



Information bulletin n°2

8th European Deaf Cycling Championships

Brugge/Eeklo - Belgium 15-20 August 2016





Welcome to Belgium,

The Belgian Deaf Sport Committee was assigned the organization in 2014 on the EDSO congress in Antalya after Belgium his candidacy in 2012 at the last European Championship in Togliatti (Russia) and there was already a first inspection Brugge and Eeklo in 2013 after our bid dossier was formed.

Brugge (Sint Andries) in the past have hosted the Belgian Championship on the road in 1975, '76 and '77 while Eeklo in 20/08/1972 on exactly the same date organized the World Championship road race and Sint Jan in Eremo 12/09/1970 host was for the Belgian Championship on the road.

This 8th European Championships cycling is organized by the Belgian Deaf Sports Committee with the local cycling club Sportvrienden Eeklo Deaf Sports Flanders and the City Council of Bruges, Eeklo and St Laureins who supports us tremendously on material and financial consequences. The provinces of West and East Flanders and the Flemish government and the Flanders Sports & the Belgian Olympic Interfederal Committee give us a huge push and of course our other sponsors.

Also the two deaf sports clubs KSK Doven Brugge and KSV Surdac Gent cooperate in addition to the Flemish and Belgian Cycling Federation also the UEC (Union Européenne de Cyclisme).

Fifteen countries from across Europe have signed up with about 70 riders. For the first time there are European titles for women while the Masters fight outside this EC to the European Cup.

Monday, August 15 from 13 pm to start the first matches with a whole afternoon to evening spectacle sprint races and this after the opening ceremony at the velodrome "Patrick Sercu" Brugge.

Tuesday, 16 August is the points race to velodrome "Patrick Sercu" and Wednesday, August 17 moved throughout the cycling circus of the EC to Sint Laureins. Thursday evening 20/8 there is a time trial in Eeklo and Saturday, 20th August, the road races in Sint Jan in Eremo in a typical Flemish circuit where cobblestones and wind will pass their judgment for the last European sweaters.

In total there are 8 to defend European sweaters and two European Cup titles for the Masters.

The City Eeklo and regional Meetjesland is a paradise in terms known old cyclists and therefore a strong ambassador along with the city of Brugge (start Tour of Flanders - Ronde van Vlaanderen) as regards cycling on the world map!

On behalf of the organization,



Jan Van den Braembussche
President OC

Michel De Sutter
Coordinator OC





Honorary committee

The organization committee is proud to present you several special guest during the 8th European Deaf Cycling Championships. Below mentioned persons promised to be present as much as possible during the EC, so you have a special opportunity to meet them.

Roger De Vlaeminck, a winner of 11 classic cycle races, including 4 x Paris-Roubaix, world champion cyclocross UCI professionals and amateurs, two times Belgian road champion and three times Belgian champion in cyclocross with the professional cyclists.

Bart Wellens, double World and Belgian champion UCI cyclocross professionals, double World champion U23 UCI and six-time Belgian champion in the youth categories.

Geert Wellens, famous old cyclist cyclocross and brother Bart

Patrick Sercu, kilometre time trial Olympic champion in 1964, three times world champion sprint, won 88 six-day on the slopes, 3 rides and 1 x green jersey in Tour de France

Kenny Belaey, multiple world champion bike trial UCI

Wesley Belaey, brother Wesley and multiple champion in the youth categories

Helga Stevens, deaf person - Member of European Parliament

On behalf of European Deaf Sport Organization:

Juha-Matti Aaltonen (Finland), secretary - general and

Gottfried Paulus (Germany) Technical Director cycling



Organising Committee

President: **Jan Van den Braembussche**
Coordinator - President hearing committee Sportvrienden: **Michel De Sutter**
Financial manager: **Lieven Kind**
Administrative manager: **Marina Demunter**
Assistant administrative & financial manager: **Marc Van der Werf**
Representative Belgium - Flemish Cycling Federation: **Dirk Talloen**
Representative City Eeklo and police: **Marc Van Hamme**
Protocol and catering manager: **Mariya Luk'Yanova**
Logistic manager: **Jarno Stappers**
Logistic manager : **Ruud De Bruyckere**
Course designer : **Jan Spittaël**
Catering manager: **Joris Van Landuyt**
Volunteers coordinator: **Freddy Lippens**
Chairman Jury UCI : **Wim Deblaere**

Jury Committee

Chairman : **Wim Deblaere**
Vice-Chairman : **Johan Gussé**
Member Jury : **Dirk Talloen**
Member Jury : **Joost Bouquez**
Member Jury : **Kristof Mortier**
Member Jury : **Bjorn Misseeuw**
Member Jury : **Kristof Spieschaert**
Member Jury : **Joeri Pruvoost**
Photo finish : **Ronny Bekaert**
Photo finish : **Alfons Vanmaele**

General contact information

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<http://www.ecdeafcycling2016.be>



<https://www.facebook.com/2016ECDeafCycling/>



Sport competition schedule

Monday 15 Augustus 2016	EC Sprint	
Opening ceremony		13h00
Elite Men en Elite Women		14h00 - 20h00

Tuesday 16 August 2016	EC Points Race	
Final Women Elite (distance: 20 km)		17h00
Final Men Elite (distance: 40 km)		18h00

Thursday 18 augustus 2016	EC Time Trail	
Europacup Masters Men (distance: 20 km)		17h00
Women Elite (distance: 20 km)		17h30
Men Elite (distance: 32 km)		18h00

Saturday 20 augustus 2016	EC Road Race	
Women Elite (60 km = 6 round)		10h00
Europacup Masters Men (60 km = 6 round)		10h00
Men Elite (120 km = 12 round)		13h00
Closing Ceremony Markt (City Hall) Eeklo		18h30
with a demonstration of Belaey trial team (Kenny & Wesley Belaey)		
Closing dinner		20h30



Accreditation

The headquarter (HQ) of the organization committee is from Saturday 13 August until Tuesday 16 August located at the Sport Vlaanderen Sports Centre in Bruges. Countries who arrives during the period can pick up their accreditations on this location. From Wednesday 17 August till Saturday 20 August the HQ moves to Boerekreek Sports Centre in Sint-Laureins.

Both HQ's are located on the site of the official European Championships hotel.

Saturday 13 August - Tuesday 16 August

Sport Vlaanderen sports centre
Nijverheidsstraat 112, 8310 Brugge
BE - Belgium

Opening hours

Every day: 8h00 - 22h00

Wednesday 17 August - Saturday 20 August

Boerekreek sports centre
Sint-Jansstraat 132, 9982 Sint-Laureins
BE - Belgium

Every day: 8h00 - 22h00

Race information

European Championship Sprint



See the Regulations EDSO Cycling for the schedule sprint qualifications. For qualifications begin each rider must ride a time trial over 3 rounds with recording time of the last 200 meters. The distance from the velodrome is 333.33 meters. The best 24 will compete in a knockout system further for the medals.

The training schedule for the participating countries is also attached as annex of the information bulletin. It was based on the arrivals of the countries. It is driven with normal racing bicycles. No special track cycling.

European Championship Points Race



Since there are fewer participants in the points race than in the pre-registrations and the UCI regulations say that maximum 36 final should do now is just the direct final for the men.

In the men there are 120 laps for 40 kilometers. Every six rounds will be sprinted for points. Total 20 spurts for men.

In the women's 60 km and 20 laps for a total of 10 spurts. Each rider can be doubled up to 3 rounds. The cyclists ride with transponders. It is driven with normal racing bicycles. No special track cycling.

The race office during both EC's will be located at the same location as the headquarter of the organization committee.

European Championship Time trail

The circuit for the Time Trail is about wide asphalt roads. The profile is flat but the wind can play a big role in the race. The distance for the Men Time trail is 32 kilometers = 1 large lap.

<https://goo.gl/maps/kitJXAPZqhK2>

The distance for the Women/Masters is 20 kilometers = 1 small lap. See the website http://www.ecdeafcycling2016.be/?page_id=61&lang=en for video route Time Trial. The route was recently changed to 1/3 due to road works.

<https://goo.gl/maps/thEKitqsoSy>

The start and the arrival is located at **Boelare, 9900 Eeklo** in the centre of the city Eeklo. For the time trial is as previously stated a check for bicycles according to UCI regulations.

<http://www.uci.ch/inside-uci/rules-and-regulations/equipment-165067/>

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/51/72/Equipment-bicyclemeasuringjig-ENG_English.PDF

http://www.belgiancycling.be/files/Documenten/Disciplines/Weg/Testtijdritten/OPMETINGEN_FIETS.pdf

Each cyclist will have a front motor and a following car. On the circuit several commissioners will control during the time trail.

The start list is also attached in annex in this information bulletin.



Start and Arrival street of the time trail

The race office during the EC Time Trail will be located at the City Hall, Markt, 9900 Eeklo, BE- Belgium nearby the start and arrival of the time trail.

European Championship Road Race

The circuit for the Road Race is a mix of broad and narrow cobblestone paved roads (Castelystraat), 1200 meters per round of 10 kilometers. The profile is flat but wind can here play also a big role in the race.

The start and arrival are located at Sint-Jansstraat 138, 9982 Sint-Jan-Eremo/Sint-Laureins. The Road Race distance for Men is 12 rounds = 120 kilometers. The distance for Women/Master is 6 rounds = 60 km.

See the website http://www.ecdeafcycling2016.be/?page_id=64&lang=en for video route Road Race.



The race office during the EC Time Trail will be located at the start and arrival of the road race.

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