

INVITATION

17 - 18 AUG '24

BELGIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

in Elsenborn



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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Athletes and Biathlon Friends,

After successfully organizing an international biathlon event in 2022 to celebrate the official opening of our Ostbelgien biathlon arena and our 1st Belgian Open Championships in August 2023, we are thrilled to host another international biathlon event at our “East Belgium Cross-Country and Biathlon Center Herzebösch” here in Elsenborn this year.

From August 16th to 18th, 2024, all our Belgian athletes, along with foreign athletes from countries including France, Germany, and the Netherlands, will compete in various age categories at the 2nd Open Belgian Summer Biathlon Championships. We can look forward to witnessing exciting competitions at the highest level in our biathlon arena once again.

This year, we are proud to announce that our event has been recognized as an IBU Regional Event by the International Biathlon Union (IBU) and has been included in the international summer biathlon calendar. We would like to extend our gratitude to the IBU for their trust, as this event would not be possible without their financial support.

We would also like to thank our advertising partner “Ostbelgien” and the Ministry of the German-Speaking Community of Belgium. I would also like to express my thanks in advance to all the volunteers who will contribute to the success of this event. Our gratitude also goes to all sponsors and partners who support us throughout the year.

Together with our partners in the organization, the East Belgian Ski and Winter Sports Association, the Elsenborn Ski Club, and VOG Herzebösch, we look forward to welcoming the biathlon family, all biathlon fans, and spectators here in Elsenborn.

With best sporting regards from East Belgium,

President of Belgium Biathlon.



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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 16/08/2024

10h00-12h00	Official training U15 M + W air rifle + KK
14h00-17h00	Official training U17-sen M + W 14h00 - 15h30 15h30 - 15h35 - Papierwechsel 15h35 - 17h00
18h00	Team Captains' meeting « Funktionshaus » LBZ Herzebösch OSTBELGIEN

SATURDAY 17/08/2024

12h50-13h20	Zeroing air rifle M + W
13h30	Prolog U15-16 (P-P) M + W 3x1km
14h20-14h50	Zeroing KK U15 M + W
15h00	Prolog U15 (P-S) M + W 3x1km
15h50-16h20	Zeroing KK U17 M + W
16h30	Prolog U17 (P-S) M + W 3x1km
17h20-17h50	Zeroing U19-sen M + W
18h00	Prolog U19-sen (P-S) M 5x1km
18h45	Prolog U19-sen (P-S) W 5x1km

SUNDAY 18/08/2024

9h00-9h30	Zeroing U15-U17 KK M + W
9h40	Masstart U15-U17 (P-P-S-S) M + W 5x1km
10h20-10h50	Zeroing Air rifle M + W
11h00	Masstart Air rifle M + W 3x1km
11h45	Detection U11-U13-U15-U17 M + W 3x400m Lasershooting
12h15	Award ceremony - Detection U15-U17
12h50-13h20	Zeroing U19-sen M + W
13h30	Masstart B-Final (P-P-S-S) M 5x1km
14h15	Masstart B-Final (P-P-S-S) W 5x1km
15h00	Masstart A-Final (P-P-S-S) M 5x1km
15h30	Masstart A-Final (P-P-S-S) W 5x1km
16h00	Award ceremony

GENERAL INFORMATIONS

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations can be made until midnight on **August 5, 2024** via the link <https://www.ultratiming.be/evenement/calendrier>.

Same-day registrations are possible in consultation with the organizing committee.

The registration fees per participant for the weekend are as follows:

- Air Rifle (Kids) and Small Caliber U15: **€15.00**
- U17 - U19 - U22 - SENIORS: **€20.00**

Registrations must be made through regional or national committees. Only licensed athletes may register (competition license). Registrations confirmed by team leaders before the creation of the start lists will be charged. After the competition weekend, Belgium Biathlon will invoice each committee and national association for the registration fees of each of its participants based on the start lists.

ARRIVAL

East Belgium Cross-Country and Biathlon Center - Herzebösch, Elsenborn, Lagerstraße 36
4750 BÜTGENBACH, BELGIQUE.

PARKING

There are several parking lots available. Each committee and/or nation will have access to the P2 parking lot near the stadium.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Team Captain Meeting will be held on Friday, August 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the East Belgium Cross-Country and Biathlon Center LBZ Herzebösch, Elsenborn. The meeting will conclude with an aperitif in a relaxed atmosphere.

CHANGING ROOMS

Changing rooms will be provided near the stadium for the teams.

AWARD CEREMONIES

The times for the award ceremonies are indicated in the program.

CATERING

Drinks and small meals will be available on the competition grounds at reasonable prices.

DOPING CONTROLS

Unannounced doping controls may be conducted during the competitions.

START NUMBERS

At each competition, start numbers will be collected by the athletes at the rifle control before heading to the shooting range. After the finish, the start numbers and transponders will be collected by the organizers.

PAYMENT

Contactless payments are not available. Please bring cash.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The IBU contributes to travel expenses of €100 per youth and junior athlete per event for the host NF, and €200 per youth and junior athlete for the invited NF. The maximum contribution is €4000 per participating NF. The travel cost contribution is based on the competition results and will be transferred by the IBU to the participating NFs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATION

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PLAN



TRACKS: 1.000 M

Sprint air rifle U14 (3x1km)	Boys/girls
Sprint U15 – U17 (3x1km)	Men/women
Super Sprint Quali U19 – U19 – Seniors (3x1km)	Men/women
Pursuit U15 – U17 (5x1km)	Men/women
Pursuit U19 – U22 – Seniors (5x1km)	Men/women



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Competition Director	Pascal LANGER
Assistant Competition Director	Johannes SCHRÖDER
Responsible for Development Belgium Biathlon	Viktor KRINGS
President of the Belgium Biathlon Association	Philippe HECK
Technical Delegate (TD)	Christophe VASSALO
Course Chief	Bruno GROSS
Start/Finish	Ewald LANGER
Stadium Chief	David Offermann
Shooting Range Chief	Peter THOME
Material Control	Loïc DEHOTTAY
Timing	Ultra Timing +Stephan Langer
Speaker	Marco RÜHL
Press	Tom LAHAYE-GOFFART



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