



On track to Paris

# INTERNATIONAL BELGIAN TRACK MEETING

Juniors - U23 - Elite

TECHNICAL GUIDE

Vlaams Wielercentrum  
Eddy Merckx Ghent

28th-30th June 2024



**SPORT.**  
VLAANDEREN



## 1. ORGANIZATION

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### 1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

#### **VZW CYCLING VLAAMS WIELERCENTRUM**

General Manager	Mr. Koen Beeckman (BEL) <a href="mailto:koen.beeckman@cycling.vlaanderen">koen.beeckman@cycling.vlaanderen</a> +32 9 321 90 37 / +32 495 22 20 62
Head Office Sport	Mr. Marc Vandeneuynde (BEL)
Sponsoring	Mr. William Van Aerde (BEL)
Communication	Mr. Rob Van Crombruggen (BEL)
Logistics	Mr. Seppe Allegaert (BEL) – <a href="mailto:seppe.allegaert@cycling.vlaanderen">seppe.allegaert@cycling.vlaanderen</a>
Accommodation	Ms. Charlotte Carlier (BEL) – <a href="mailto:charlotte.carlier@cycling.vlaanderen">charlotte.carlier@cycling.vlaanderen</a>
Press	TBC – <a href="mailto:press@belgiancycling.be">press@belgiancycling.be</a>
Coordinator	Mr. Jos Smets (BEL) – <a href="mailto:jos.smets@belgiancycling.be">jos.smets@belgiancycling.be</a>

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Belgian Cycling President	Mr. Tom Van Damme (BEL)
Cycling Vlaanderen President	Mr. Geert Barbry (BEL)
Belgian Cycling director	Ms. Nathalie Clauwaert (BEL)
Cycling Vlaanderen director	Mr. Bruno Eulaerts (BEL)

### 1.2. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel	Mr. Christian Magiera (FRA)
National Commissaires	
Timing / Results	

### 1.3. ANTIDOPING CONTROL

Doping control Doctor appointed by NADO Vlaanderen: TBC

## 2. GENERAL RULES

Belgian Cycling Federation will hold the International Belgian Track meeting, Class C1, on the 28-29-30/06/2024, Elite, U23 and Junior, according to the UCI rules, for the following disciplines. These events may be contested by riders entered by their National Federation or UCI Track Teams.

	ELITE	U23	JUNIOR		ELITE	JUNIOR
	<b>MEN</b>	Omnium	Points race		Omnium	<b>WOMEN</b>
Madison		Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison	
Sprint		Scratch		Scratch		
Keirin				Points race		
Indiv. Pursuit				Sprint		
				Keirin		
				500m TT		

The Entry From (registration form) will only be accepted when sent back to [trackregistration@belgiantcycling.be](mailto:trackregistration@belgiantcycling.be) until 19/06/2024.

**The Track Commission limits the entries in some events in order to have a safe and smooth organisation:**

**Elite and U23 events:**

- Bunch races: max. 3 riders per National Federation/UCI Track Team + max. 48 riders
- Madison: max. 2 teams per National Federation/UCI Track Team + max. 36 teams

**Junior events:**

- Bunch races: max. 3 riders per National Federation/UCI Track Team + max. 24 riders
- Madison: max. 2 teams per National Federation/UCI Track Team + max. 18 teams

**No maximum number of riders per events in Keirin, Sprint, Individual Pursuit and 500m TT.**

After the close of entries and depending on the number of entries, the Track Commission may increase the number of riders by National Federation/UCI Track Team in some disciplines.

**Exception: host nation, max. 50%.**

Taking into account the UCI rules, articles 1.1.034, 3.2.001, 3.4.004, 9.2.024, 11.1.003 and in accordance with the UCI, the participation at the Elite competitions shall be open to riders of 18 and over.

Generally, the age of a rider shall be determined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider.

Juniors are allowed to participate in individual events of the U23/Elite category. Therefore, a junior rider who decides to compete in an individual event of the U23/Elite category have to announce his/her choice at the license check control and this choice will be for all events of the competition. This rider won't be allowed to compete in junior events.

Nevertheless, in team events, a junior rider can only compete in one category.

**PAY ATTENTION TO UCI REGULATION - art. 3.8.003 – CLASS 1:**

The rider needs 10 UCI points in any Elite UCI Track ranking on the day of the race. No minimum UCI points is necessary in Individual Pursuit, Time Trial, Team Pursuit and Team Sprint or in Junior events.

### 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### 3.1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel, transfer and accommodation expenses to and from Ghent must be covered by the National Federations/Track Teams.

Nearest airports are:	Brussels Airport:	70 km
	Charleroi Airport	65 km
	Antwerp Airport	75 km

Transfer airport to accommodation can be asked: [seppe.allegaert@cycling.vlaanderen](mailto:seppe.allegaert@cycling.vlaanderen)

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card. Visa obligations must be respected.

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation appropriate entries.

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Belgium.

#### 3.2. OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Wielercentrum Eddy Merckx

Strandlaan 3

9000 Gent – Belgium

Phone: +32 9 321 90 37 (track: +32 9 245 75 08)

e-mail: [gent.wielerpiste@sport.vlaanderen](mailto:gent.wielerpiste@sport.vlaanderen)

website: [www.sport.vlaanderen](http://www.sport.vlaanderen)

#### 3.3. TRACK

Length: 250 meters (Olympic distance)

Indoor track

Surface: African wood (Afzelia Doussie)

Inclination bend: 46,5°

#### 3.4. TICKETING

Tickets will be only available at the entrance (€13/day).

Livestream on: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BelgianCyclingFederation>

### 3.5. ACCOMODATION

#### OFFICIAL HOTEL :

Holiday Inn Gent Expo\*\*\*\*  
Maaltekouter 3  
9051 Gent (Sint-Denijs-Westrem)  
Distance from the Velodrome 7.9 km  
[www.higentexpo.com](http://www.higentexpo.com)



Special price between 27/06 and 30/06/24: €112 single per night or €122 double/twin per night, including the buffet breakfast, service and VAT (excluding €3.50 city tax per person per night)

Facilities : Perfect reachability / Large free parking on site / Restaurant on site / Fitness / Free WIFI

Booking code: CL1-2024

Email: [res.manager@higentexpo.com](mailto:res.manager@higentexpo.com)

#### SPORTS ACCOMODATION:

Sport Vlaanderen Sportverblijf  
Zuiderlaan 16  
9000 Gent  
Distance from the Velodrome 900m



Only rooms available between 26/06 and 01/07/24: €80 single per night, €100 twin per night, €160 4-persons-room per night, including sport-breakfast, service and taxes. No towels available.

Facilities : Perfect reachability / Parking on site / Restaurant on site / Free WIFI

Booking code: CL1-2024

Email: [charlotte.carlier@cycling.vlaanderen](mailto:charlotte.carlier@cycling.vlaanderen)

**Other meals are on demand. Also on venue.**

All guests must check out of the hotel formally and hand in their room keys at the end of their stay. All extra charges which have been allocated to the room at hotels must be settled and signed for on departure. Any costs not settled on departure will be charged to the card that is originally swiped to allow extras onto the room, so please be aware of this.

### 3.6. TEAM CATERING AT THE VENUE

The restaurant at the Wielercentrum Eddy Merckx will be open throughout the event and during all day. Different meal and sandwich options will be available.

When you want to order, e-mail to [seppe.allegaert@cycling.vlaanderen](mailto:seppe.allegaert@cycling.vlaanderen) .

### 3.7. MEDICAL – EMERGENCY – LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Emergency ambulance:	phone – 112	Emergency police:	phone – 110
Taxi: V-tax	+32 9 222 22 22	Ghent Police:	+32 9 266 61 11

The organization provides a medical team:

MEDPREVENT +32 (0)497 67 49 41

The medical team and doctor will have the exclusive use of a medical area at the infield and will be available to treat riders, team officials and technical staff in this area before and after racing.

#### Hospitals:

The following Accident and Emergency departments and Urgent Care facilities are within close proximity of the track venue.

##### Main:

General hospital Jan Palfijn Gent AV  
Henri Dunantlaan 5  
9000 Gent  
Phone: +32 9 224 71 11

AZ Maria Middelaes Gent  
Buitenring-Sint-Denijs 30  
9000 Gent  
Phone: +32 9 246 46 46

AZ Sint-Lucas hospital Gent  
Groenebriel 1  
9000 Gent  
Phone: +32 9 224 61 11

UZ Gent  
De Pintelaan 185  
9000 Gent  
Phone: +32 9 332 21 11

#### Pharmacy:

COOP - Apotheek Filip Lambein  
Neermeerskaai 88  
9000 Gent  
Phone: +32 9 222 70 91

Apotheek Rousseau Benedicte  
Rijsenbergstraat 140  
9000 Gent  
Phone: +32 9 222 54 47

#### RIDERS SAFETY ON THE ROADS

- Whilst out on the roads remember to not drive on the high way.
- After dark you will require a front and back light fitted to your bike.
- Red traffic signal lights mean “stop”.
- Ensure you adhere to all road signs and do not ride on the footway, this is illegal and may result in a fine.
- Please make sure you have your ID with you when you are outside the venue.

## 4. TEAM SERVICES

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### 4.1. PERMANENCE

The permanence (LOC office) is located at Level 0 in the Velodrome.

Permanence opening hours schedule:

Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 – 17:00
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 – 17:00
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 – 22:00
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 – 22:00
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 – 20:00
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	8:00 – 12:00

### 4.2. CONFIRMATION / LICENCE CHECK

License check and confirmation of starters will take place at the Velodrome (room Koppenberg at Level 1).

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 19:00 until 21:00**

### 4.3. COMMISSAIRES PANEL MEETING

Commissaires meeting will take place at the Velodrome (room Koppenberg at Level 1).

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 08:30 until 09:15**

### 4.4. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Team managers meeting will take place at the Velodrome (room Kwaremont at Level 1).

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 09:30**

## 5. TRAINING SCHEDULE

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### 5.1. UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Track will be available for “unofficial training” :

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 13:00-15:00 / 15:00-17:00 (cfr. schedule)  
€50/2h slot/team for non-exclusive use will be charged onsite at the Permanence center.  
Teams/riders wishing to use this opportunity need to mention this on the registration form or by email and need to confirm before Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June between 16:00-17:30 / 17:30-19:00 / 19:00-20:30 / 20:30-22:00 (cfr. schedule): Training for free without prior booking.

**These training sessions will not be covered by neither a commissaire nor a paramedic.**

### 5.2. OFFICIAL TRAINING

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- 08:00 – 10:00 Official training (non-competition riders)
- 10:00 – 10:45 Warm-Up (only competition riders)

## 6. EVENTS – PRIZE MONEY

### 6.1. EVENTS

#### DAY 1 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- Men Junior                      Omnium
- Women Elite+U23              500m – Scratch – Points race
- Men U23                            Points race
- Men Elite+U23                  Sprint I – Individual Pursuit – Madison

#### DAY 2 - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- Women Junior                    Madison
- Men Junior                        Madison
- Women Elite+U23                Sprint – Omnium
- Men Elite+U23                  Sprint II – Omnium

#### DAY 3 - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- Women Junior                    Omnium
- Women Elite+U23                Keirin – Madison
- Men U23                            Scratch – Madison
- Men Elite+U23                  Keirin

### 6.2. PRIZE TABLE

			Individual Events	Madison
MEN/WOMEN	ELITE/U23	1 <sup>st</sup>	€200	€400
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	€150	€300
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	€100	€200

Total amount of 8.100,-EUR.

The organizer will make all prize money payments by IBAN-transfer and to the national federation/UCI Track Teams who will then have responsibility for transferring the monies to the individual athletes.



## 7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The competition program can be subject to modifications and will be daily announced on the notice-boards.

Friday 28/06/2024

Start	End	Category	Discipline		Duration
8:00	<b>VENUE OPENS</b>				
10:00	10:45	Warm up			<b>0:45</b>
11:00	11:15	men	U23	Pointsrace quali H1	Quali 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps) 0:15
11:15	11:30	men	U23	Pointsrace quali H2	Quali 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps) 0:15
11:30	11:45	women	elite	Scratch/Pointsrace quali H1	Scratch 5 km (20 laps) 0:15
11:45	12:00	women	elite	Scratch/Pointsrace quali H2	Scratch 5 km (20 laps) 0:15
12:00	12:25	women	elite	Time Trial	Finals 500m (2 laps) 0:25
12:25	13:10	men	U23	Points race	Final 30 km (120 laps, 12 sprints every 10 laps) 0:45
13:10	13:30	women	elite	Scratch	Final 10 km (40 laps) 0:20
<b>13:30</b>	<b>13:38</b>	<b>women</b>	<b>elite</b>	<b>Time Trial</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
<b>13:38</b>	<b>13:46</b>	<b>men</b>	<b>U23</b>	<b>Points race</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
<b>13:46</b>	<b>13:54</b>	<b>women</b>	<b>elite</b>	<b>Scratch</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
<b>13:54</b>	<b>15:30</b>	<b>Break - warm up</b>			<b>1:36</b>
15:30	16:33	men	elite	Sprint	Qualifying 200m 1:03
16:33	16:48	men	junior	Omnium I	Scratch 7,5 km (30 laps) 0:15
16:48	17:58	men	elite	Individual Pursuit	Qualifying 4km (16 laps) 1:10
17:58	18:13	men	junior	Omnium II	Tempo 7,5 km (30 laps) 0:15
18:13	18:49	men	elite	Sprint	1/16 final 0:36
18:49	19:04	men	junior	Omnium III	Elimination 0:15
19:04	19:19	men	elite	Individual Pursuit	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 / 4km (16 laps) 0:15
<b>19:19</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Break</b>			<b>0:11</b>
19:30	19:48	men	elite	Sprint	1/8 final 0:18
19:48	20:18	men	junior	Omnium IV	Points Race 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps) 0:30
20:18	20:30	men	elite	Sprint	1/4 final (1st) 0:12
<b>20:30</b>	<b>20:38</b>	<b>men</b>	<b>elite</b>	<b>Individual Pursuit</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
<b>20:38</b>	<b>20:46</b>	<b>men</b>	<b>junior</b>	<b>Omnium</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
20:46	21:16	women	elite	Points race	Final 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps) 0:30
21:16	21:28	men	elite	Sprint	1/4 final (2nd) 0:12
21:28	22:08	men	elite	Madison	Final 30 km (120 laps, 12 sprints every 10 laps) 0:40
22:08	22:11	men	elite	Sprint	1/4 final (3rd i.r.) 0:03
<b>22:11</b>	<b>22:19</b>	<b>women</b>	<b>elite</b>	<b>Points race</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
<b>22:19</b>	<b>22:27</b>	<b>men</b>	<b>elite</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Award ceremony 0:08</b>
<b>22:27</b>	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>				

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Saturday 29/06/2024

Start	End	Category	Discipline		Duration	
8:00	<b>VENUE OPENS</b>					
8:45	9:45	<b>Warm up</b>				<b>1:00</b>
10:00	10:32	women elite	Sprint	Qualifying 200m	0:32	
10:32	10:47	women elite	Omnium quali H1	Points Race 10 km (40 laps, 4 sprints every 10 laps)	0:15	
10:47	11:02	women elite	Omnium quali H2	Points Race 10 km (40 laps, 4 sprints every 10 laps)	0:15	
11:02	11:26	women elite	Sprint	1/8 final	0:24	
11:26	11:46	men elite	Omnium quali H1	Points Race 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps)	0:20	
11:46	12:06	men elite	Omnium quali H2	Points Race 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps)	0:20	
12:06	12:18	women elite	Sprint	1/4 final (1st)	0:12	
12:18	12:53	women junior	Madison	Final 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps)	0:35	
12:53	13:05	women elite	Sprint	1/4 final (2nd)	0:12	
13:05	13:40	men junior	Madison	Final 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps)	0:35	
13:40	13:43	women elite	Sprint	1/4 final (3rd i.r.)	0:03	
<b>13:43</b>	<b>13:51</b>	<b>men junior</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>	
<b>13:51</b>	<b>13:59</b>	<b>women junior</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>	
<b>13:59</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>Break - warm up</b>				<b>2:31</b>
16:30	16:38	women elite	Sprint	1/2 final (1st)	0:08	
16:38	16:46	men elite	Sprint	1/2 final (1st)	0:08	
16:46	17:01	women elite	Omnium I	Scratch 7,5 km (30 laps)	0:15	
17:01	17:16	men elite	Omnium I	Scratch 10 km (40 laps)	0:15	
17:16	17:24	women elite	Sprint	1/2 final (2nd)	0:08	
17:24	17:32	men elite	Sprint	1/2 final (2nd)	0:08	
17:32	17:47	women elite	Omnium II	Tempo 7,5 km (30 laps)	0:15	
17:47	18:02	men elite	Omnium II	Tempo 10 km (40 laps)	0:15	
18:02	18:10	men elite	Sprint	1/2 final (3rd i.r.)	0:08	
18:10	18:18	women elite	Sprint	1/2 final (3rd i.r.)	0:08	
<b>18:18</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Break</b>				<b>0:12</b>
18:30	18:36	women elite	Sprint	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 (1st)	0:06	
18:36	18:42	men elite	Sprint	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 (1st)	0:06	
18:42	19:07	women elite	Omnium III	Elimination	0:25	
19:07	19:27	men elite	Omnium III	Elimination	0:20	
19:27	19:33	women elite	Sprint	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 (2nd)	0:06	
19:33	19:39	men elite	Sprint	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 (2nd)	0:06	
19:39	20:09	women elite	Omnium IV	Points Race 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps)	0:30	
20:09	20:44	men elite	Omnium IV	Points Race 25 km (100 laps, 10 sprints every 10 laps)	0:35	
20:44	20:47	women elite	Sprint	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 (3rd i.r.)	0:03	
20:47	20:50	men elite	Sprint	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 (3rd i.r.)	0:03	
<b>20:50</b>	<b>20:58</b>	<b>women elite</b>	<b>Sprint</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>	
<b>20:58</b>	<b>21:06</b>	<b>men elite</b>	<b>Sprint</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>	
<b>21:06</b>	<b>21:14</b>	<b>women elite</b>	<b>Omnium</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>	
<b>21:14</b>	<b>21:22</b>	<b>men elite</b>	<b>Omnium</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>	
<b>21:22</b>	<b>END OF DAY 2</b>					

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Sunday 30/06/2024

Start	End	Category	Discipline		Duration
8:00	<b>VENUE OPENS</b>				
8:30	9:30	<b>Warm Up</b>			<b>1:00</b>
9:30	9:45	women junior	Omnium I	Scratch 5 km (20 laps)	0:15
9:45	10:00	men U23	Scratch quali H1	Scratch 7,5 km (30 laps)	0:15
10:00	10:15	men U23	Scratch quali H2	Scratch 7,5 km (30 laps)	0:15
10:15	10:33	women elite	Keirin	1st round (3 heats)	0:18
10:33	10:48	women junior	Omnium II	Tempo 5 km (20 laps)	0:15
10:48	11:24	men elite	Keirin	1st round (6 heats)	0:36
11:24	11:44	men U23	Scratch	Final 15 km (60 laps)	0:20
11:44	11:59	women junior	Omnium III	Elimination	0:15
11:59	12:17	women elite	Keirin	Repech. 1st round (3 heats)	0:18
12:17	12:53	men elite	Keirin	Repech. 1st round (6 heats)	0:36
12:53	13:18	women junior	Omnium IV	Points Race 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps)	0:25
<b>13:18</b>	<b>13:26</b>	<b>men U23</b>	<b>Scratch</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>
<b>13:26</b>	<b>13:34</b>	<b>women junior</b>	<b>Omnium</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>
<b>13:34</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>			<b>0:26</b>
14:00	14:20	women elite	Madison quali H1	Quali 10 km (40 laps, 4 sprints every 10 laps)	0:20
14:20	14:40	women elite	Madison quali H2	Quali 10 km (40 laps, 4 sprints every 10 laps)	0:20
14:40	14:50	women elite	Keirin	1/2 final	0:10
14:50	15:00	men elite	Keirin	1/2 final	0:10
15:00	15:40	men U23	Madison	Final 30 km (120 laps, 12 sprints every 10 laps)	0:40
15:40	15:45	women elite	Keirin	Final places 7 to 12	0:05
15:45	15:50	men elite	Keirin	Final places 7 to 12	0:05
15:50	15:55	women elite	Keirin	Final places 1 to 6	0:05
15:55	16:00	men elite	Keirin	Final places 1 to 6	0:05
16:00	16:35	women elite	Madison	Final 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps)	0:35
<b>16:35</b>	<b>16:43</b>	<b>men U23</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>
<b>16:43</b>	<b>16:51</b>	<b>women elite</b>	<b>Keirin</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>
<b>16:51</b>	<b>16:59</b>	<b>men elite</b>	<b>Keirin</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>
<b>16:59</b>	<b>17:07</b>	<b>women elite</b>	<b>Madison</b>	<b>Award ceremony</b>	<b>0:08</b>
17:07	<b>END OF DAY 3</b>				

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