



ICF | CANOE MARATHON

WORLD CUP

26 - 28 | 5 | 2017

Hazewinkel - Belgium

BULLETIN #1

General information

Date

The ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup 2017 will be held from Friday 26 until Sunday 28 May 2017.

Information about Belgium/Willebroek

Belgium is in the center of Europe, making it easy to get to for all the European countries.

Belgium has, despite its small size, a big history in international paddling in both sprint and marathon racing and we see this as our chance to put "Hazewinkel" back on the international map.

Now people know Willebroek from its fortresses from WW2 (Fort Breendonk) but it's time to give them another angle.

The event would take place in the Flemish part of Belgium. And because the Flemish are well known as hard workers, we are sure we can make this event a success.

During May, June and September, the weather is perfect for paddling.

Average Min temp is around 11°C

Average Max temp is around 20°C

Average of 7 rainy days.



Transport

Airport description

Belgium is a small country and that comes in handy. Airports, high ways and trainstations are nearby.

The main airport of Brussels is not even 30' away while the "low-cost" airports of Charleroi, Eindhoven and Lille are all within 1,5h.

Mechelen has a trainstation with a direct line to the airport of Brussels and from there you can get to Charleroi and Lille airport.

Willebroek/ Mechelen is also close to the highway E19 that connects Antwerp and Brussels

Transfer arrangements for arrivals and departures

Transport from brussels airport to Hazewinkel is possible at 20 euro/person. Transport from other airports are possible, these prices are on demand.

Transport of athletes and team officials during the competition

Busses will go between the venue and the official hotels 3-5 times a day

Transport of technical officials during the event

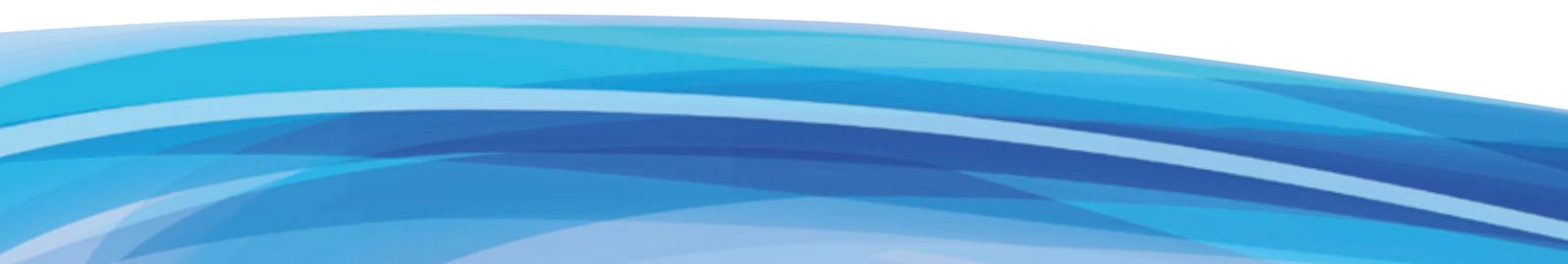
Transport will be available on demand.

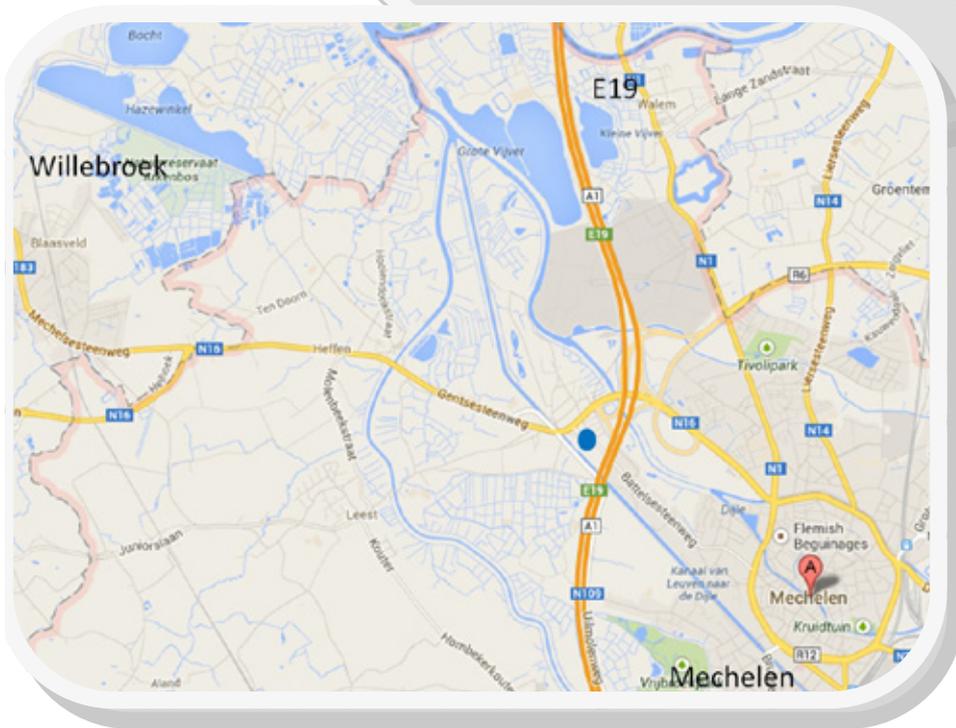
Car services for VIPS and dignitaries

Cars and mini-vans will be available for VIP's, sponsors and the ICF family.

Acces to transportation for leisure

2x a day, a bus will go from the venue to the center of Mechelen. From Mechelen you can take busses/trains to the rest of Belgium to go and visit other city's or the city of Mechelen itself.





Immigration and custom procedure

Visa requirement

It is a must for both athletes and officials to follow the Shengen rules and apply for a visa according to those rules. Then we can confirm that, a visa to enter Belgium will be granted.

All info can be found on the link below:

http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium/

Customs regulations

The OC will do all they can to secure all the custom procedures will run smoothly.



Participation Fee - Services

Participation fee and services - without hotel package

Juniors - seniors: 30€ / racing day

Masters: 15€ / racing day

Youth: 6€ / racing day

This fee includes accreditation, participation, drinking water, insurance, security, boat storage, first-aid, anti-doping, changingrooms, internet at the venue and relax-area.

Meals at the venue

Breakfast: 10 euro

Lunch: 20 euro

Dinner: 20 euro



Accommodation

Hotel packages:

This packages includes:

accreditation, participation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinking water, insurance, security, boat storage, first-aid, anti-doping, changingrooms, internet at the venue and relax-area.

Category 1: 120 euro/day

Category 2: 105 euro/day

Category 3: 90 euro/day

Different categories:

Category 1:

Parkhotel Montreal

Rooms of 21m² with a waterside view. Wifi and airco in each room.

Wooden floors make it feel warm and cosy in the modern interior.

Downstairs you can relax in the "Brasserie" and enjoy the drinks and meals with a garden-view

There are only 20 rooms in this hotel

Mercury Ve

Rooms of 22m² with a waterside view in the center of Mechelen.

Wifi, safe, airco and more in each room.

Wooden floors and beautiful timeless interior makes you feel right at home.

You can enjoy a drink in the lounge or outside on the terras.

The hotel has 56 rooms and additional meetingrooms.

This would be the main hotel for the jury and ICF officials.

Category 2:

NH Mechelen

Rooms of 16m² with a safe and a desk.

Airco, wifi and TV are present to make you feel right at home.

Downstairs you can enjoy a drink in the lobby or the bar.

The hotel has 43 rooms

Novotel Mechelen

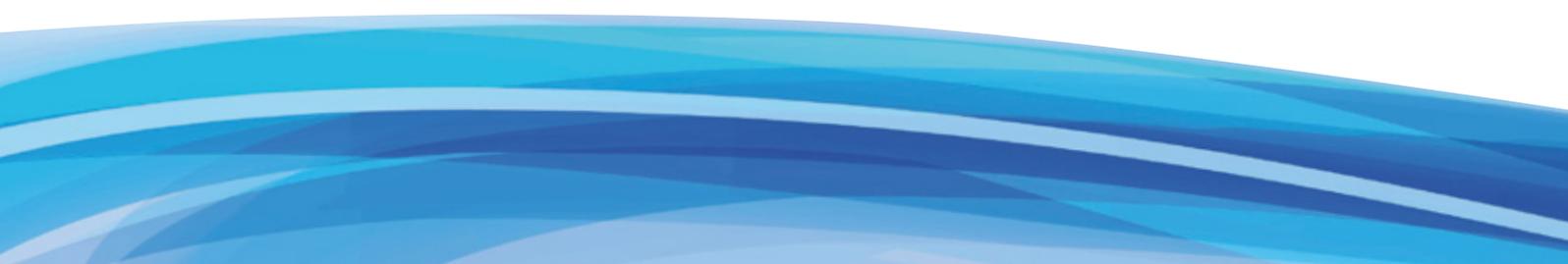
Rooms of 18m² with a safe and a desk.

Airco, wifi and TV are available in the rooms.

A relax area is just the thing you need before the big races.

Downstairs you can find the bar and the restaurant where you can enjoy a drink or meal after a hard day.

The hotel has 122 rooms



Category 3

Youthhostel De Zandpoort

10' walking from the center of Mechelen.

Big rooms with own bathroom.

Downstairs you can find a TV-room and access the free wifi.

The hostel has 30 multi-person rooms (going from 2 to 6 people).

On site accommodation - chalets

4-person/room - 2 rooms/chalet, with bathroom.

Located only a few meters from the race course.

Note: we will have some music bands playing at night, some small noise disturbance is possible.

Food services - hotel packages:

Breakfast will be served in the hotels.

Lunch and dinner will be available at the venue.

Camping:

Camping is possible at the venue and will cost 10 euro/person/night.

Organisation will provide sanitary facilities.

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Reservation - payment info

Terms of payment

30 % of the total cost has to be paid before: march 1 2017

75% of the total cost has to be paid before: april 1 2017

100% of the total cost has to be paid before: mai 1 2017

No reservations are made until 30% is paid. The organization may cancel any reservation if no regular payments are made. No Transport from the airport is guarantee or accreditation cards will be given without 100% payment has been done. Accreditation has to be paid before arrival.

Cancelation Terms:

Until 60 days before the arrival - Refund 100%

Until 30 days before the arrival - Refund 50%

From 29 to 15 days before the arrival - Refund 25%

Minus 15 days before the arrival - No Refund

Account Details

All payments has to be done to the following Account:

IBAN : BE59 6528 2369 9026

Swift: HBKABE22XXX

Payment has to be done in Euros and all bank casts must be worn by the remitter

No credit cards payment will be accept.

Provisional time schedule

Thursday 18:00 Teams Reception

Friday

TIME	ACTIVITY	laps	portages
09:30	Team leaders meeting short distance heats		
13:30	Junior C1 Heat 1	3	2
14:00	Junior C1 Heat 2	3	2
14:30	Junior women K1 Heat 1	3	2
15:00	Junior women K1 Heat 2	3	2
15:30	Junior men K1 Heat 1	3	2
16:00	Junior men K1 Heat 2	3	2
16:30	Senior men C1 Heat 1	3	2
17:00	Senior men C1 Heat 2	3	2
17:30	Senior women K1 Heat 1	3	2
18:00	Senior women K1 Heat 2	3	2
18:30	Senior men K1 Heat 1	3	2
19:00	Senior men K1 Heat 2	3	2
19:00	Musical show at the venue		

SATURDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY	laps	portages
	FINALS SHORT DISTANCE		
09:30	Junior men C1 Final	3	2
10:00	Junior women K1 Final	3	2
10:20	Prize Ceremony J C1		
10:30	Junior men K1 Final	3	2
10:50	Prize Ceremony JW K1		
11:00	Senior men C1 final	3	2
11:20	Prize Ceremony JM K1		
11:30	Senior women K1 final	3	2
11:50	Prize Ceremony C1 men seniors		
12:00	Senior men K1 Final	3	2
12:20	Prize Ceremony women K1 seniors		
12:30	Prize Ceremony men K1		
12:50	Senior women C1 final	3	2
13:10	Prize Ceremony W C1		
13:20	Junior women C1 final	3	2
13:40	Prize Ceremony C1 women juniors		

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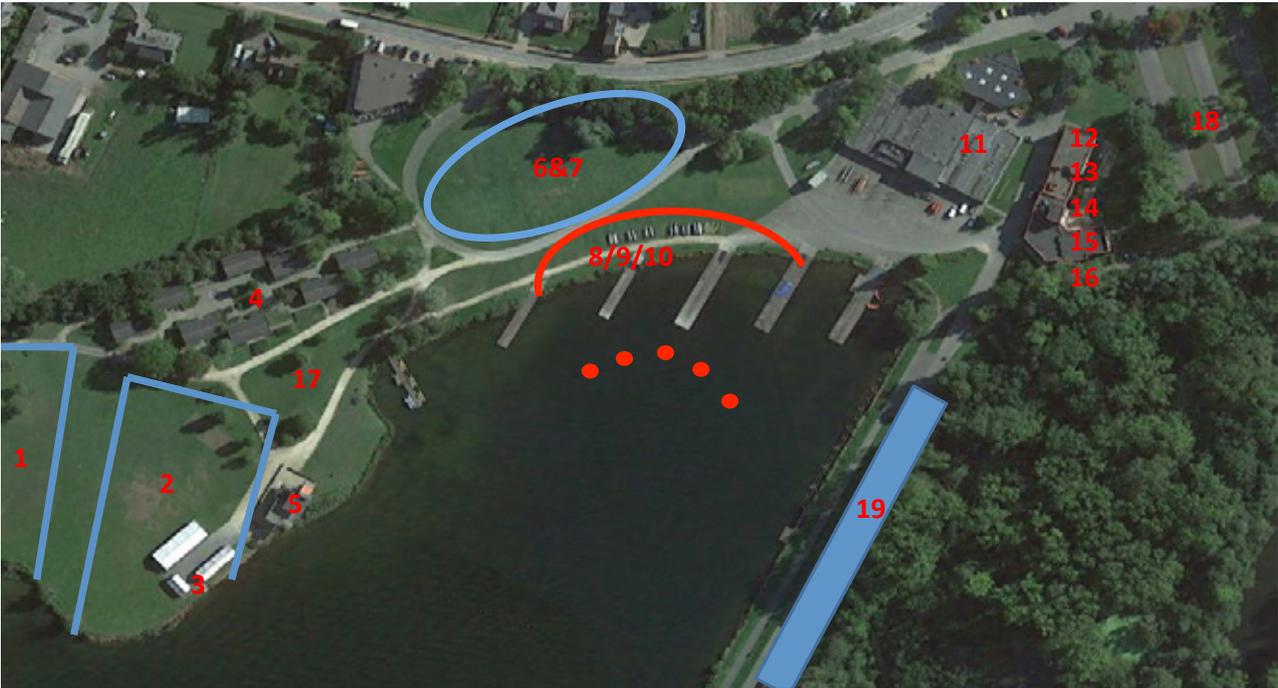
TIME	ACTIVITY	laps	portages
	AFTERNOON RACES YOUTH AND MASTER RACES		
15:00	Youth races		
16:30	Masters 35-39, 50-54		
16:40	Masters 40-44, 55-59		
16:50	Masters 45-49, 60-64, 65+		
20:00	Team Leaders Dinner		
15.00 -	musical show at the venue		

SUNDAY

TIME	ACTIVITY	laps	portages
	NORMAL DISTANCE		
09.15	Junior men K1	6	5
09.18	Junior women K1	5	4
09.21	Junior men C1	5	4
11.05	Junior women C1	4	3
11.05	Senior women C1	5	4
11.15	Senior women K1	7	6
11.15	Senior men C1	7	6
14:00	Prize Ceremony Junior w K1/C1 - Junior men K1/C1		
14.30	Senior men K1	8	7
16:15	Prize Ceremony senior W K1/C1 - Senior men K1/C1		



Venue map



 Portage	4: Chalets	8: Podium	12: Lunch/dinner	16: public showers
1: Camping tents	5: Finishtower	9: Scales	13: press	17: Red cross
2: Team tents+ boats	6: technical area	10: ceremony-prep	14: medical room	18: parking team/trailers
3: Raftmarshals	7: fan-zone	11: Showers athletes	15: ICF	19: Campers



Course proposition



hosting experience

List of past events organised in the host area

- 1985 World Champs sprint canoe
- 1990-2000 Several world cups canoe sprint
- Every year: nationals open water swimming
- Every year: Sprint nationals Canoe
- Every year: nationals Rowing
- 2014 European Champs rowing juniors
- 2015 Fisa world masters championships
- Every year: Flanders cup Canoe polo

Need more info?

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