

To:
Airlines operating at coordinated airports in The Netherlands
Coordinated airports in The Netherlands



Date: 6 January 2026
Reference: ACNL26-001
Subject: Slot fee ACNL fiscal year 2026 – 2027

L.S.,

With this letter ACNL informs you about the estimated slot fee for the fiscal year starting 1 April 2026 and ending 31 March 2027. The estimated slot fee for that period will be € 1,71 per used slot.

ACNL provides you the opportunity to react on the content. Due to the timeline for approvals, you are kindly asked to react before 20 January 2026 via info@slotcoordination.nl with our reference number and subject.

ACNL will consider your comments before setting the slot fee and will request the Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management for approval.

With kind regards,

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SLOT FEE FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2027
for consultation

Slot fee system

Half of the ACNL budget is covered by the coordinated airports and the other half by airlines. The contribution from the coordinated airports is a fixed contribution for that year and is divided among the airports in proportion to the slots used in the previous financial year. The contribution of the airlines is based on a fee per slot used. The amount of the fee is determined by dividing half of the budgeted costs by the expected number of flight movements in the relevant fiscal year.

The fee for the airlines will be invoiced by the coordinated airports (combined with their airport charges invoicing systems) and transferred to ACNL.

Number of air traffic movements in fiscal year 2026 - 2027

The expected number of flight movements is 532.000 regarding Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS), Eindhoven Airport (EIN) and Rotterdam-The Hague Airport (RTM). For AMS is calculated with 478.000 as movement limit.

Costs

The increase in expected costs is related to inflation in labour and IT.

Summary contribution airports

	Fiscal year 2021 - 2022	Fiscal year 2022 - 2023	Fiscal year 2023 - 2024	Fiscal year 2024 - 2025	Fiscal year 2025 - 2026	Fiscal year 2026 - 2027
AMS	671872	807940	873721	873129	771515	815769
EIN	45780	66990	72445	72395	65491	68987
RTM	11848	21069	22785	22769	27794	27595

Note: The distribution over the airports for the fiscal year 2026 - 2027 in this table is based on the latest estimate of slots used in the current year. The distribution will definitively be determined after the end of the current season, as prescribed in the regulation.

Slot fee airlines

	Fiscal year 2021 - 2022	Fiscal year 2022 - 2023	Fiscal year 2023 - 2024	Fiscal year 2024 - 2025	Fiscal year 2025 - 2026	Fiscal year 2026 - 2027
Total costs to be covered by airlines	736060	896000	968950	968293	864800	912350
Forecast total number of movements	296517	465861	505859	514330	529000	532000
Fee per used slot	2,46	1,92	1,92	1,88	1,63	1,71