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RACE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Individual time trials
all categories

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Team Time Trial Mixed Relay
Juniors and Elite

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Women and Men U23

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Road races Men Junior and
Women Elite

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Road races Women Junior and
Men Elite

“We are attracting more and more major sporting events to our country. In this way, we are putting Flanders in the international spotlight and giving our athletes the opportunity to shine in front of their home crowd. Inspiring top sporting achievements encourage people in Flanders to jump on a bike themselves, pull on their running shoes or try another sport. More and more people are joining a sports club and the numbers increase even more when a major sporting event takes place in Flanders. Slowly but surely, we are encouraging even more people in Flanders to be active.”

- Flemish Minister for Sport



“Limburg is not only the most beautiful and hospitable province in the country; it is also a true cycling paradise. Thus there is no better place to host the European Cycling Championships. Come to the races, but stick around for the legendary Limburg hospitality and conviviality! A warm welcome!”

- Flemish Minister for Tourism

“For Limburg, cycling is more than just a sport; the bike is an integral part of our provincial identity. It has a strong impact on our well-being, culture, economy and the tourism in the region. By hosting events such as these European Championships and by providing first-class cycling facilities, our province has firmly positioned itself as an important player in the world of cycling, both in competitive sport and recreationally.”

- Jos Lantmeeters, Governor of the Province of Limburg





“With the European Championships, we of course want to highlight all the positive aspects of our province and, at the same time, inspire our own residents, our schoolchildren and our students to use the bike even more often, whether that is for recreation, sport or for practical needs. That is why we are investing heavily in building new cycling highways.”

- Bert Lambrechts, Deputy with responsibilities for mobility and regional marketing

“Limburg is a cycling paradise for both recreational cyclists and competitive riders. During the European Cycling Championships, our beautiful province will be at its best, inviting everyone to come and explore and experience the European Championships course again via the cycling route network.”

- Igor Philtjens, Deputy and President of Visit Limburg



“We are determined to make the European Championships one big celebration. The people of Hasselt will ensure that our city is buzzing with activity everywhere the peloton passes during the European Championships. The whole world will witness our hospitality and sense of good taste. Welcome, cycling enthusiasts!”

Steven Vandeput, Mayor of Hasselt

“We are proud once more to serve as the starting location and epicentre of such a major cycling event. Whether you come for the races or for the unique atmosphere, there is something for everyone to enjoy in the fan zone at the velodrome. Heusden-Zolder welcomes riders and fans to an unforgettable sports celebration!”

- Mario Borremans, Mayor of Heusden-Zolder





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RACE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 11/09

Individual time trials

CAT	▶	⊗	km
WOMEN JUNIOR	09:00	10:09	13 km
MEN JUNIOR	10:15	11:57	31 km
WOMEN U23	11:45	13:02	31 km
MEN U23	13:15	14:33	31 km
WOMEN ELITE	15:00	16:10	31 km
MEN ELITE	16:30	17:38	31 km

THURSDAY 12/09

Team Time Trials Mixed Relay

CAT	▶	⊗	km	♂	♀
JUNIORS	11:30	13:39	28 km	♂	♀
			24 km		♀
ELITE	14:20	16:24	28 km	♂	♀
			24 km		♀

FRIDAY 13/09

Road races

CAT	▶	⊗	km
WOMEN U23	09:00	11:40	101 km
MEN U23	13:30	17:16	162 km

SATURDAY 14/09

Road races

CAT	▶	⊗	km
MEN JUNIOR	09:00	12:08	130 km
WOMEN ELITE	13:30	17:21	162 km

SUNDAY 15/09

Road races

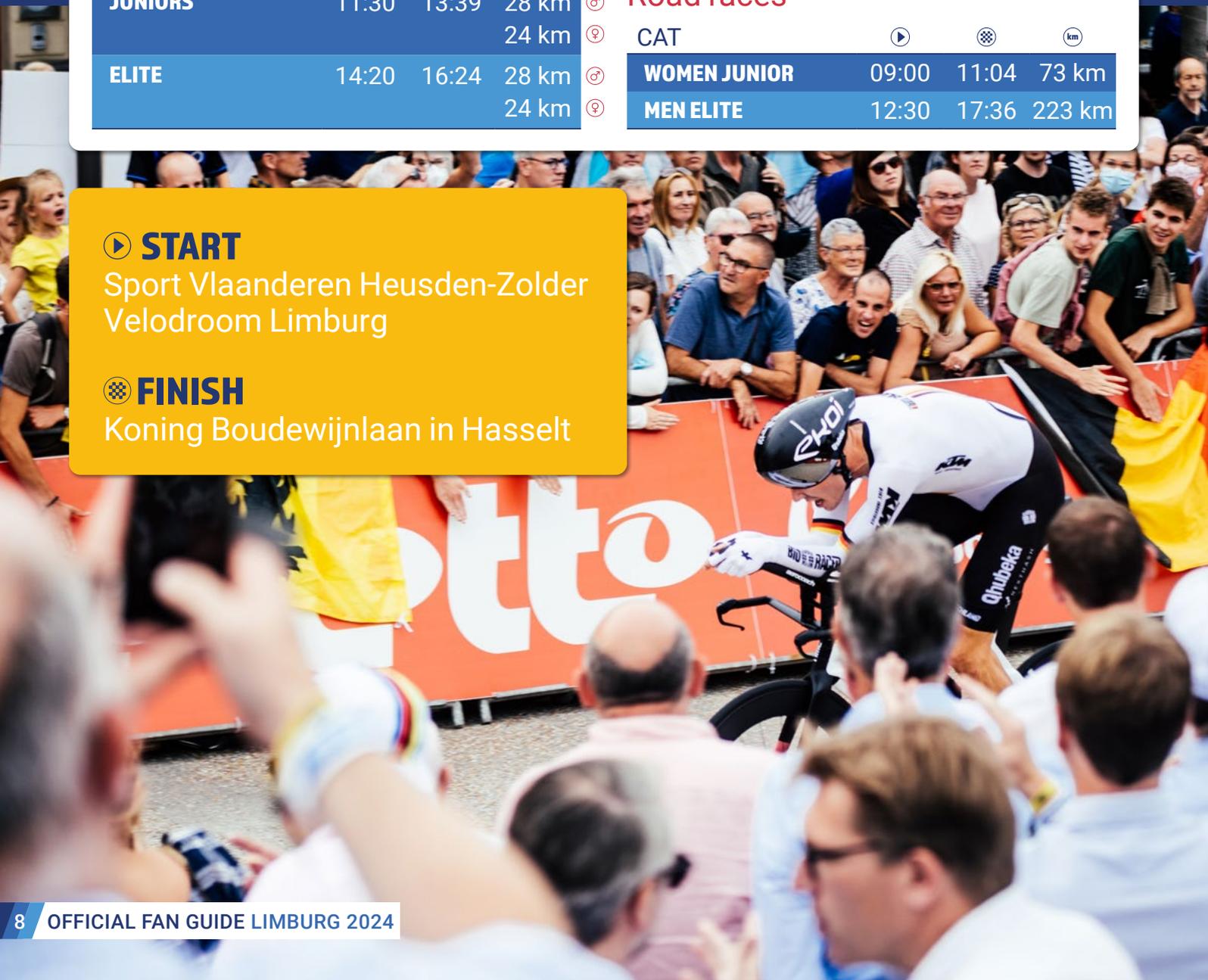
CAT	▶	⊗	km
WOMEN JUNIOR	09:00	11:04	73 km
MEN ELITE	12:30	17:36	223 km

▶ START

Sport Vlaanderen Heusden-Zolder
Velodroom Limburg

⊗ FINISH

Koning Boudewijnlaan in Hasselt



Lotto, trotse supporter van emotie



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Omdat het kan **Lotto**

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

Do you want to give the riders a quick cheer or be in the front row for the start interviews? If so, you need to be in Heusden-Zolder. In the shadow of the brand-new Velodrome at Circuit Zolder, we will be giving the start signal for all of the 14 championships.



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The crowd-pullers are Domein Bovy and the mining site. Visit CC MUZE for imposing mining architecture.



Not to be missed? The MijnMarkt. This is the largest multicultural market in Limburg!

You venture out and cycle or walk through the forests of this green municipality and past idyllic ponds.



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Circuit Zolder is internationally known as a car racing circuit, with a BMX track right next to it and, since last year, a brand new cycling velodrome.

Click through to our tourist guide and discover the most beautiful spots in Heusden-Zolder:

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Planning your visit? Find out more on the Visit Heusden-Zolder website:

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HASSELT

Goosebumps at the climax? For that, you need to be in Hasselt, the absolute capital of taste. The finish is on Koning Boudewijnlaan, close to Kolonel Dusartplein where you can party all week in the fan zone. Alternatively, indulge in the fashion and gastronomy that are also highlights of the city; that's possible too!



In Hasselt you will find a mixture of lively shopping streets, convivial terraces and inspiring art galleries.



Enjoy the memorable walks or discover the region by bike on one of the four state-of-the-art cycling routes.

On your to-do list? Europe's largest Japanese Garden, the Jenever Museum, House for Contemporary Art Z33 and the Fashion Museum.



The city also stands for high-quality care, pioneering research, knowledge and innovation with institutions such as the Corda Campus, UHasselt and PXL.

Looking for Hasselt's most beautiful spots? Then click below to continue to our tourist guide:

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Use Visit Hasselt to plan your visit and enjoy sports and culture during the European Championships:

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LIMBURG

Limburg, the easternmost Flemish province, is the perfect cycling province. The Limburg cycling route network is already well-known: 2,000 km of the best cycling roads imaginable and all in a beautiful green setting. With unique cycling experiences.



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Cycling through the Heathland: a four-kilometre cycling trail awaits in Hoge Kempen National Park, featuring a 300-metre long wooden cycle bridge that takes you up to a magnificent view.



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Cycling through the Trees: on this cycle path in Bosland National Park, you are safely taken into higher realms.

Cycling through Water: in Bokrijk, you cycle right through the water. No need for wellies or a diving suit, as you remain on dry ground. But the cycle path does take you right through the lake from one bank to the other.



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Want to know more about cycling paradise Limburg? Click below for more:

MORE INFO

We have already compiled a list of the main attractions in the vicinity of the European Championships course:

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

In the future...

Cycling between in the mine spoil heaps in Hoge Kempen National Park and Cycling Underground in the Mergelland.

EC CYCLING ROUTE

Keen to get a taste of the European Championships on your own bike? Cycling in Flanders has created a route of 111 km for you to enjoy before, during or after the championships.

TO THE ROUTE

CREATE YOUR OWN CYCLING ROUTE?

Limburg proves to be a cycling paradise by its extensive cycle route network. Plan your own cycling route and enjoy more than 2.000 km of paved, safe, and mostly car-free cycle paths. Along the way, you'll discover the most beautiful spots Limburg has to offer.

PLAN YOUR ROUTE





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INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIALS

All categories will be holding their individual time trial on **Wednesday 11 September**, the opening day of the European Cycling Championships. A flat 31 km course between Heusden-Zolder and Hasselt awaits the riders. The Women Junior (red line) tackle a 13 km route.



TIME TRIAL COURSE

The opening metres are on Circuit Zolder. After that, the course takes the riders via the centre of Heusden-Zolder, the De Wijers nature reserve and the Albert Canal towards the finish in Hasselt. A flat course for the fast men and women!

-  Women Junior
-  Other categories

TIMINGS

WOMEN JUNIOR

START HEUSDEN-ZOLDER	
▶ First rider	09:00
▶ Last rider	09:51

FINISH HASSELT	
⊗ First rider	09:18
⊗ Last rider	10:09

MEN JUNIOR

START HEUSDEN-ZOLDER	
▶ First rider	10:15
▶ Last rider	11:21

FINISH HASSELT	
⊗ First rider	10:51
⊗ Last rider	11:57

WOMEN U23

START HEUSDEN-ZOLDER	
▶ First rider	11:45
▶ Last rider	12:23

FINISH HASSELT	
⊗ First rider	12:24
⊗ Last rider	13:02

MEN U23

START HEUSDEN-ZOLDER	
▶ First rider	13:15
▶ Last rider	13:58

FINISH HASSELT	
⊗ First rider	13:50
⊗ Last rider	14:33

WOMEN ELITE

START HEUSDEN-ZOLDER	
▶ First rider	15:00
▶ Last rider	15:33

FINISH HASSELT	
⊗ First rider	15:37
⊗ Last rider	16:10

MEN ELITE

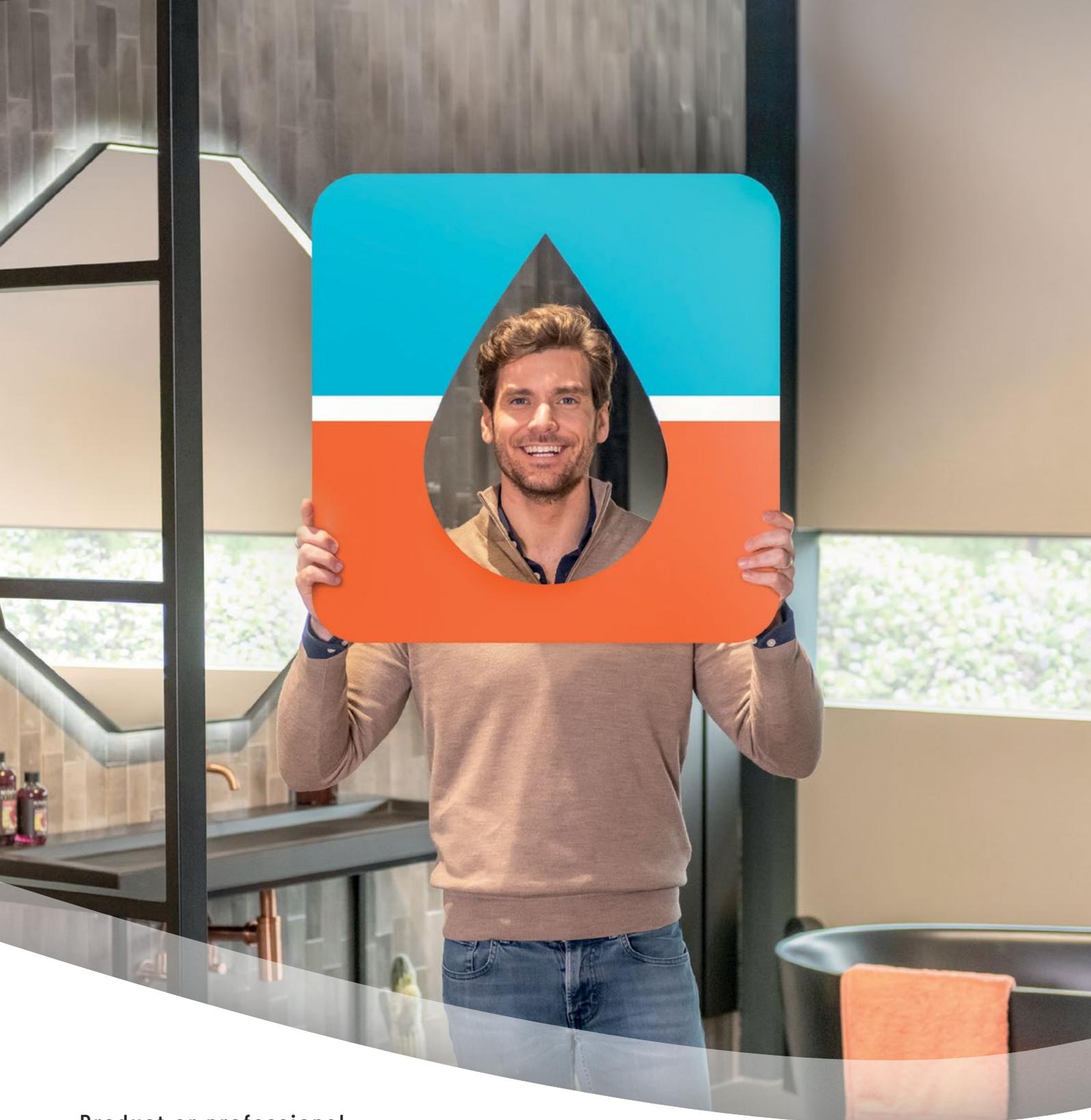
START HEUSDEN-ZOLDER	
▶ First rider	16:30
▶ Last rider	17:05

FINISH HASSELT	
⊗ First rider	17:03
⊗ Last rider	17:38

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TEAM TIME TRIALS MIXED RELAY

A day later, on **Thursday, 12 September**, the Junior and Elite Team Time Trials Mixed Relay take place. On the menu is a 52km course with 236 vertical metres along the way. Find out how the event works below:



TEAM TIME TRIALS MIXED RELAY

Three men start in the shadow of the Velodrome in Heusden-Zolder. They complete a 28-km ride mostly on the same roads as the individual time trials. In Hasselt, three women take over from them. They ride two laps (24 km in total) of the Hasselt Loop, which is also part of the course for the road races.

TIMINGS

JUNIORS

START MEN HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

▶ First rider	11:30
▶ Last rider	12:36

RELAY HASSELT

▶ First rider	12:07
▶ Last rider	13:10

FINISH WOMEN HASSELT

⊗ First rider	12:38
⊗ Last rider	13:39

ELITE

START MEN HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

▶ First rider	14:20
▶ Last rider	15:26

RELAY HASSELT

▶ First rider	14:54
▶ Last rider	15:58

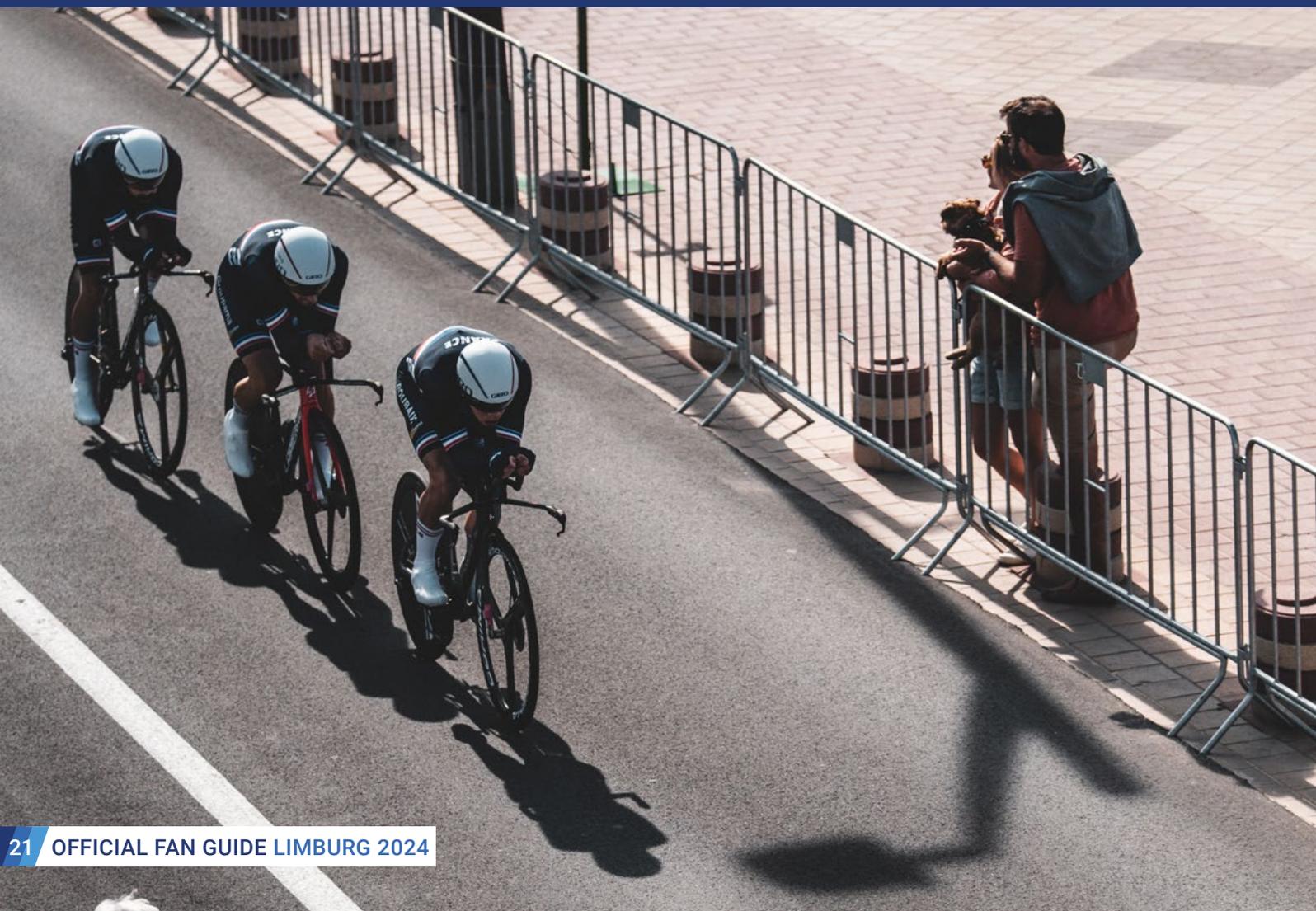
FINISH WOMEN HASSELT

⊗ First rider	15:23
⊗ Last rider	16:24

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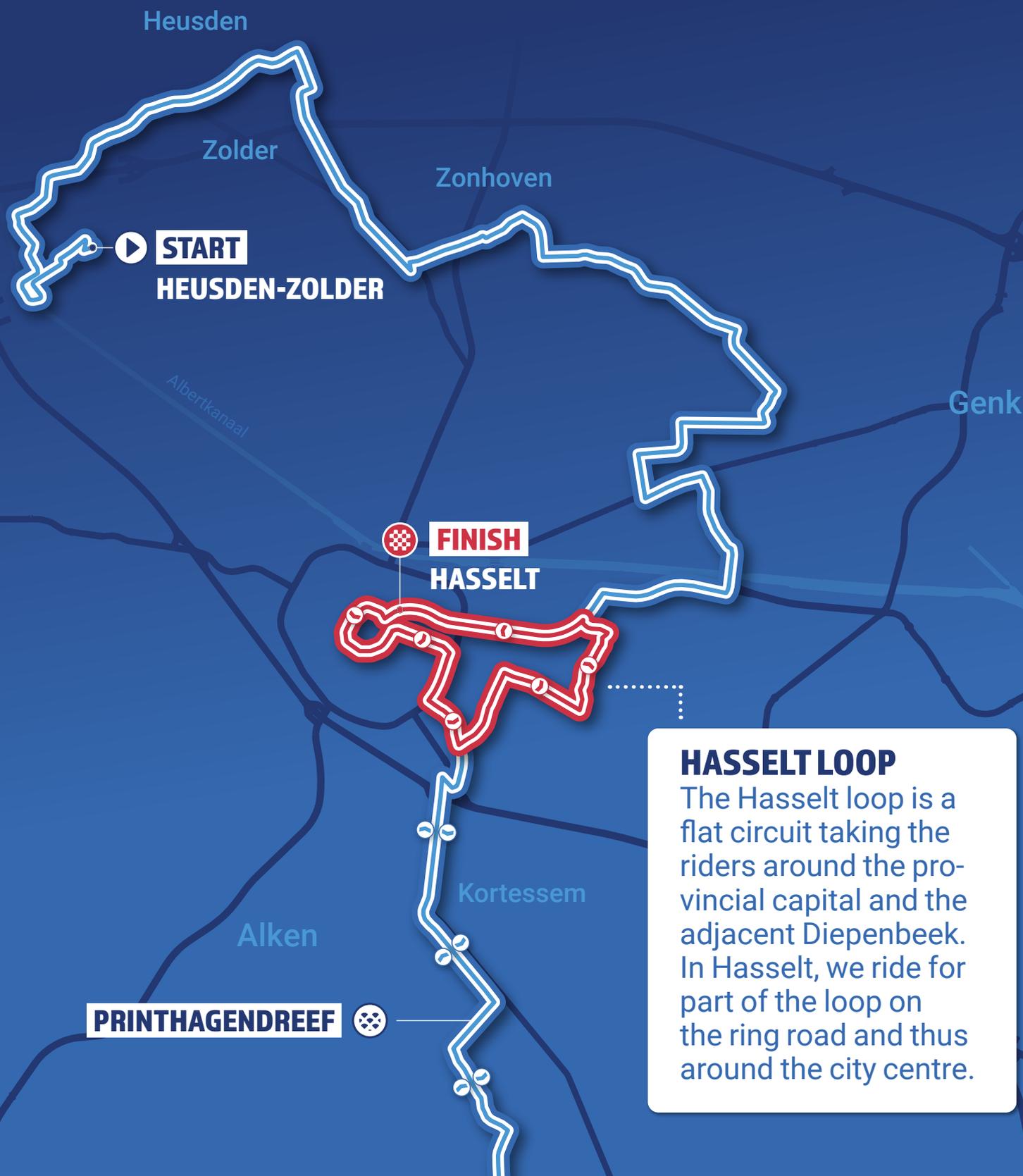
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ROAD RACES

All the road races have a lead-in from the start in Heusden-Zolder to the first passage at the finish in Hasselt. After that, the course for the road race is made up of a Hasselt loop and a Limburg loop.



HASSELT LOOP

The Hasselt loop is a flat circuit taking the riders around the provincial capital and the adjacent Diepenbeek. In Hasselt, we ride for part of the loop on the ring road and thus around the city centre.

Borgloon 
Official Fan Village

 **ZAMMELENBERG**

 **KOLMONTBERG**

MANSHOVEN 

Tongeren 
Official Fan Village

Heers

OP DE KRIEZEL 

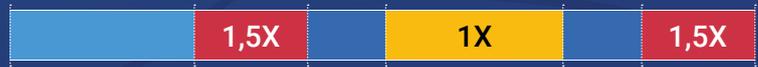
LIMBURG LOOP

Leaving Hasselt, a connecting strip awaits that includes the cobblestones of the Printhagendreef in Kortesseem. In the Borgloon region, the peloton reaches the Limburg loop, which includes the cobblestones of Manshoven and Op De Kriezel, as well as the climbs of the Kolmontberg and Zammelenberg. Ingredients? Undulating roads and open expanses where the wind can play a role.

How often each category completes one or both of the loops depends on the total race distance.



WOMEN JUNIOR / 73 KM / 236 M+



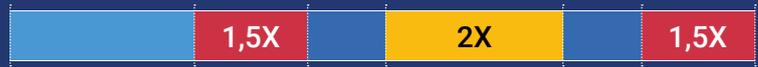
MEN JUNIOR / 130 KM / 631 M+



WOMEN U23 / 101 KM / 330 M+



MEN U23 / 162 KM / 905 M+



WOMEN ELITE / 162 KM / 905 M+



MEN ELITE / 223 KM / 1273 M+

COBBLED SECTIONS

OP DE KRIEZEL

Distance: 1.550 m

MANSHOVEN

Distance: 1.300 m

PRINTHAGENDREEF

Distance: 500 m

CLIMBS

KOLMONTBERG

Distance: 800 m

Gem.: 4,5%

Max.: 6,5%

ZAMMELENBERG

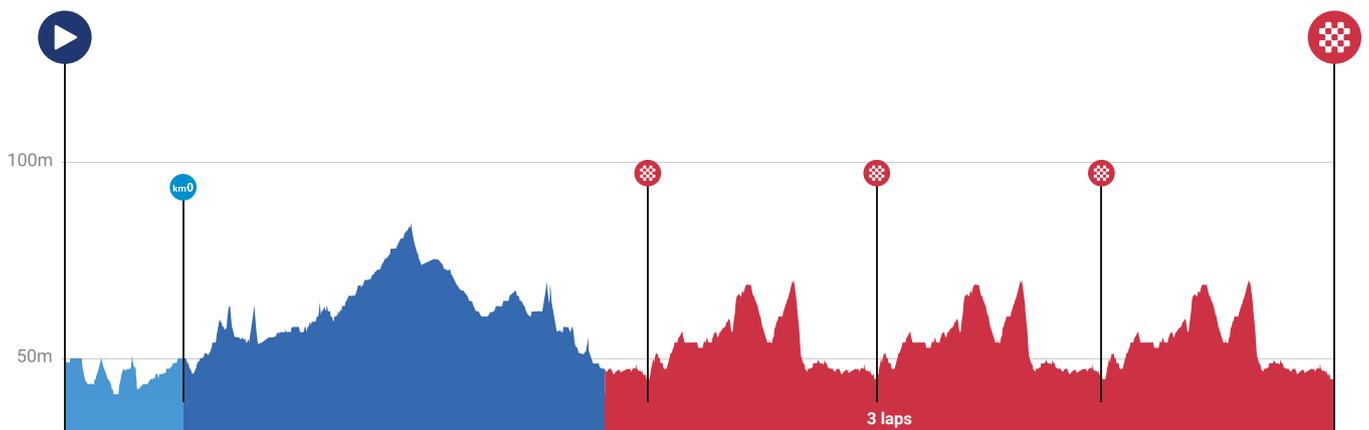
Distance 800 m

Gem.: 4,3%

Max.: 5,4%

ROAD RACES

WOMEN JUNIOR 15/09



TIMETABLE

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

▶ Neutral start Velodroom	-7,7	09:00
▶ Official start Heusden-Zolder	72,9	09:15

HASSELT

⊗ Passage 1 finish	42,7	10:00
Passage 1 fan zone	42,1	10:01

HASSELT

⊗ Passage 2 finish	28,5	10:22
Passage 2 fan zone	27,9	10:23
⊗ Passage 3 finish	14,2	10:43
Passage 3 fan zone	13,6	10:44
⊗ FINISH	0	11:04

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MEN JUNIOR 14/09



TIMETABLE

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

- ▶ Neutral start Velodroom -7,7 09:00
- ▶ Official start Heusden-Zolder 129,7 09:15

HASSELT

- ⊗ Passage 1 finish 99,5 09:55
- Passage 1 fan zone 98,9 09:56
- ⊗ Passage 2 finish 85,3 10:14
- Passage 2 fan zone 84,7 10:15

KORTESSEM

- ⊗ Printhagendreef 73,2 10:30

LIMBURG LOOP

- Fan zone Borgloon 66,1 10:40
- ⊗ Manshoven 60,3 10:47
- ⊗ Op de Kriezel 56,1 10:53
- ⊗ Kolmontberg 42,3 11:12
- ⊗ Zammelenberg 40,2 11:14

KORTESSEM

- ⊗ Printhagendreef 28,3 11:30

HASSELT

- ⊗ Passage 3 finish 14,2 11:49
- Passage 3 fan zone 13,7 11:50
- ⊗ FINISH 0 12:08

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WOMEN U23 13/09



TIMETABLE

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

- ▶ Neutral start Velodroom -7,7 09:00
- ▶ Official start Heusden-Zolder 101,4 09:15

HASSELT

- ⊗ Passage 1 finish 71,2 09:58
- Passage 1 fan zone 70,6 09:59
- ⊗ Passage 2 finish 57 10:18
- Passage 2 fan zone 56,4 10:19

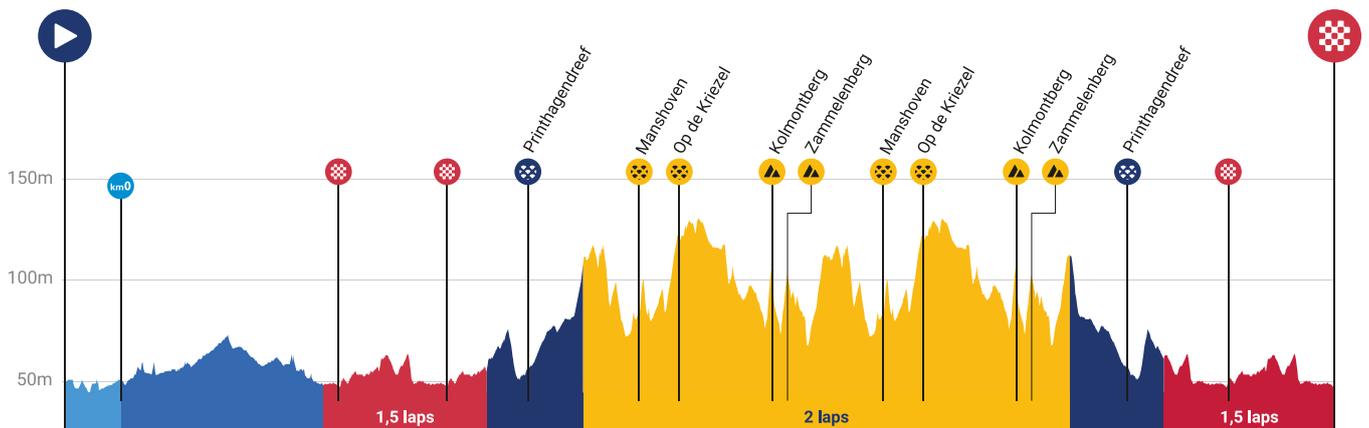
HASSELT

- ⊗ Passage 3 finish 42,7 10:39
- Passage 3 fan zone 42,1 10:40
- ⊗ Passage 4 finish 28,5 10:59
- Passage 4 fan zone 27,9 11:00
- ⊗ Passage 5 finish 14,2 11:19
- Passage 5 fan zone 13,7 11:20
- FINISH 0 11:40

Click below to see the start list and the course at street level:

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MEN U23 13/09



TIMETABLE

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

▶ Neutral start Velodroom	-7,7	13:30
▶ Official start Heusden-Zolder	162	13:45

HASSELT

⊗ Passage 1 finish	131,8	14:24
Passage 1 fan zone	131,2	14:25
⊗ Passage 2 finish	117,6	14:43
Passage 2 fan zone	117	14:44

KORTESSEM

⊗ Printhagendreef	105,5	14:59
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LIMBURG LOOP

Fan zone Borgloon	98,4	15:08
⊗ Manshoven	92,7	15:15
⊗ Op de Kriezel	88,5	15:21

LIMBURG LOOP

⊗ Kolmontberg	74,7	15:39
⊗ Zammelenberg	72,6	15:42
Fan zone Borgloon	66,1	15:50
⊗ Manshoven	60,3	15:58
⊗ Op de Kriezel	56,1	16:03
⊗ Kolmontberg	42,3	16:21
⊗ Zammelenberg	40,2	16:24

KORTESSEM

⊗ Printhagendreef	28,3	16:39
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HASSELT

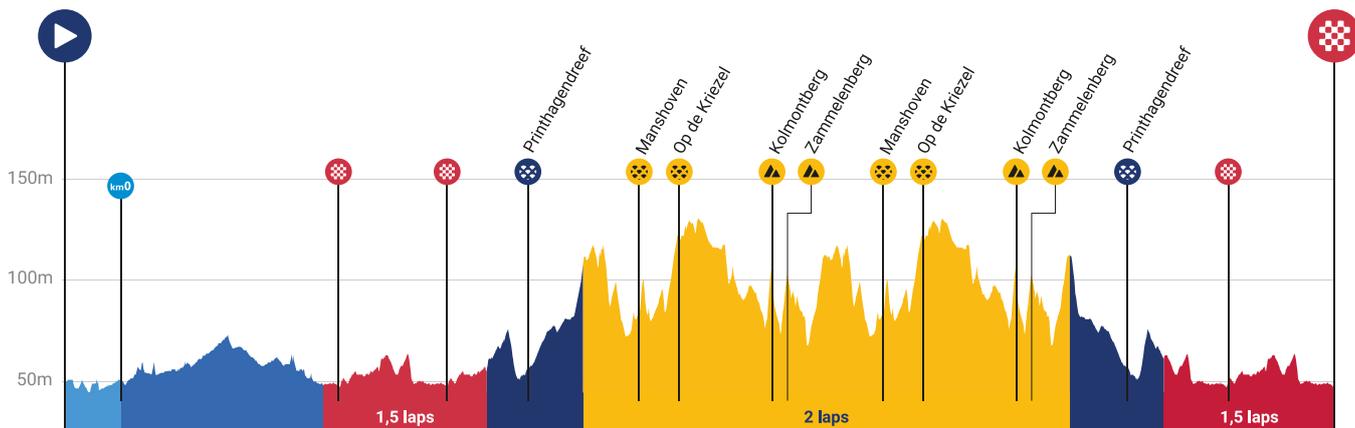
⊗ Passage 3 finish	14,2	16:58
Passage 3 fan zone	13,7	16:59
⊗ FINISH	0	17:16

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WOMEN ELITE 14/09



TIMETABLE

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

▶ Neutral start Velodroom	-7,7	13:30
▶ Official start Heusden-Zolder	162	13:45

HASSELT

⊗ Passage 1 finish	131,8	14:25
Passage 1 fan zone	131,2	14:26
⊗ Passage 2 finish	117,6	14:44
Passage 2 fan zone	117	14:45

KORTESSEM

⊗ Printhagendreef	105,5	15:00
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LIMBURG LOOP

Fan zone Borgloon	98,4	15:10
⊗ Manshoven	92,7	15:17
⊗ Op de Kriezel	88,5	15:23

LIMBURG LOOP

▲ Kolmontberg	74,7	15:41
▲ Zammelenberg	72,6	15:44
Fan zone Borgloon	66,1	15:53
⊗ Manshoven	60,3	16:01
⊗ Op de Kriezel	56,1	16:06
▲ Kolmontberg	42,3	16:25
▲ Zammelenberg	40,2	16:27

KORTESSEM

⊗ Printhagendreef	28,3	16:43
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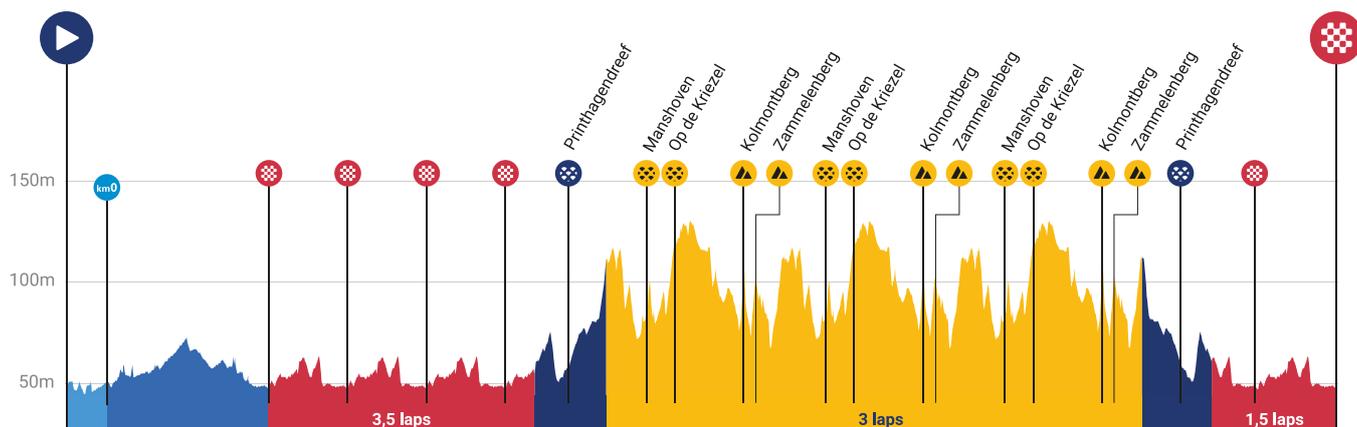
⊗ Passage 3 finish	14,2	17:02
Passage 3 fan zone	13,7	17:03
⊗ FINISH	0	17:21

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MEN ELITE 15/09



TIMETABLE

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

- ▶ Neutral start Velodroom -7,7 12:30
- ▶ Official start Heusden-Zolder 222,8 12:45

HASSELT

- ⊗ Passage 1 finish 192,6 13:24
- Passage 1 fan zone 192,1 13:25
- ⊗ Passage 2 finish 178,4 13:43
- Passage 2 fan zone 177,8 13:44
- ⊗ Passage 3 finish 164,2 14:02
- Passage 3 fan zone 163,6 14:03
- ⊗ Passage 4 finish 149,9 14:20
- Passage 4 fan zone 149,4 14:21

KORTESSEM

- ⊗ Printhagendreef 137,9 14:36

LIMBURG LOOP

- ⊗ Fan zone Borgloon 130,8 14:45
- ⊗ Manshoven 125 14:53
- ⊗ Op de Kriezel 120,8 14:58

LIMBURG LOOP

- ⊗ Kolmontberg 107 15:16
- ⊗ Zammelenberg 104,9 15:19
- Fan zone Borgloon 98,4 15:27
- ⊗ Manshoven 92,7 15:35
- ⊗ Op de Kriezel 88,5 15:40
- ⊗ Kolmontberg 74,7 15:58
- ⊗ Zammelenberg 72,6 16:01
- Fan zone Borgloon 66,1 16:09
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- ⊗ Op de Kriezel 56,1 16:22
- ⊗ Kolmontberg 42,3 16:40
- ⊗ Zammelenberg 40,2 16:43

KORTESSEM

- ⊗ Printhagendreef 28,3 16:59

HASSELT

- ⊗ Passage 5 finish 14,2 17:17
- Passage 5 fan zone 13,7 17:18
- ⊗ FINISH 0 17:36

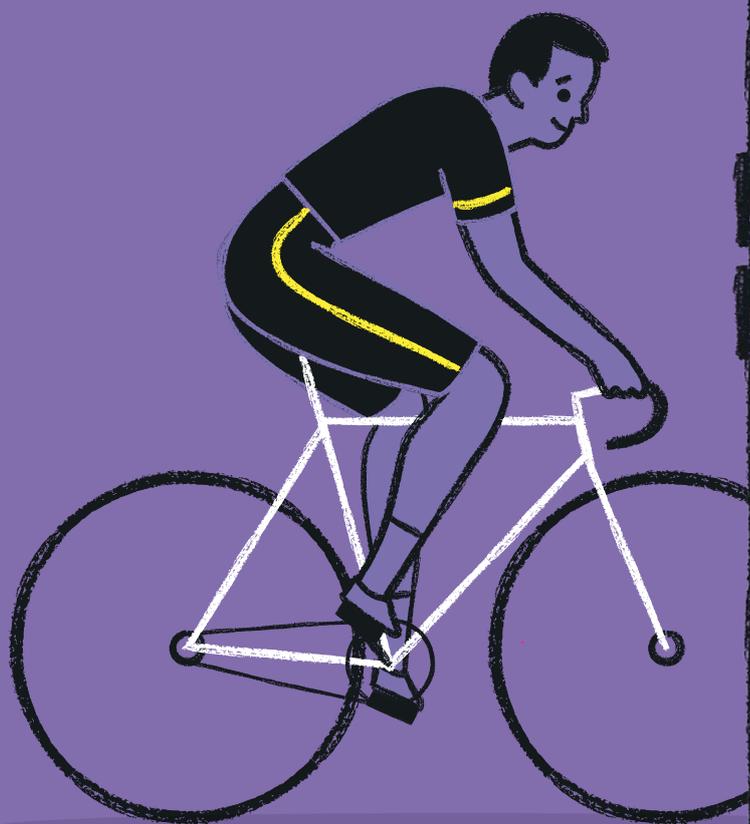
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FAN ZONES

For extra atmosphere and conviviality, you must of course make your way to the European Championships. Find out all about our fan zones and how to get to the European Championships on the following pages.



FAN ZONE HEUSDEN-ZOLDER

In the front row at the start of each race? For that, you need to be in Heusden-Zolder. All 14 championships are going to start in the shadow of the brand-new Velodrome. Of course, you can watch the races each day on a big screen and we provide drink and food stands. For each race day, check out the programme below for the fan zone at the start.

Location: Near Sport Vlaanderen Heusden-Zolder Velodrome Limburg
How do I get there? Check all mobility info here:

MOBILITY INFO

WEDNESDAY 11/09

Individual time trials

- 08:30: fan zone opens
- 09:00: start first race - Women U19
- 16:00: start apero party
- 16:30: start last race - Men Elite
- 19:00: end

Kids entertainment & race on rollers

THURSDAY 12/09

Team Time Trials Mixed Relay

- 11:00: fan zone opens
- 11:30: start race Juniors
- 14:20: start race Elite
- 17:00: end

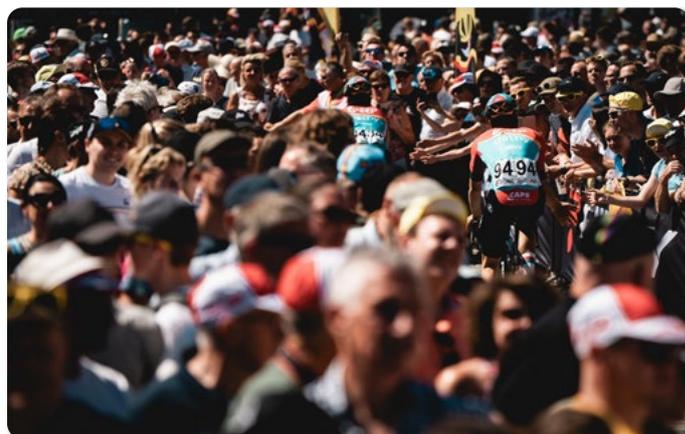
Sports fair for primary schools!

FRIDAY 13/09

Road races U23

- 07:45: fan zone opens
- 08:00: team presentation Women U23
- 09:00: start Women U23
- 12:30: team presentation Men U23
- 13:30: start Men U23
- 15:00: end

Sports fair for primary schools!



Want to know more about the fan zone in Heusden-Zolder?

[CLICK HERE](#)

SATURDAY 14/09

Road races Men Junior and Women Elite

- 07:45: fan zone opens
- 07:50: team presentation Men U19
- 09:00: start Men U19
- 12:15: team presentation Women Elite
- 13:30: start Women Elite
- 15:00: end

SUNDAY 15/09

Road races Women Junior and Men Elite

- 07:45: fan zone opens
- 08:00: team presentation Women U19
- 09:00: start Women U19
- 11:15: team presentation Men Elite
- 12:30: start Men Elite
- 14:30: end

ALSO ON THE PROGRAMME

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS BINGO 14/09 - 15/09

Children are introduced to the sport of cycling through our European Championships bingo and they get to find out what is involved in a major cycling event.

TRACK CYCLING INITIATIONS 14/09 - 15/09

In the velodrome, members of cycling clubs from Heusden-Zolder learn the intricacies of track cycling.

VISIT THE VELODROME 14/09 - 15/09

The velodrome takes centre stage during these European Championships. Have you had a chance to take a look for yourself yet? Explore the velodrome using a mapped route.

MORE INFO



Heusden-Zolder moves you

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For more information:

www.visitheusden-zolder.be/en

FAN ZONE HASSELT

Goosebumps at the climax of the championships and a front-row spot during the awards ceremony? For that, you need to be in Hasselt! All the championships finish in Limburg's provincial capital. The fan zone is within walking distance of the finish on Koning Boudewijnlaan.

Location: Kolonel Dusartplein

How do I get there? Check all mobility info here:

MOBILITY INFO

WEDNESDAY 11/09

Individual time trials

- 09:00: fan zone opens
- 09:20: arrival first rider - Women U19
- 17:40: arrival last rider - Men Elite
- 18.30: start after work / family evening
- 21:00: end

Afterwork
with DJs

THURSDAY 12/09

Team Time Trials
Mixed Relay

- 10:00: fan zone opens
- 13:40: end of Juniors race
- 14:00: Juniors awards ceremony
- 16:25: end of Elite race
- 16:50: Elite awards ceremony
- 17:00: end



Afterparty
with DJs

FRIDAY 13/09

Road races U23

- 09:00: fan zone opens
- 10:00: first of a total of 5 passages Women U23
- 11:50: finish of Women U23 followed by awards ceremony
- 14:25: first of a total of 3 passages Men U23
- 17:30: finish of Men U23 followed by awards ceremony
- 18:30: afterparty
- 22:00: end

Afterparty
with DJs

SATURDAY 14/09

Men Junior and Women Elite

- 09:00: fan zone opens
- 09:55: first of a total of 3 passages Men Junior
- 12:15: finish of Men Junior followed by awards ceremony
- 14:25: first of a total of 3 passages Women Elite
- 17:30: finish of Women Elite followed by awards ceremony
- 18:15: afterparty
- 22:00: end

Afterparty
with DJs

SUNDAY 15/09

Road races Women Junior and Men Elite

- 09:00: fan zone opens
- 10:00: first of a total of 3 passages Women Junior
- 11:10: finish of Women Junior followed by awards ceremony
- 13:25: first of a total of 5 passages Men Elite
- 14:45: Special Olympics
- 17:50: finish of Men Elite followed by awards ceremony
- 18:45: afterparty
- 22:00: end

Want to know more about the fan zone in Hasselt?

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Hasselt smaakt naar meer*

* De knapste vrijgezellen
van het land
volgens datingsites

** Ook verrassende fietsroutes

FAN ZONE BORGLOON

Experience the European Cycling Championships in the heart of Limburg? Then the fan zone in Borgloon is the place to be on Saturday, September 14th, and Sunday, September 15th! You can watch the races on a big screen while enjoying live passages and a fun side programme. The sports services of Tongeren and Borgloon are organizing cycling initiations, you can have fun on a mountain bike course, quench your thirst at the cycling café, and the little ones can enjoy themselves on the bouncy castle.

Location: Kernielerweg 59, 3840 Borgloon

SATURDAY 14/09

Road races Men Junior and Women Elite

- 10:00: fan zone opens
- 10:40: passage Men Junior
- 15:10: first passage Women Elite
- 15:55: second passage Women Elite
- 18:00: end

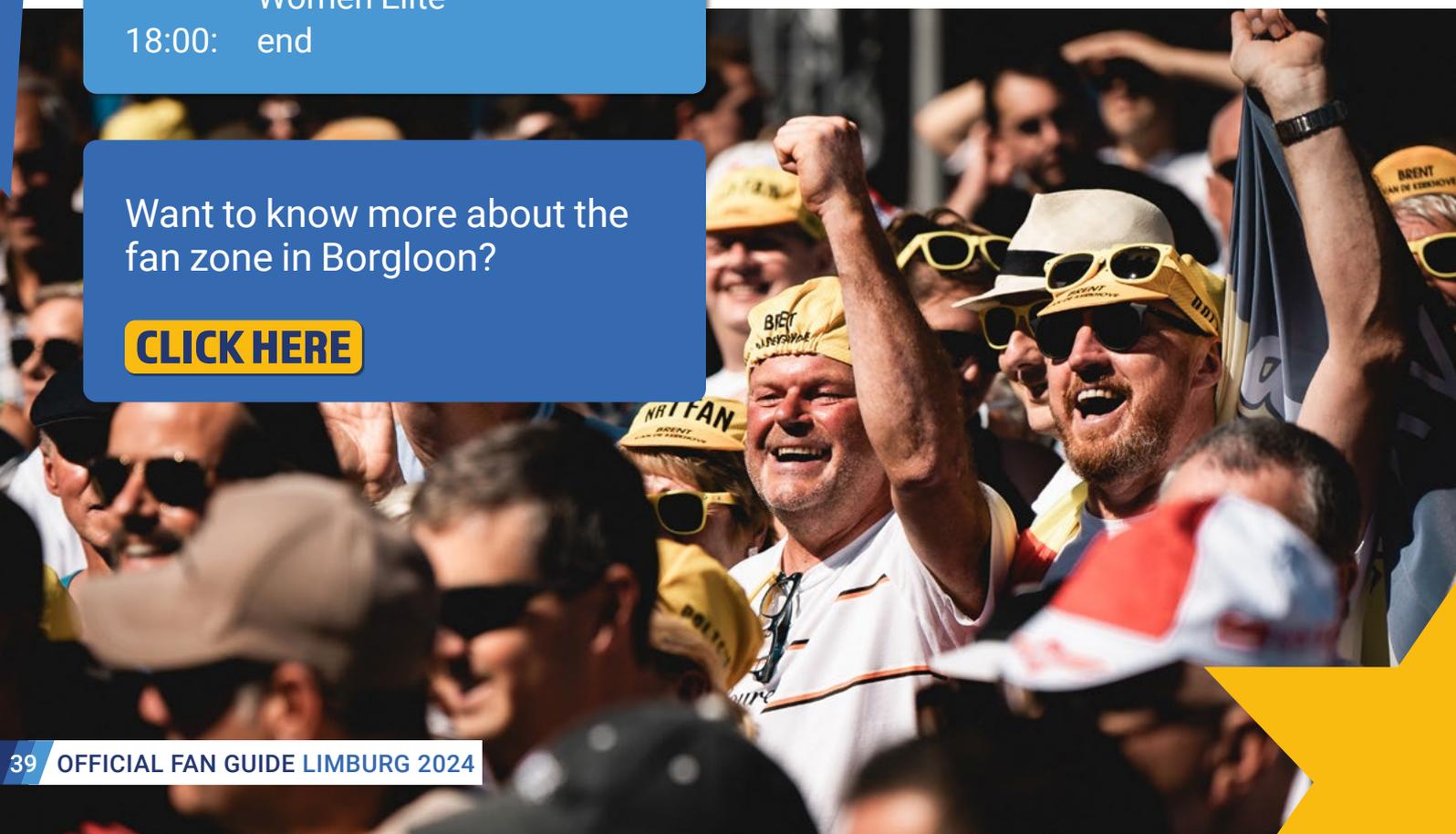
SUNDAY 15/09

Road race Men Elite

- 10:00: fan zone opens
- 14:45: first passage
- 15:25: second passage
- 16:10: third passage
- 18:00: end

Want to know more about the fan zone in Borgloon?

[CLICK HERE](#)





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WHERE CYCLING IS
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*The provincial government of Limburg wishes you
a great time during the European Cycling Championships*

Een initiatief van de
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MOBILITY

The European Cycling Championships set in the perfect cycling province of Limburg; it would be a shame not to come by bike yourself. This is the most important cycling information:

BIKE PARKING

We provide free bike parking at both the start and the finish. But don't forget to bring your lock!

PARK & BIKE

Come with your bike mounted on your car and park further away. All info about the Park & Bike parking locations:

Hasselt: Carpoolparking Hasselt-Zuid, Parking Domein Kiewit (Putvenestraat)

Heusden-Zolder: Carpoolparking Lummen, carpoolparking Terlaemen or parking in Hasselt and combining start & finish

GETTING AROUND

Want to see the start as well as the finish? You can do that by bike as well! From Heusden-Zolder, we have signposted a route (10 km) to the finish in Hasselt, and vice versa. Starting point of the route: bike parking areas in Heusden-Zolder and Hasselt.

BY TRAIN

The train is also a great alternative. Hasselt railway station is within walking distance of both the Hasselt Loop route and the finishing line.

MOBILITY INFO

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

FACTS AND FIGURES

Sustainability and environmental awareness are the core values of the 2024 UEC Road European Championships. With a ten-point plan, we aim to minimise the impact of this event. Together, we can make a difference and strive for a greener future for cycling and the planet as a whole.

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Cycling route for fans from **Heusden-Zolder** to **Hasselt**



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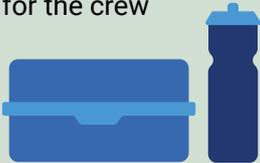


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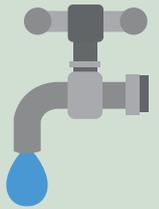
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The 2024 European Cycling Championship is a **smoke-free event**



Everyone is welcome!

Regardless of sex, gender, orientation, culture, religion, ethnicity or disability



Equal prize money



Organisation of Special Olympics competition on **Sunday 15 September 2024**



Collaboration with VZW Inter for an **accessible** European Cycling Championships



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BEST OF LIMBURG 08/09

On Sunday 8 September, we kick off the European Championships week with the official recreational ride of the 2024 UEC Road European Championships. You will get the chance to explore the course three days before the races start, whether on a racing bike, e-bike or with the whole family. With distances ranging from 20 to 140 km, we offer an enjoyable day of cycling for everyone!

Start & finish: Kolonel Dusartplein in Hasselt

INFO & TICKETS

CAR-FREE SUNDAY 08/09

What's more, Sunday 8 September is car-free Sunday in Hasselt. On that day, between 11:00 and 21:00, the inner ring road and the city centre become a car-free paradise where cyclists, walkers, athletes and playing children can roam freely. Art and craft stalls, beverage and food stalls... and best of all: taking part is free!

Location: Hasselt city centre and Kolonel Dusartplein

TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROGRAMME

SPORTS MEDICINE CONGRES 14 & 15/09

UHasselt is hosting a symposium on 14 and 15 September where the focus is on the latest developments in cycling and sports medicine. Medical doctors, sports physicians, physiotherapists and coaches can register via the button below.

MORE INFO

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 15/09

On the final day of the European Championships, Sunday 15 September, there is a unique extra event on the programme! The organisers of the European Championships, Special Olympics Belgium and Special Olympics Europe are joining forces. The result? An international race for athletes with a cognitive impairment in the middle of the Championships.

When? Sunday 15 September

What time? 14:45

Where? Start and finish on Koning Boudewijnlaan at the official European Championships finishing line

MORE INFO



EXPO ZONE 11-15/09

Get to know the partners of the European Cycling Championships in the fan zone at Kolonel Dusartplein in Hasselt. The partners not only provide information stands but also offer plenty of fun activities. Ride a 7-meter-high bike loop, play sports and exercise video games in the Sport Innovation Mobile, join a digital musical chairs game, or discover what the Mini Ecotron is!

Location: Fan zone Kolonel Dusartplein Hasselt

MORE INFORMATION

READ-ALOUD BOOK

Bob and Billie, the deer mascots, embark on an amazing cycling adventure! Billie in particular wants to follow in the footsteps of her great idol Lotte Kobecki. And how! The crux of the story is that girls can also race, but the underlying message is that girls, like boys, can actually achieve anything they dream of. The story is written at the reading level of children aged 8 to 9, but can also be read perfectly well to younger children. Download it below completely free of charge.

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LIMBURG RACING



LIMBURG CYCLING REGION

Ask the average cycling enthusiast which Flemish cycling region they know and the answer will generally be Flemish Ardennes or Heuvel-land. With Limburg, Flanders Classics, a member of vzw EK Limburg 2024 and organiser of events such as the Tour of Flanders, always had a blind spot in its annual programme. That is, until it added the Ronde van Limburg to its portfolio in 2021.



Flanders Classics came into being in 2010 and is best known for its spring cycling events. With the spring classics Omloop het Nieuwsblad, Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields, Dwars door Vlaanderen, Scheldeprijs and De Brabantse Pijl, since its inception, it had organised a race in every Flemish province except Limburg. Tomas Van Den Spiegel, CEO of Flanders Classics, says: “When the Brussels Cycling Classic came on board in 2013, we were also able to add an event in the Brussels-Capital Region to our calendar. And, with that, Limburg remained as the only blind spot. We very much wanted to do something about that. Limburg is known for its cycling tourism, but the real racing culture of yesteryear may have been somewhat lost there.”

Filling that blind spot came in 2021. “We teamed up with vzw Limburg Demarreert, which organised the Ronde van Limburg, the undisputed Limburg classic. Since then, together we have four editions of the race under our belt and, this year, we are throwing our full support behind the European Championships, a direct outcome of the boost that we have given to the Ronde van Limburg.”

The Ronde van Limburg marks the start of this European Championships journey and is also set to become its legacy. “From the very first time we came to the Haspengouw region, we knew that great cycling stories would be written here,” Van Den Spiegel continues. “The beautiful Limburg surroundings combined with the cobbled sectors and the hills in the fruit region offer all the ingredients for the Ronde van Limburg to develop into a top-level race. These European Championships will provide the next push to further elevate the Ronde van Limburg on the international cycling map in the years to come.”

LIMBURG IN THE WINTER

Besides road cycling, Flanders Classics, as owner of the Telenet Superprestige and licence holder of the UCI World Cup, is also active in cyclo-cross.



And Limburg can also claim its place in the winter, Van Den Spiegel adds: “We felt at home in Limburg very quickly. Moreover, the province also offers a great deal of variety. For example, we have the World Cup round in Maasmechelen in the Terhills nature reserve, set against the stunning backdrop of the old mining spoil heaps and shafts. And then, of course, there is Zonhoven and the world-famous Kuil, by now a veritable cyclo-cross classic and undoubtedly one of the most spectacular races on the calendar. Heusden-Zolder has been a fixture on the Telenet Superprestige calendar on Boxing Day for years, and this winter, it will be the course where the Belgian title will be decided.”



Tomas Van Den Spiegel
CEO Flanders Classics

Although these championships are a one-off event, they have to create a lasting impact. With the goal of giving a boost to cycling in Limburg and, by extension, cycling in Flanders, and thus contributing to the rich heritage of Flemish cycling.



Limburgse natuurparels in Midden-Limburg en Haspengouw

Limburg, de groene provincie van Vlaanderen, herbergt enkele van de meest indrukwekkende natuurgebieden van België. Twee van deze juweeltjes, de Wijers in Midden-Limburg en Haspengouw, zijn zeer waardevol. Het Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos vervult een essentiële rol in het beheer en behoud van deze gebieden.

Midden-Limburg: land van 1.000 vijvers en heide

Gelegen in het hart van Limburg is De Wijers een uniek natuurgebied met meer dan 1.000 vijvers.

Dit mozaïek van waterpartijen en bossen fungeert als een kraamkamer

voor soorten zoals de roerdomp, boomkikker en woudaap. Deze rijke biodiversiteit is ontstaan door eeuwen van veen- en ijzerwinning, en door de viskweek die mee werd bevorderd door abdijen zoals die van Herkenrode. Binnen De Wijers bevinden zich enkele opmerkelijke natuurgebieden zoals de Teut, Ten Haagdoorn, Geelberg en Galgenberg. De heidepracht van de Teut is een van de meest betoverende taferelen die de natuur in Limburg te bieden heeft. De Teut in Zonhoven vormt samen met Ten Haagdoorn en Kelchterhoef in Houthalen-Helchteren een uitgestrekt natuurgebied van meer dan 1700 hectare en mag zich het grootste heidegebied van Midden-Limburg noemen. Dankzij één van de grootste schaapskuddes in Vlaanderen blijft de heidepracht behouden.

Haspengouw: bloesems en boomgaarden

Haspengouw, het glooiende landschap van Zuid-Limburg, staat bekend om zijn uitgestrekte boomgaarden en vruchtbare valleien. Dit gebied, de fruitmand van Vlaanderen, herbergt ook enkele belangrijke natuurreservaten. Bossen zoals het Belle-vue bos herbergen oude bosplanten en dassenburchten, terwijl de kalkrijke hellingen van de Vilsterbron en de graslanden van de Bollenberg bijdragen aan de ecologische rijkdom.

Kortom, ideale bestemmingen voor iedereen die van de schoonheid van de natuur wil genieten.



Ontdek de Limburgse bossen

Ben je op zoek naar een specifiek natuurgebied of een leuke natuuractiviteit? Of je nu houdt van wandelen, spelen, sporten, vogels spotten of gewoon wilt genieten van de rust en stilte, op natuurenbos.be vind je alles wat je nodig hebt. Plan je volgende uitstap met de handige belevingskaart en geniet van de natuur!



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winter in Limburg**



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