



Inspection Report

2018 EDSO 4th European Deaf
Mountain Bike Championship

Anhée, Belgium

5th – 13th of May 2018

Report written by Martin Larch

Date: June 2017

Location:

Anhée is a Walloon municipality located in the Belgian province of Namur.

Location: 50°19'N 04°53'E
Population: 7100 residents
Sea level: 109m



Website: <http://www.anhee.be/>

Currency: Euro

Airports: Bruxelles approx. 100km



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According to the agreement with the **BDC (Belgian Deaf Sport Committee – Belgian French Federation)**, inspections of the track were made on *Friday, May 26th and Saturday, May 27th 2017* to be ready for the Deaf MTB Championships 2018.

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Centrum Anhee

**Open and Medal
ceremony**

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The meeting began at 10:00 am on Friday, the 26th of May, in the hotel lobby. All those present were introduced to one another.

All pending points were reviewed and discussed. The host BDC, under the command of the general secretary Nicolas Rettman, was well informed and listed all points, which contributed to the great success of the event.

Anhee offers all structures needed within a maximum of 7km radius.

The airport is located in Brussels, which is approximately 100 km. A shuttle transfer from the airport, to and from the venue is offered at certain times with pre-reservation.

The suggested hotel provides 100 beds and was temporary reserved by the BDC during the European Championships 2018. At a later date, the BDC will create a tender with a reservation of the participating nations for the hotel.

After the meeting the hotel was viewed, including all facilities.

The hotel includes a conference room suitable for the daily team leader meetings and as a large bike storage room.

A big hall is also available for the closing ceremony.

After the presentation of the venue, the village centre of Anhee, with it's beautiful and generous plaza, was visited.

Lunch was held in the sports facility of „Complexe Sportif et Culturel d Anhee”, located 3 km away. These facilities were also shown. There is a gym, where the daily get-togethers, as well as the general information's take part. Changing rooms and showers are available. A room for doping checks is on site too.

The events XCO and XCR will take part in the nearby city called Warat, approx. 4 km from the hotel - the disciplines XCM and XCE however on the mentioned sports ground.

We were all informed about the required doping checks.

The “Deaf MTB Europacup for Clubs” took place the next day and day after, therefore I could not get a better photo to outline the routes.

All distance profiles are suspected for the European Championship. We discussed suggestions for improvement after both of the races.

On Saturday, the 27th of May at 15:00 pm we held a final meeting. We reviewed and spoke about all experiences of the two days event.

Anhée, 28.Mai 2017

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Meeting room



**Closing ceremony,
Banquet**



**Cross Country XCO
and
Team Relay XCR**

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Poster

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