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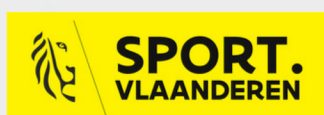
INTERNATIONAL BELGIAN TRACK MEETING

Juniors - U23 - Elite

TECHNICAL GUIDE

Vlaams Wielercentrum
Eddy Merckx Ghent

28th-30th June 2024



1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

VZW CYCLING VLAAMS WIELERCENTRUM

General Manager	Mr. Koen Beeckman (BEL) koen.beeckman@cycling.vlaanderen +32 9 321 90 37 / +32 495 22 20 62
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Accommodation	Ms. Charlotte Carlier (BEL) – charlotte.carlier@cycling.vlaanderen
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Coordinator	Mr. Jos Smets (BEL) – jos.smets@belgiancycling.be

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.

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

The Entry Form (registration form) will only be accepted when sent back to trackregistration@belgiancycling.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 women: max. 3 riders per National Federation/UCI Track Team + max. 24 riders
- Bunch races men: max. 48 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

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

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

website: www.sport.vlaanderen

3.3. TRACK

Length: 250 meters (Olympic distance)

Indoor track

Surface: African wood (Afzelia Doussie)

Inclination bend: 46,5°

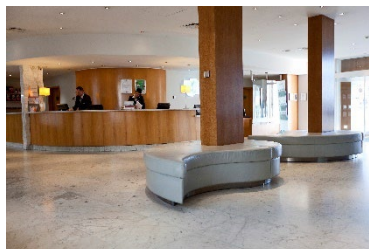
3.4. TICKETING

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

3.5. ACCOMODATION

OFFICIAL HOTEL :

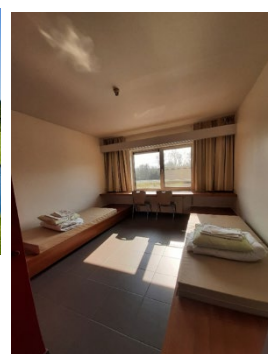
Holiday Inn Gent Expo****
Maaltekouter 3
9051 Gent (Sint-Denijs-Westrem)
Distance from the Velodrome 7.9 km
www.higentexpo.com



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

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

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 .

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 Middelaers 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

4.1. PERMANENCE

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

Permanence opening hours schedule:

Wednesday	26 th June	8:00 – 17:00
Thursday	27 th June	8:00 – 17:00
Friday	28 th June	8:00 – 22:00
Saturday	29 th June	8:00 – 22:00
Sunday	30 th June	8:00 – 20:00
Monday	1 st 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 27th 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 28th 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 28th June – 09:30

5. TRAINING SCHEDULE

5.1. UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Track will be available for “unofficial training” :

- Tuesday 25th June – Wednesday 26th 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 19th June.
- Thursday 27th 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 28th 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 28th 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 29th June

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

DAY 3 - Sunday 30th 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 st	€200	€400
		2 nd	€150	€300
		3 rd	€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		VENUE OPENS		
10:00	10:45	Warm up		
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
13:30	13:38	women elite	Time Trial	Award ceremony 0:08
13:38	13:46	men U23	Points race	Award ceremony 0:08
13:46	13:54	women elite	Scratch	Award ceremony 0:08
13:54	15:00	Break - warm up		
15:00	15:15	men junior	Omnium quali H1	Points Race 10 km (40 laps, 4 sprints every 10 laps) 0:15
15:15	15:30	men junior	Omnium quali H2	Points Race 10 km (40 laps, 4 sprints every 10 laps) 0:15
15:30	16:33	men elite	Sprint	Qualifying 200m 1:03
16:33	16:58	men junior	Points race (i.r. eliminated in omn.)	Points Race 15 km (60 laps, 6 sprints every 10 laps) 0:25
16:58	17:13	men junior	Omnium I	Scratch 7,5 km (30 laps) 0:15
17:13	18:23	men elite	Individual Pursuit	Qualifying 4km (16 laps) 1:10
18:23	18:38	men junior	Omnium II	Tempo 7,5 km (30 laps) 0:15
18:38	19:14	men elite	Sprint	1/16 final 0:36
19:14	19:29	men junior	Omnium III	Elimination 0:15
19:29	19:44	men elite	Individual Pursuit	Finals 3-4 & 1-2 / 4km (16 laps) 0:15
19:44	19:50	Break		
19:50	20:08	men elite	Sprint	1/8 final 0:18
20:08	20:38	men junior	Omnium IV	Points Race 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps) 0:30
20:38	20:50	men elite	Sprint	1/4 final (1st) 0:12
20:50	20:58	men elite	Individual Pursuit	Award ceremony 0:08
20:58	21:06	men junior	Omnium	Award ceremony 0:08
21:06	21:36	women elite	Points race	Final 20 km (80 laps, 8 sprints every 10 laps) 0:30
21:36	21:48	men elite	Sprint	1/4 final (2nd) 0:12
21:48	22:28	men elite	Madison	Final 30 km (120 laps, 12 sprints every 10 laps) 0:40
22:28	22:31	men elite	Sprint	1/4 final (3rd i.r.) 0:03
22:31	22:39	women elite	Points race	Award ceremony 0:08
22:39	22:47	men elite	Madison	Award ceremony 0:08
22:47		END OF DAY 1		

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Saturday 29/06/2024

Start	End	Category	Discipline	Duration
8:00	VENUE OPENS			
8:45	9:45	Warm up		1:00
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
13:43	13:51	men junior	Madison	Award ceremony 0:08
13:51	13:59	women junior	Madison	Award ceremony 0:08
13:59	16:30	Break - warm up		2:31
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
18:18	18:30	Break		0:12
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
20:50	20:58	women elite	Sprint	Award ceremony 0:08
20:58	21:06	men elite	Sprint	Award ceremony 0:08
21:06	21:14	women elite	Omnium	Award ceremony 0:08
21:14	21:22	men elite	Omnium	Award ceremony 0:08
21:22	END OF DAY 2			

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Sunday 30/06/2024

Start	End	Category	Discipline	Duration
8:00		VENUE OPENS		
8:30	9:30	Warm Up		
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
13:18	13:26	men U23	Scratch	Award ceremony 0:08
13:26	13:34	women junior	Omnium	Award ceremony 0:08
13:34	14:00	Break		
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
16:35	16:43	men U23	Madison	Award ceremony 0:08
16:43	16:51	women elite	Keirin	Award ceremony 0:08
16:51	16:59	men elite	Keirin	Award ceremony 0:08
16:59	17:07	women elite	Madison	Award ceremony 0:08
17:07		END OF DAY 3		

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