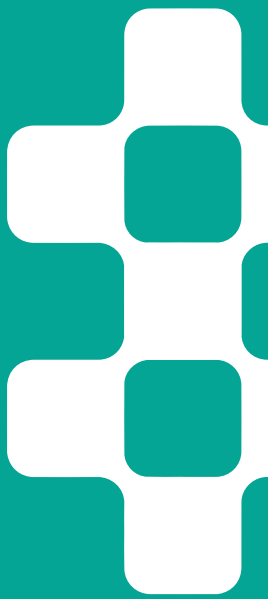
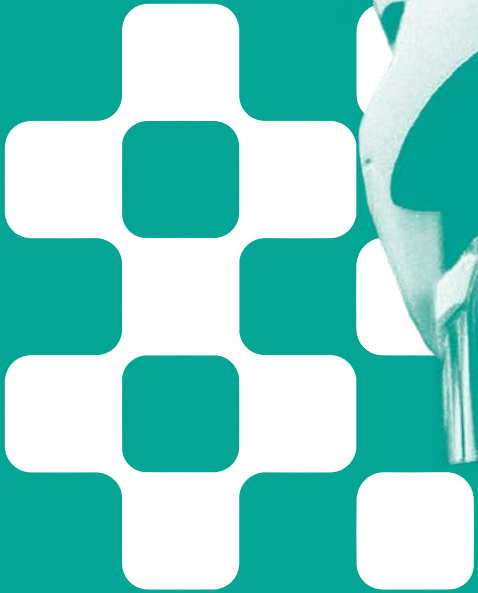




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Official Fan Guide

Ronde van Limburg

20.05.2024

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From Colonel Dusart in Hasselt

Along the Limburg blossoms

Dashing over Manshoven
and Op de Kriezel

Toiling on Kolmont and
Zammelen

Until Ambiorix in Tongeren

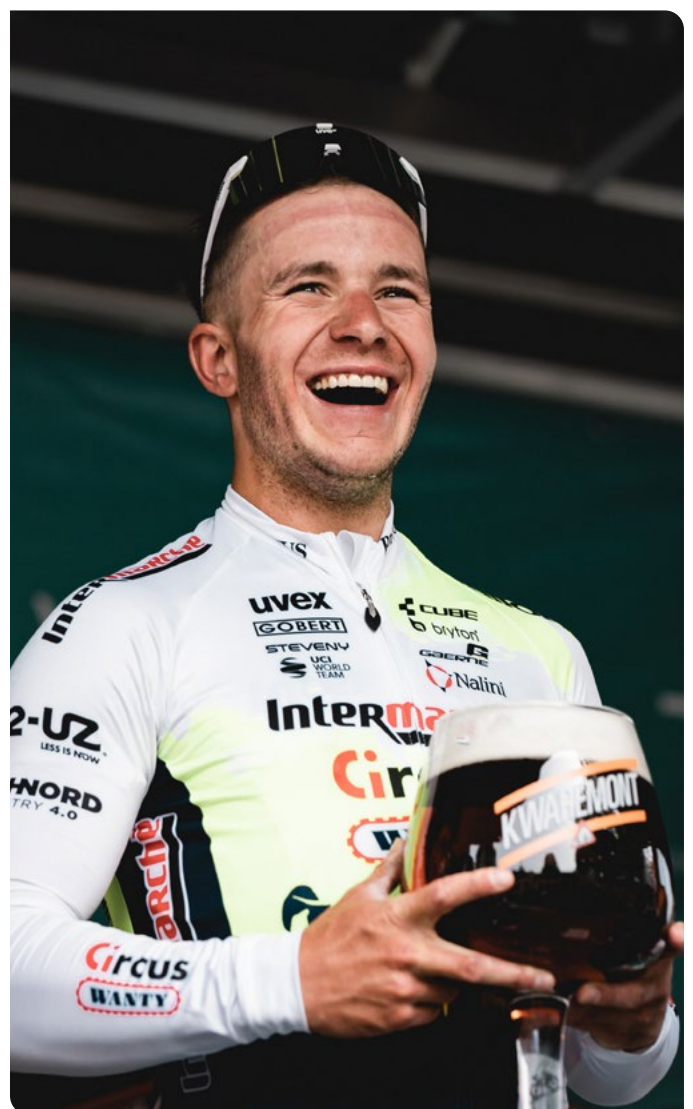
The dress rehearsal

For the battle

For the European stars

And in the end

The coveted pie



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HASSELT

Hasselt and cycling go hand in hand, especially this year. In September 2024, the provincial capital not only serves as the finishing city for the UEC Road European Championships, but on Monday, May 20th, it is also, for the fourth consecutive year, the starting city of the Ronde van Limburg. After introducing all the teams one by one, the starting shot resounds at the Kolonel Dusartplein.

PROGRAMME

11:00: Team presentation at the Kolonel Dusartplein

12:15: Start of the race at the Kolonel Dusartplein

START LIST

Curious who will be at the start in Hasselt? Discover below the provisional start list!

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HOW TO GET THERE?

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On foot

Do you live near the city centre? Then opt for a nice walk to the start of Ronde van Limburg.

By bike

Cyclists can leave their bikes in the bicycle parking at the library on Kolonel Dusartplein, in the temporary bike parking at Congostraat or in the underground Blauwe Boulevard car park at Quartier Bleu. Don't forget to bring your lock to leave your bike safely.

By bus

Come to Hasselt by bus. Or leave your car on the outskirts of the city at the P+R carpool Hasselt-Zuid or park H (Trixxo Arena) and travel from there by bus. You pay 1 euro for your ride to the city centre and travel back to the car park for 1 euro again. Buy your tickets by clicking the button below:

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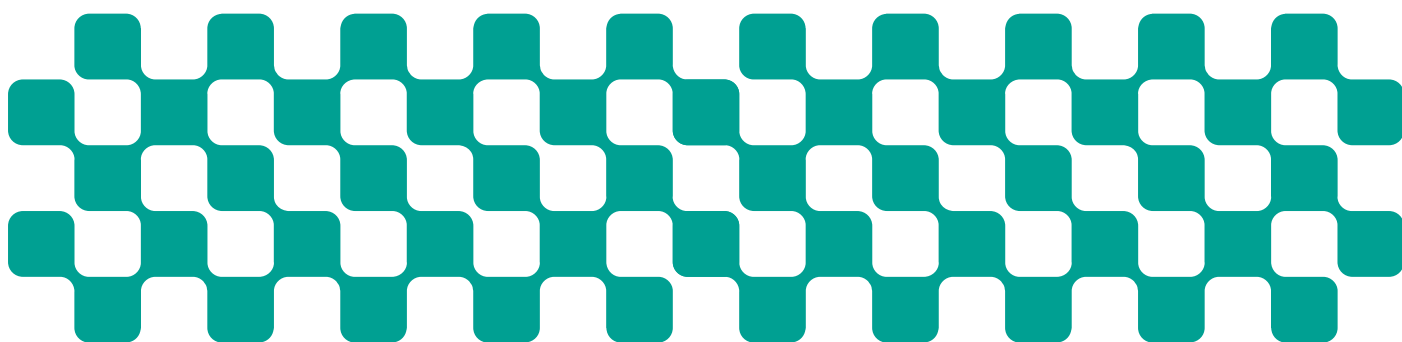
By train

The train station is also within walking distance (1,3 kilometers). Travel by train to Hasselt, then walk to the starting site. Check the train timetables by clicking the button below:

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By car

Do you come by car? Then you can pay to park in the Blauwe Boulevard underground car park (address: Slachthuiskaai), which is easily accessible and within walking distance of the start. Or you can park in one of the other car parks in the city. The underground car park on Kolonel Dusartplein itself can only be reached via Koning Boudewijnlaan, but is not recommended due to the changed traffic situation near the start.



TONGEREN

Do you want to be in the front row when we find out who succeeds Gerben Thijssen as the winner of the Ronde van Limburg? Then the Eeuwfeestwal in Tongeren is the place to be! Before the winner gets to make the victory gesture, you'll enjoy three passages through the oldest city in Belgium.

PROGRAMME

14:05: First passage at the finish line

16:00: Third passage at the finish line

15:07: Second passage at the finish line

16:52: Finish



TONGEREN

Tongeren is so much more than just a gateway to the beautiful Haspengouw. Whether you like to delve into the past, enjoy culture, go shopping or savour gastronomic delights... The first city of the country has it all. Exploring the region by bike? Tongeren is your ideal base!

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QUESTIONS FOR THE HOME RIDER

Coffee break in the region?

“Without a doubt, at Bakkerij Swerten in Horpmaal. In addition to a coffee, I can definitely recommend their rice tart.”

What makes Tongeren special?

“The blossoms. As a cyclist, you’re often one with nature. Spring, summer, autumn, or winter, it’s always beautiful to ride here. Many riders are undoubtedly jealous of my training routes. There’s something for everyone: climbing hills, flying over cobblestones, or riding on flat roads.”

What makes the Ronde van Limburg unique?

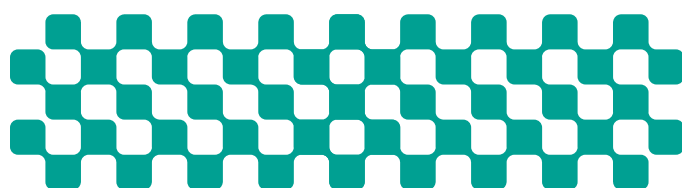
“My family, friends, and fans who are always there in large numbers along the course.”

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HOW TO GET THERE?

TONGEREN

On foot

Do you live near the Eeuwfeestwal or the city centre? Then opt for a nice walk through the historic centre of Tongeren towards the finish line of Ronde van Limburg.

By bike

Do you live near the Eeuwfeestwal or within cycling distance of the city centre? Then opt for a nice bike ride through the historic centre of Tongeren towards the finish line of Ronde van Limburg. We'll provide a bicycle parking on the Eeuwfeestwal.

By bus

Do you live just a bit too far to get to Tongeren by bike? Then opt for public transport. Get to the centre of Belgium's first city by bus. Click the button below for more information.

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By train

The train station is also nearby. Travel by train to Tongeren and then walk to the finish on the Eeuwfeestwal (just over 1 km - about a 14-minute walk). Check the train timetables by clicking the button below:

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By car

Do you come by car? Then you can park at one of the car parks in town or on the outskirts.

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DORPEN van de RONDE

The Ronde van Limburg wouldn't be the Ronde van Limburg without its Dorpen van de Ronde Bilzen and Borgloon. Are you heading to the course on Monday, May 20th? Then be sure to check out our suggestions!

BILZEN

Combining cycling and culture? It's possible in Bilzen! Near the Grand Commandery of Alden Biesen, you can watch the riders rattle over the cobblestones of the Maastrichterallee and cheer them on during the climb of the Keiberg.

Maastrichterallee

- › 13:14
- › 13:33

Keiberg

- › 13:30
- › 13:49

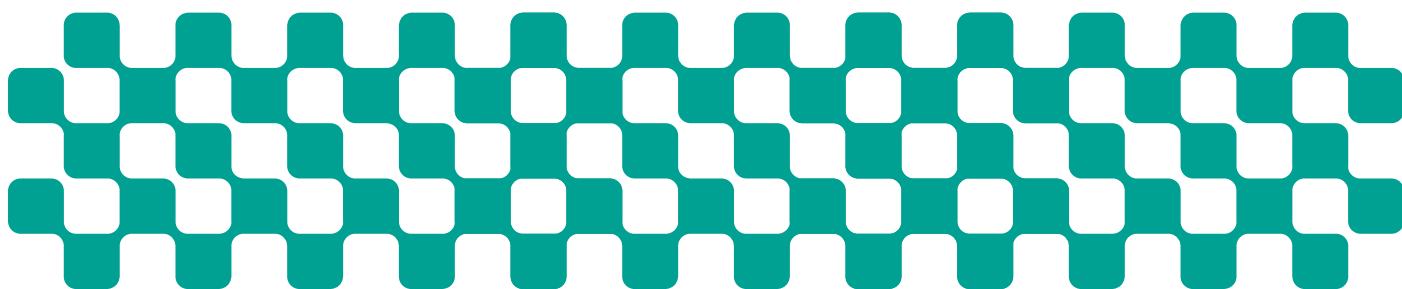


BORGLOON

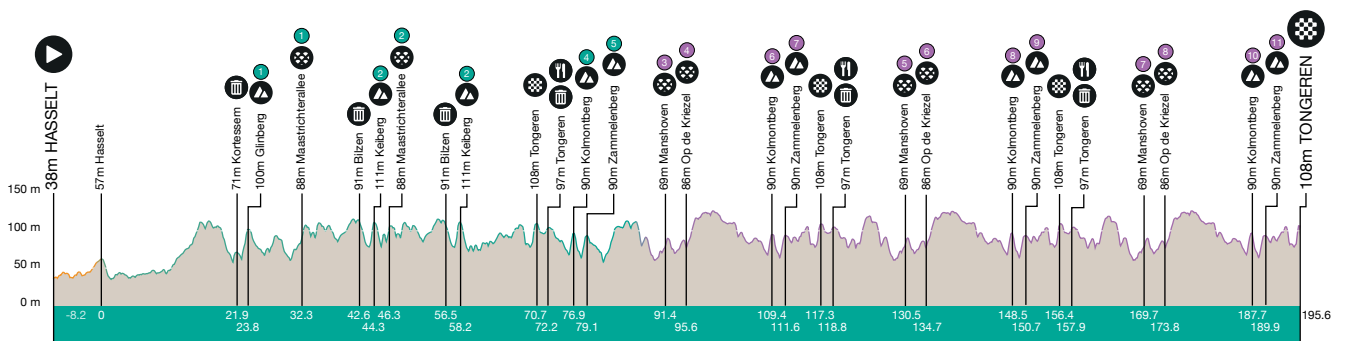
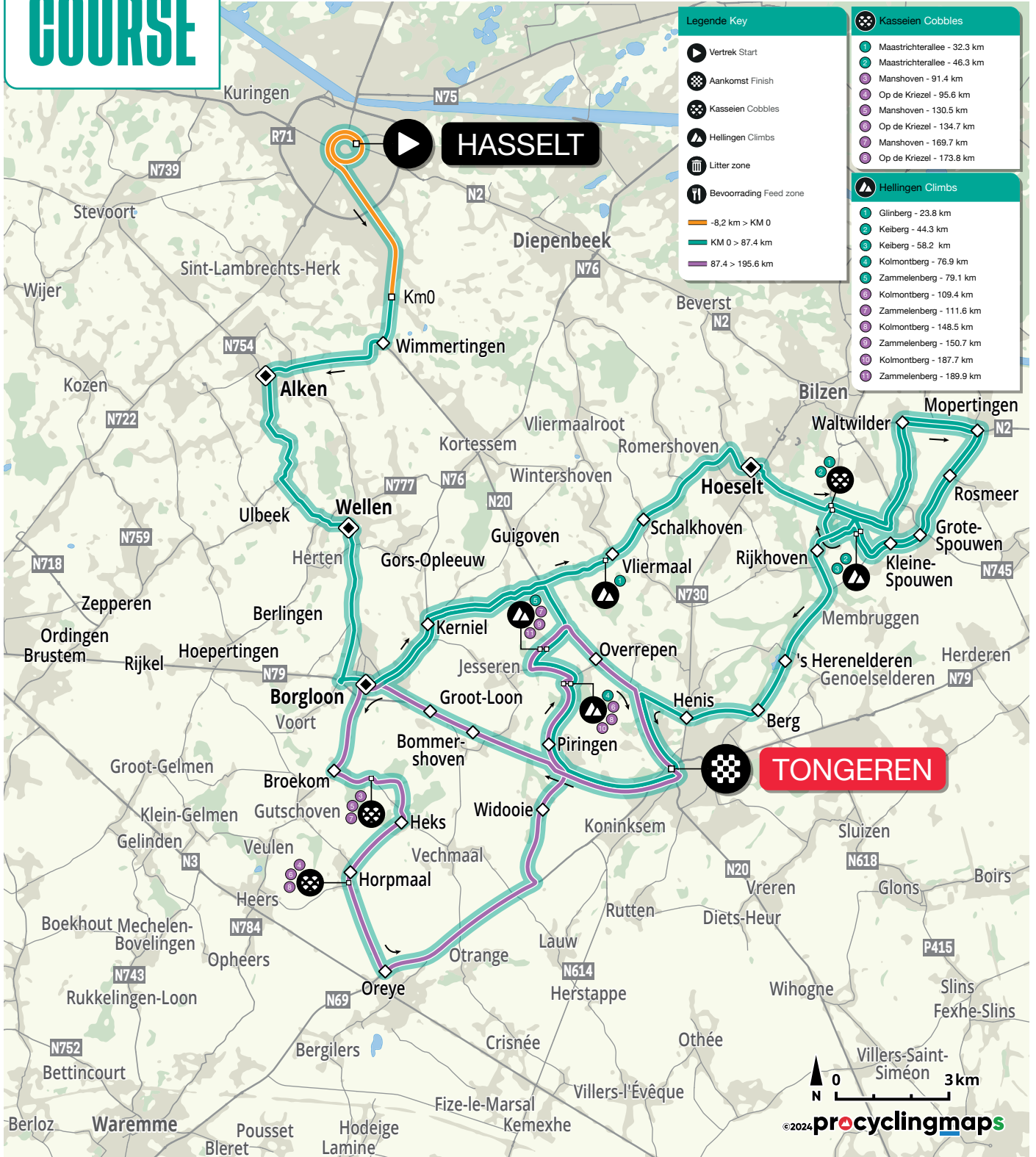
Would you like to cheer on your favorites during the final? Then Borgloon is the place to be. With three passages over Manshoven, the cobbled section is one of the crucial points on the course. Moreover, you are also close to the climbs of Kolmontberg and Zammelenberg and the cobbled section Op de Kriezel!

Manshoven

- › 14:30
- › 15:25
- › 16:15



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Limburg					
Hasselt					
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	Wimmerdingen	1.1	194.5	12:33	12:33
	Alken	1.6	194.0	12:33	12:33
	Wellen	6.7	188.9	12:41	12:40
Borgloon					
	Borgloon	13.0	182.6	12:50	12:49
	Kuttekoven	13.2	182.4	12:50	12:49
	Borgloon	14.1	181.5	12:52	12:51
	Hendrieken	14.9	180.7	12:53	12:51
	Borgloon	15.0	180.6	12:53	12:51
	Kerniel	17.4	178.2	12:57	12:54
	Gors-Opleeuw	19.0	176.6	12:59	12:56
Kortessem					
	Vliermaal	21.3	174.3	13:02	13:01
	Litter Zone	21.9	173.7	13:03	13:00
	Hill 1: Glinberg	23.8	171.8	13:06	13:03
Hoeselt					
	Schalkhoven	24.3	171.3	13:07	13:05
	Hoeselt	26.4	169.2	13:10	13:08
Bilzen					
	Rijkhoven	31.1	164.5	13:17	13:14
	Maastrichterallee	32.3	163.3	13:18	13:16
	Kleine-Spouwen	33.0	162.6	13:19	13:15
	Waltwilder	35.5	160.1	13:23	13:18
	Hoelbeek	37.4	158.2	13:26	13:21
	Waltwilder	37.7	157.9	13:26	13:21
	Mopertingen	38.3	157.3	13:27	13:22
	Rosmeer	39.2	156.4	13:28	13:23
	Grote-Spouwen	40.9	154.7	13:31	13:26
	Kleine-Spouwen	41.5	154.1	13:32	13:26
	Litter Zone	42.6	153.0	13:33	13:28
	Hill 2: Keiberg	44.3	151.3	13:36	13:33
	Rijkhoven	44.6	151.0	13:36	13:30
	Maastrichterallee	46.3	149.3	13:39	13:33
	Kleine-Spouwen	46.9	148.7	13:40	13:34
	Waltwilder	49.5	146.1	13:43	13:37
	Hoelbeek	51.3	144.3	13:46	13:39
	Waltwilder	51.7	143.9	13:47	13:40
	Mopertingen	52.2	143.4	13:47	13:41
	Rosmeer	53.2	142.4	13:49	13:42
	Grote-Spouwen	54.8	140.8	13:51	13:44
	Kleine-Spouwen	55.4	140.2	13:52	13:45
	Litter Zone	56.5	139.1	13:54	13:46
	Hill 3: Keiberg	58.2	137.4	13:56	13:49
	Rijkhoven	58.5	137.1	13:57	13:49
Riemst					
	Membruggen	61.3	134.3	14:01	13:53
Tongeren					
	's-Herenelderen	61.8	133.8	14:01	13:53
	Berg	64.6	131.0	14:06	13:57
	Henis	65.4	130.2	14:07	13:58
	Tongeren	66.6	129.0	14:08	14:00
	Eerste Passage Aankomst	70.7	124.9	14:15	14:10
	Litter Zone				
	Bevoorrading - Ravitaillement	72.2	123.4	14:17	14:12

Litter Zone					
	Piringen	73.0	122.6	14:18	14:13
	Overrepen	76.0	119.6	14:22	14:17
	Hill 4: Kolmontberg	76.9	118.7	14:24	14:14
Kortessem					
	Vliermaal	78.4	117.2	14:26	14:20
	Hill 5: Zammelenberg	79.1	116.5	14:27	14:21
Borgloon					
	Gors-Opleeuw	81.6	114.0	14:30	14:25
	Kerniel	83.8	111.8	14:34	14:28
	Borgloon	85.5	110.1	14:36	14:25
	Broekom	88.9	106.7	14:41	14:35
	Manshoven	91.4	104.2	14:45	14:39
Heers					
	Heks	91.4	104.2	14:45	14:39
Borgloon					
	Heers	91.5	104.1	14:45	14:39
	Heks	92.0	103.6	14:46	14:39
	Horpmaal	94.1	101.5	14:49	14:42
	Op de Kriezel	95.6	100.0	14:51	14:44
Liège - Luik					
	Oreye	97.1	98.5	14:53	14:40
Limburg					
Heers					
	Vechmaal	100.3	95.3	14:58	14:51
Tongeren					
	Lauw	101.4	94.2	14:59	14:46
	Widoioe	102.9	92.7	15:02	14:48
	Piringen	106.0	89.6	15:06	14:52
	Overrepen	108.5	87.1	15:10	14:56
	Hill 6: Kolmontberg	109.4	86.2	15:11	15:04
Kortessem					
	Vliermaal	110.9	84.7	15:13	15:06
	Hill 7: Zammelenberg	111.6	84.0	15:14	15:00
Tongeren					
	Tongeren	113.9	81.7	15:18	15:10
	Tweede Passage Aankomst	117.3	78.3	15:23	15:15
	Litter Zone				
	Bevoorrading - Ravitaillement	118.8	76.8	15:25	15:17
	Litter Zone				
	Piringen	119.5	76.1	15:26	15:18
Borgloon					
	Haren	121.6	74.0	15:29	15:21
	Bommershoven	122.6	73.0	15:30	15:22
	Groot-Loon	123.7	71.9	15:32	15:24
	Borgloon	124.6	71.0	15:33	15:25
	Broekom	128.0	67.6	15:38	15:22
	Manshoven	130.5	65.1	15:42	15:33
Heers					
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Borgloon					
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	Horpmaal	133.2	62.4	15:46	15:29
	Op de Kriezel	134.7	60.9	15:48	15:39
Liège - Luik					
	Oreye	136.2	59.4	15:50	15:41
Limburg					
Heers					

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Tongeren					
Lauw	140.5	55.1	15:57	15:47	15:38
Widoioie	142.1	53.5	15:59	15:49	15:40
Piringen	145.1	50.5	16:03	15:54	15:45
Overrepen	147.6	48.0	16:07	15:57	15:48
Hill 8: Kolmontberg	148.5	47.1	16:08	15:58	15:49
Kortessem					
Vliermaal	150.0	45.6	16:11	16:00	15:51
Hill 9: Zammelenberg	150.7	44.9	16:12	16:01	15:52
Tongeren					
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Borgloon	163.8	31.8	16:31	16:20	16:09
Broekom	167.2	28.4	16:36	16:24	16:14
Manshoven	169.7	25.9	16:39	16:28	16:17
Heers					
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Heers					
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Horpmaal	172.4	23.2	16:43	16:32	16:21
Op de Kriezel	173.8	21.8	16:45	16:34	16:23
Liège - Luik					
Oreye	175.3	20.3	16:48	16:36	16:25
Limburg					
Heers					
Vechmaal	178.5	17.1	16:52	16:40	16:29
Tongeren					
Lauw	179.7	15.9	16:54	16:42	16:31
Widoioie	181.2	14.4	16:56	16:44	16:33
Piringen	184.2	11.4	17:01	16:48	16:37
Overrepen	186.8	8.8	17:04	16:52	16:40
Hill 10: Kolmontberg	187.7	7.9	17:06	16:53	16:41
Kortessem					
Vliermaal	189.2	6.4	17:08	16:55	16:43
Hill 11: Zammelenberg	189.9	5.7	17:09	16:56	16:44
Tongeren					
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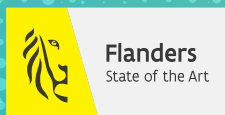
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- Men U23 & Women U23
- Men Elite & Women Elite

Thursday 12/9

TEAM TIME TRIAL MIXED RELAY

- Junior & Elite

Friday 13/9

ROAD RACES

- Men U23 & Women U23

Saturday 14/9

ROAD RACES

- Men Junior & Elite Women

Sunday 15/9

ROAD RACES

- Women Junior & Elite Men

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All races will start in Heusden-Zolder and finish in Hasselt. Discover all race information by clicking the button below:

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“COURSE TAILORED TO CLASSIC TYPES WITH FAST LEGS”

Limburg is the setting for the UEC Road European Championships from Wednesday 11 until Sunday 15 September. The Limburg Loop, which is part of the road races, largely follows the same roads used for the Ronde van Limburg. The classic thus provides the ideal opportunity to look ahead towards September with Belgian national coach Sven Vanthourenhout.

How important are the European Championships in Limburg for Flemish and, by extension, Belgian cycling?

Sven Vanthourenhout: “A major cycling event is always very important for a cycling country like Belgium. As soon as a race of

a certain level is organised, you notice that there is a great deal of interest from everyone: the riders, the public and the media. Moreover, the European Cycling Championships have gained in popularity in recent years.”

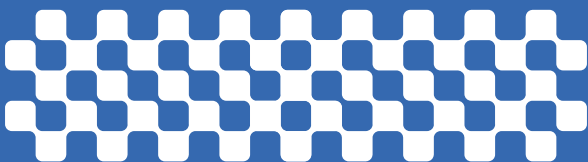


Kolmontberg

- › 800m
- › Avg.: 4,5%
- › Max.: 6,5%

Zammelenberg

- › 800m
- › Avg.: 4,3%
- › Max.: 5,4%



What typifies Limburg as a cycling region?

“In recent years, Limburg has invested heavily in the sport of cycling and in cycling in general. Ronde van Limburg is a great example of this. It is not the province where you find the most races, but the organisations there are always of a very high standard and it’s a beautiful region to ride your bike. That Limburg gets to host the European Cycling Championships this year is then the icing on the cake.”

The course for the road races at the European Championships consists of a Hasselt city loop and a hilly loop through Limburg. What sort of races are you expecting?

“It is a cliché, but the riders make the race. The Belgian championship in Izegem last year was a great example of this. Everyone was convinced that it would be a race for the sprinters, but it ended up being a fierce battle with Remco Evenepoel coming out as the winner. It is the riders and external factors such as the weather that will determine the sort of races we get to see. Many people expect that the sprinters also have a chance here, but this is a nice course on which I think the racing will be hard. The succession of all the hills and cobbled sectors and the positioning on the way to those obstacles will make the race hard.”

What characteristics must future European champions possess?

“I mostly take into account riders who are strong in the Flemish classics and who at the same time have fast legs. The future champions must be good at positioning and, above all, not be averse to cobblestones. Thus, in Belgium, we of course have a number in each category. I am thinking, for example, of Philipsen, Van Aert, Stuyven, De Lie, F. Vermeersch, Meeus and Yves Lampaert among the men. The selection for the European Championships is obviously restricted, which means that we will have to make choices. Among the women, we of course have the world champion Lotte Kopecky.”

Are the 2024 European Championships in Limburg a live topic for the riders?

“It is often talked about, yes. Before the season starts each year, I always contact the riders to get an idea of their wishes and schedule. This time, I quickly noticed that there is a lot of interest, especially among the Elite. The European Championships have also become more popular among the riders in recent years. Now that an edition is going to take place in Belgium, many of them are eager to be there.”

Does a championship in your own country bring extra pressure with it?

“Not really, although there is more to consider. The Belgian team is viewed through a magnifying glass at home, but for us every championship is important. As national coach, you do not often get the chance to be successful at a championship, so things better be spot on. That is why we try to support the riders as much as possible. For example, we plan enough training camps for the youth categories. For the Elite riders, this is more difficult because they already have a busy programme with their own teams. For them, we lay the emphasis on a clear-cut communication about their role and expectations.”

How much are you looking forward to the European Championships in September?

“Very much. It builds up during the cycling season. It is often a long wait for a championship, but in those few days we try to make the best of it together. From the moment the riders come out in their national team outfits, they receive huge attention and support. The European Championships in Limburg are certain to be five fantastic days of cycling.”

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All 2024 UEC Road European Championships races will start in Heusden-Zolder and finish in the provincial capital of Hasselt. During Best of Limburg on Sunday, September 8th, starting from Hasselt, you'll explore the course of the road races. The long distances (70, 110, or 145 km) will take you to Haspengouw, where you'll explore the Limburg loop. With the cobblestones of Manshoven and Op de Kriezel, and the climbs of Kolmont- and Zammelenberg, you'll test your legs on the course tailored to Jasper Philipsen's strengths. The shortest distances (20 or 50 km) will introduce e-bikers and families to Limburg's most beautiful cycling routes.

Whether it's a short distance with the family or a sporting challenge, everyone can enjoy the European Championships course!

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MONNOYER CHIMNEY, HEUSDEN-ZOLDER (9:00 – 10:15)
KOLONEL DUSARTPLEIN, HASSELT (11:00 – 12:30)
CYCLING THROUGH WATER, BOKRIJK (13:00 – 14:00)
READING BETWEEN THE LINES, BORGLOON (15:00 – 16:30)

VOLUNTEERING DURING THE EUROPEAN CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

From Wednesday 11 to Sunday 15 September, all eyes will be on Limburg, as the province will host the UEC Road European Championships. To make the event a great success, vzw EK Limburg 2024 is counting on the support of many volunteers.

From shuttle driver, over steward or signalman to the eco or event team. The organisation is looking for helping hands in various event areas. As a signalman, will you ensure that the riders can compete for the European title unhindered? Or do you and your association want to hang promotional displays along the course to boost club funds?

Click the button below for more information on the various volunteer roles and apply individually or in groups via the application form.



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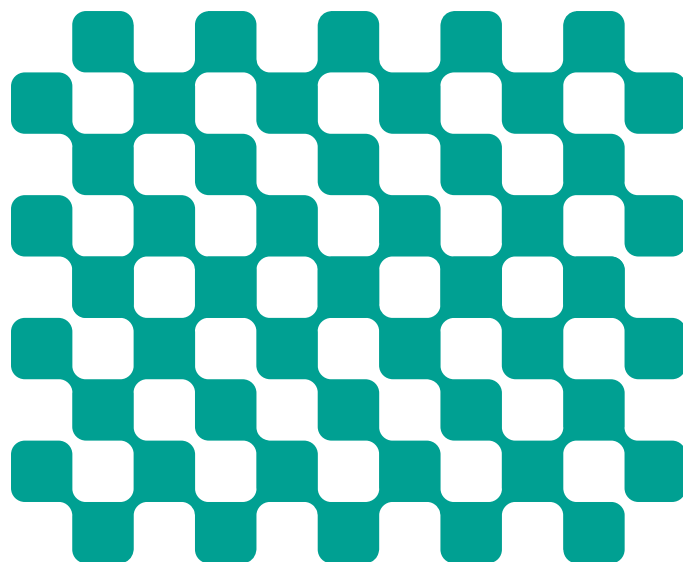
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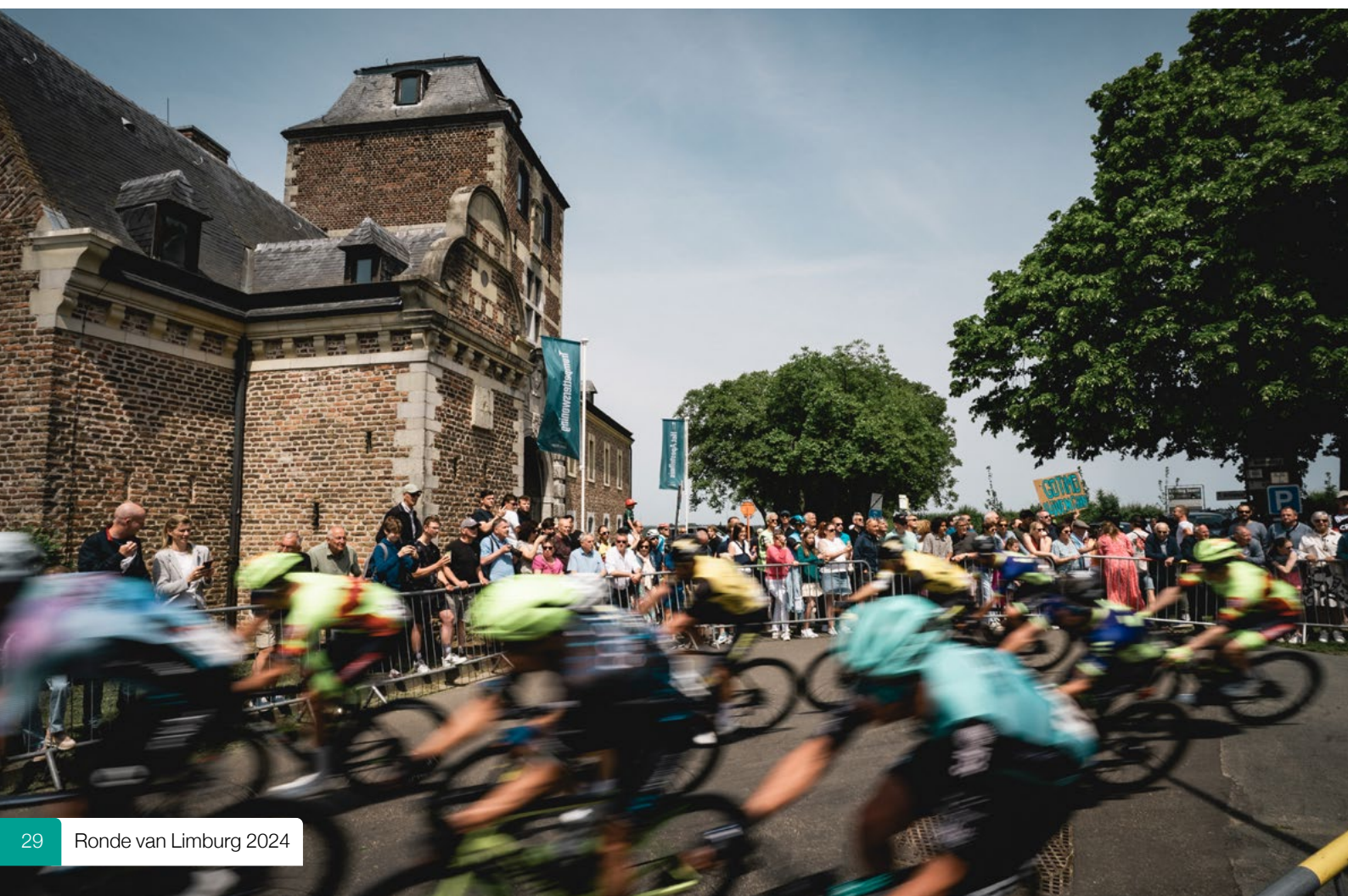


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LIMBURG SHIFTS UP A GEAR IN FUNCTIONAL CYCLING

Cycling in Limburg means enjoying the beautiful blossoms and fruit crops, the beautiful panoramas and the historical towns. You can experience nature to the full by literally cycling through the water, the heathland and the trees. Cycling tourism is strong here, but the province is also switching up a gear when it comes to functional cycling. Good, efficient and safe mobility has become essential for the vulnerable road user on two wheels and that is why Limburg is happy to put extra effort into this.

Cycling highway F70



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The cycle highway F70, for example, takes you through the green Demer valley and that is why it is also called the Demer route. This cycling highway, which largely runs parallel to the railway line, connects Hasselt and Diepenbeek by means of a comfortable and safe cycle path. For students in Hasselt or Diepenbeek, it is the most ideal and fastest connection between the two campuses. The F70 is currently being expanded so that the cycling highway runs to Bilzen. But also many other cycling highways wind their way through this beautiful province, just like the Ronde van Limburg does, to bring cyclists quickly and safely to their destination.

Cycling bridge Kuringen



In April 2021, an old railway bridge was taken in hand and transformed into a new bridge for cyclists. This cycling bridge, located in Kuringen, is also part of the Limburg cycling highway network and thus also a link in the north-south axis of the cycling highways. The bridge connects to the cycling highway along the Albert Canal that connects Antwerp to Hasselt.

Cycling bridge De Langeman



The De Langeman cycling bridge is an important part of the cycling connection between the centre of Hasselt and the employment poles of the Albert Canal and the Corda Campus. It is also a direct bicycle connection from Hasselt to the north of Limburg and an east-west connection along the Albert Canal. The festive

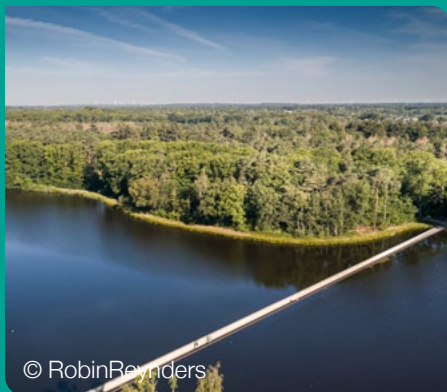
opening of the cycling bridge took place on 27 December 2021 at the lock in Godsheide (Hasselt) and it provides a unique view of the lock's hydroelectric power station.

Cycling tunnels



Three new cycling tunnels have been constructed under the busy crossing on the Grote Ring with the Universiteitslaan and the Boudewijnlaan in Hasselt. The tunnels, which have been open since 2021, ensure that cyclists can now safely move around the crossing in all directions. The new tunnels are spacious and offer plenty of light.

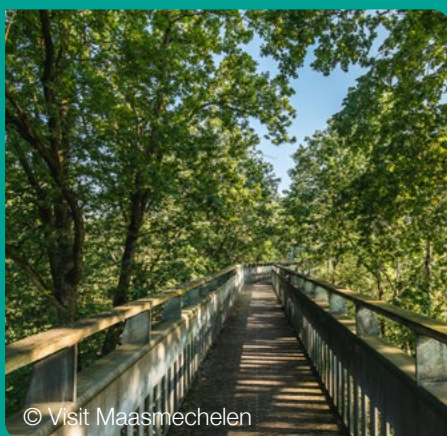
Cycling through the water, the trees and the Heathland



Cycling in Limburg is anything but boring and this is proven by three fantastic cycling experiences. Ever wanted to cycle through water? You can in Bokrijk! You can cycle right through the ponds of the Wijers at cycling node 91. The water comes up to eye level so that you can experience nature to the full.



Cycling through the trees is possible in Hechtel-Eksel, at the Pijnven in Bosland, near node 272 of the cycling network. You become, as it were, one with the forest thanks to a path that gradually rises to a height of 10 metres. The construction blends in nicely with the surroundings thanks to the poles that symbolise the straight trunks of the pine trees.



In Maasmechelen, you can cycle along a four-kilometre route right through the Hoge Kempen National Park with 'Cycle through the Heathland'. To connect this beautiful cycling route at node 551 safely to the existing cycling node network, a sustainable 300 metre long wooden panorama bridge was built, which offers a view over a 700-hectare heathland plain.

Cycling nodes



In addition to the functional cycle paths, there are of course also many nodes on the cycling network in Limburg. In this popular way, you can discover many beautiful cycling routes in Limburg. So too node 550 in Maasmechelen. This cycling node was the most popular one in Flanders in 2021. You do not have to think hard to discover the reason for this, because you can cycle via node 550 to node 551, where you can ‘Cycle through the Heathland’.

Cycling barometer

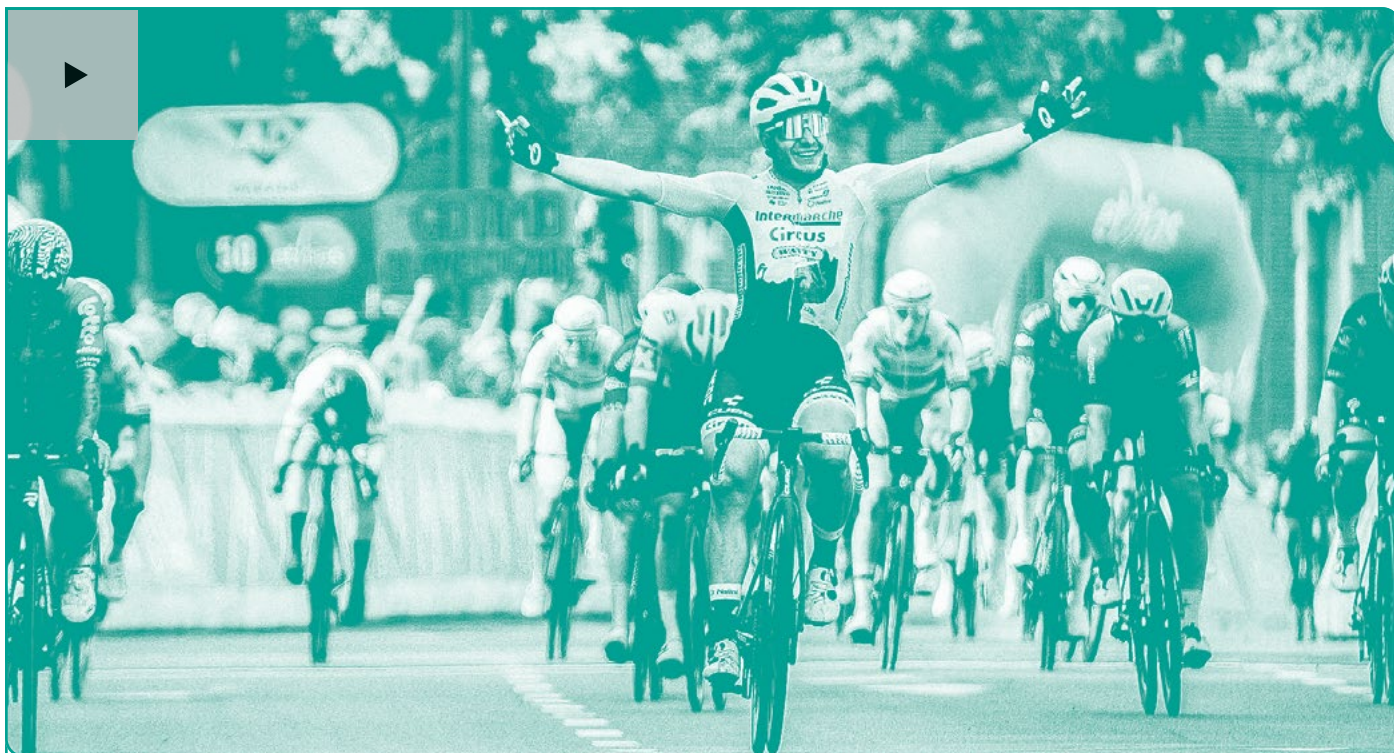


At the end of 2020, Limburg also launched the Cycling Barometer, which the province aims to use to gain insight into the quality of the functional cycling route network. It helps municipal authorities to adjust their cycling policies so that Limburg citizens can cycle more safely and better. For instance, there are bike counters along the road and a measuring bike from the

Fietsersbond provides an objective view of the characteristics and quality of the existing cycling infrastructure.

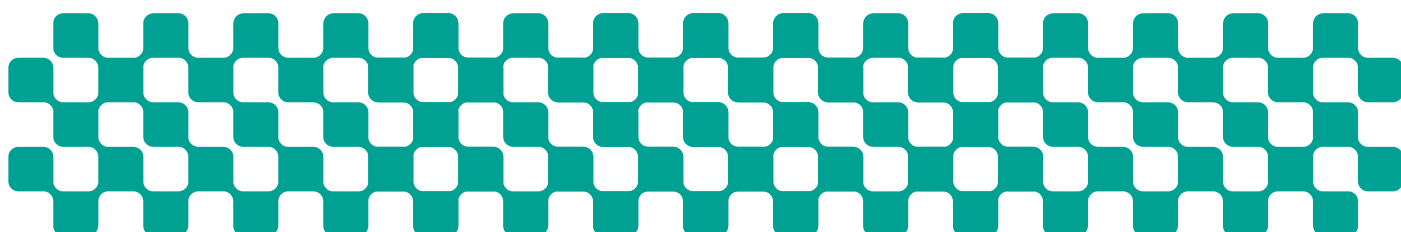


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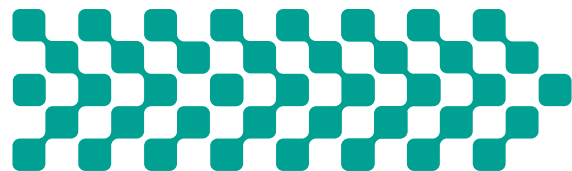


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Year	1st		2nd		3d	
2013	Olivier Chevalier	BE	Kevin Claeys	BE	Huib Duijn	NL
2014	Mathieu van der Poel	NL	Paul Martens	DE	Greg Henderson	NZ
2015	Bjorn Leukemans	BE	Dimitri Claeys	BE	Wouter Mol	NL
2016	Kenny Dehaes	BE	Tom Boonen	BE	Timothy Dupont	BE
2017	Wout van Aert	BE	Dorian Godon	FR	Gianni Vermeersch	BE
2018	Mathieu van der Poel	NL	Nacer Bouhanni	FR	Tim Merlier	BE
2019	Eduard-Michael Grosu	RO	Simone Consonni	IT	Lasse Norman Hansen	DK
2021	Tim Merlier	BE	Daniel McLay	GB	John Degenkolb	DE
2022	Arnaud De Lie	BE	Simone Consonni	IT	Danny van Poppel	NL
2023	Gerben Thijssen	BE	Ewan Caleb	AU	Stanislaw Aniolkowski	PL

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