



**2021 ROAD
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**FLANDERS
BELGIUM**



UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

19-26 SEPTEMBER 2021





WELCOME TO FLANDERS

Exactly 100 years after the very first edition which took place in Copenhagen in Denmark in 1921, the UCI Road World Championships is coming home to the heart of Europe, in the Flanders region of Belgium, from 19 to 26 September 2021. This historical edition will be marked by different celebrations including a gala dinner with former UCI Road World Champions as guests of honour.

Bordering the North Sea to the west, Flanders lies between the Netherlands and France. Flanders is the northern, Dutch-speaking region of Belgium and is the gateway to Europe. The main cities are Antwerp, Ghent, Bruges and Leuven.

Cycling is an integral part of Flanders' heritage. With a terrain of winding, narrow and sometimes brutal roads, the ancient cobbles stand testament to the pain, courage and endurance of many of the most hardened cycling champions.

Races such as the Tour of Flanders – Ronde van Vlaanderen (one of the five cycling Monuments) and Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields offer a labyrinth of intricate routes that weave between traditional villages and farmland. Flanders' line between the epic and the ordinary, the mortal and the hero, the dream and the reality, is sometimes as thin as it gets. The region is the territory of the true "Flandriens": strong and relentless cyclists, who never give up and keep on riding, even in the most inclement of weather conditions. In Flanders, the honorary status of "Flandrien" is only granted to cycling legends such as Eddy Merckx, Johan Museeuw, Tom Boonen or Yvonne Reynders.

It's more than just bicycle routes, Flanders is a unique place for every cycling passionate. The cobbled climbs set it apart from other destinations. You can experience the four K's of Flandrien heritage: the fabled Koppenberg, the everlasting Kwaremont, the legendary Kapelmuur and the ferocious Kemmelberg. Anyone calling themselves a real cyclist, must have conquered the Flanders' bergs and cobbles at least once in their life.

Flanders is an all-year-round cycling mecca. Every weekend in winter, there are races in muddy, or frozen fields or forests.

Cycling - recreationally as well as competitively -, is not merely popular: it is deeply loved in Flanders. The region was awarded the UCI Bike City Label in February 2021. This label supports and rewards cities and regions which not only host major UCI cycling events but also invest in developing community cycling, related infrastructure and programmes.

The Flemish government invests up to 300 million euro a year to maintain or build cycle paths. Safety is an absolute priority for cycle policy in Flanders. That's why there's been heavy investment in the necessary infrastructure.

Flanders is equally ambitious when it comes to sport. This is apparent through the region's commitment to organising large sporting events and constructing modern sports infrastructure, but even more so in the sports participation rate of its population. Almost 65 percent of the population engages frequently in sport.

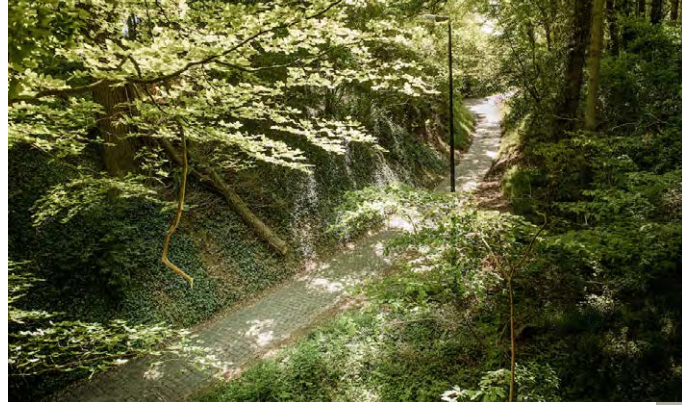
Sport Vlaanderen, the sports administration of the Flemish government, wants to provide everyone in Flanders with as many opportunities as possible to play sports and exercise, regardless of age, background or ability. At the same time, it makes every effort into helping its top Flemish athletes excel at world level.

FLANDERS IS ART, FLANDERS IS HERITAGE

Flanders is packed with a rich heritage. That enormous legacy was bequeathed by many generations of brilliant craftsmen such as the Flemish Masters Jan Van Eyck (The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb), Pieter Bruegel and Peter Paul Rubens. They and their many bold heirs have made and still make Flanders the cultural gem it is today. Their masterpieces are on display in museums all over the world. These Flanders' art cities demonstrate their prestigious history.

The same goes for Flanders unique food culture. Love of food and flavour is in a Fleming's blood, and good taste is rooted in the Flemish DNA.

Besides the world known fries, beer and chocolate there's much more to discover. Whether it's art, heritage, food, comics, fashion, jewellery or anything else: modern craftsmanship, built on a long legacy/tradition is what makes Flanders stand out.



Moskesstraat © Kramon

HOST CITIES

The races for the highly coveted rainbow jerseys of UCI Road World Champions will be spread over four host cities: Knokke-Heist, Bruges (for the time trials) and Antwerp and Leuven (road races).

KNOKKE-HEIST

The 68km stretch of sandy Flemish coastline has 13 resorts, and Knokke-Heist is one of them. Thanks to the permanent influence of the salty water, Zwin Nature Reserve is home to many species of migratory birds.

The start of the time trials on the beach is unique and the beautiful images will go around the world. Both sporting as well as recreational cycling are part of the wonderful experiences to be had in Knokke-Heist. Cycling combines perfectly with the enjoyment of our other assets, such as art, gastronomy and shopping! Anyone who wants to discover the fantastic nature and outstanding attractions we have to offer here in the coming years is very welcome.

For more information about Knokke-Heist, where the 2021 UCI Road World Championships will get under way, click [here](https://www.myknokke-heist.be).



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BRUGES

Picture perfect Bruges, is one of the region's finest art cities. The historical town centre (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) is intersected by famous canals, and boasts numerous monumental buildings, all located within a stone's throw from each other. Thanks to its picturesque and romantic medieval setting, Bruges is a top international destination.

The easily accessible international port of Zeebrugge is an important economic asset for the city. Fully committed to supporting innovation and sustainability, this port produces electricity by harnessing wind energy.

Cycling and cycle races are immensely popular in Bruges. The Elite Men's race Elfstedenronde, and the men's and women's 'Oxyclean Classic Brugge-De Panne' (part of the UCI WorldTour and UCI Women's WorldTour) start from Bruges' majestic Market Square, as did the prestigious Tour of Flanders - Ronde van Vlaanderen until 2016 and with an expected return from 2023. The growing popularity of women's cycling has also brought the Lotto Belgium Tour to Bruges since 2020. For more information about Bruges click [here](#).



Bruges © Jan Darthet

ANTWERP

Antwerp and Leuven will be the hosts of the road races. Both versatile, ambitious and gems in their own right.

Antwerp is the world's diamond capital and Europe's second largest seaport. Antwerp's history and modern reputation have made it a magnet for creativity and youth. Antwerp, a friendly and walkable creative centre, offers a natural mix of old and new across its art, fashion and architecture..

Visitors fall in love with Antwerp's charm from the moment they arrive in its "railway cathedral", a Central Station considered among the most beautiful in the world. From there, it's a short stroll to many of the city's other architectural masterpieces,

such as the Cathedral of Our Lady and the Grand Place, home to the Town Hall and the 16th century Guild Houses in which the reputation of Flanders' peerless craftsmanship was first forged. These great historical buildings are also home to some of the world's finest works of art, produced by the Flemish Masters Peter Paul Rubens, Jacob Jordaens and Anthony Van Dyck. More contemporary attractions in Belgium's 'capital of cool' include the state-of-the-art Museum aan de Stroom in the fashionable dockside neighbourhood of Het Eilandje, the city's famous Diamond Museum, Antwerp ZOO, and the Port House by Zaha Hadid. For more information about Antwerp click [here](#).



Antwerp © SigridSpinnox.com

LEUVEN

Leuven is the fourth hometown of the UCI Road World Championships. It is the capital of [Flemish Brabant](#), the region that will be the setting of the Flemish circuit during the road races.

A vibrant student population and a rich history are intertwined in the city of Leuven, home to one of Europe's oldest universities. It's jam-packed with students, professors, innovators and inventors. Its internationally renowned university, KU Leuven, has shaped the city for nearly 600 years. It has its roots in the centre of Leuven, and its historic college buildings dominate many of the squares and streets. Always poised on the cutting-edge of innovation and technologies, KU Leuven and its high-tech spin-off companies infuse the city with unbridled genius and creativity. With its forward-thinking approach to sustainability and quality of life, Leuven was the

first Belgian city to win the prestigious European Green Leaf Award. The city has made sustainability a top priority, taking major strides to achieve its goal: a climate neutral future. In 2020 Leuven was also awarded the iCapital award, and can thus proudly call itself the European capital of innovation. To top this prestigious list of awards, the city was also given the title of "European City of Sport 2021". For more information about Leuven click [here](#).

The essential guide for cycling in Flanders: cyclinginlanders.cc

Enjoy the treasures of Flanders on www.visitflanders.com



Leuven Grote Markt - CityHall-Saint Peters Church © Visit Leuven

SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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TIMES (with award ceremony)
GMT/UCT + 2 hours

Saturday 18 September 2021

Individual Time Trial training [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 09:00-11:00

Sunday 19 September 2021

Men Elite Individual Time Trial [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 14:40-17:05 (17:25)

Monday 20 September 2021

Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 10:40-12:50 (13:10)

Women Elite Individual Time Trial [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 14:40-16:40 (17:00)

Tuesday 21 September 2021

Women Junior Individual Time Trial [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 10:30-12:20 (12:40)

Team Time Trial Mixed Relay training [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 12:30-14:30

Men Junior Individual Time Trial [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 14:55-17:05 (17:25)

Wednesday 22 September 2021

Team Time Trial Mixed Relay [Knokke-Heist-Bruges] 13:45-16:45 (17:05)*

Thursday 23 September 2021

Road Race training – Leuven circuit only 09:00-12:00

UCI Junior Conference [Leuven] 16:00-17:00

Friday 24 September 2021

UCI Congress [Leuven] 09:00-16:30

Men Junior Road Race [Leuven circuit] 08:15-11:15 (11:35)

Men Under 23 Road Race [Antwerp-Leuven] 13:25-17:40 (18:00)

Presentation of Wollongong (AUS) 2022 UCI Road World Championships [Leuven] ... 19:00-20:45

Saturday 25 September 2021

Women Junior Road Race [Leuven circuit] 08:15-10:15 (10:35)

Women Elite Road Race [Antwerp-Leuven] 12:20-16:45 (17:05)

Sunday 26 September 2021

Men Elite Road Race [Antwerp-Leuven] 10:25-17:00 (17:20)



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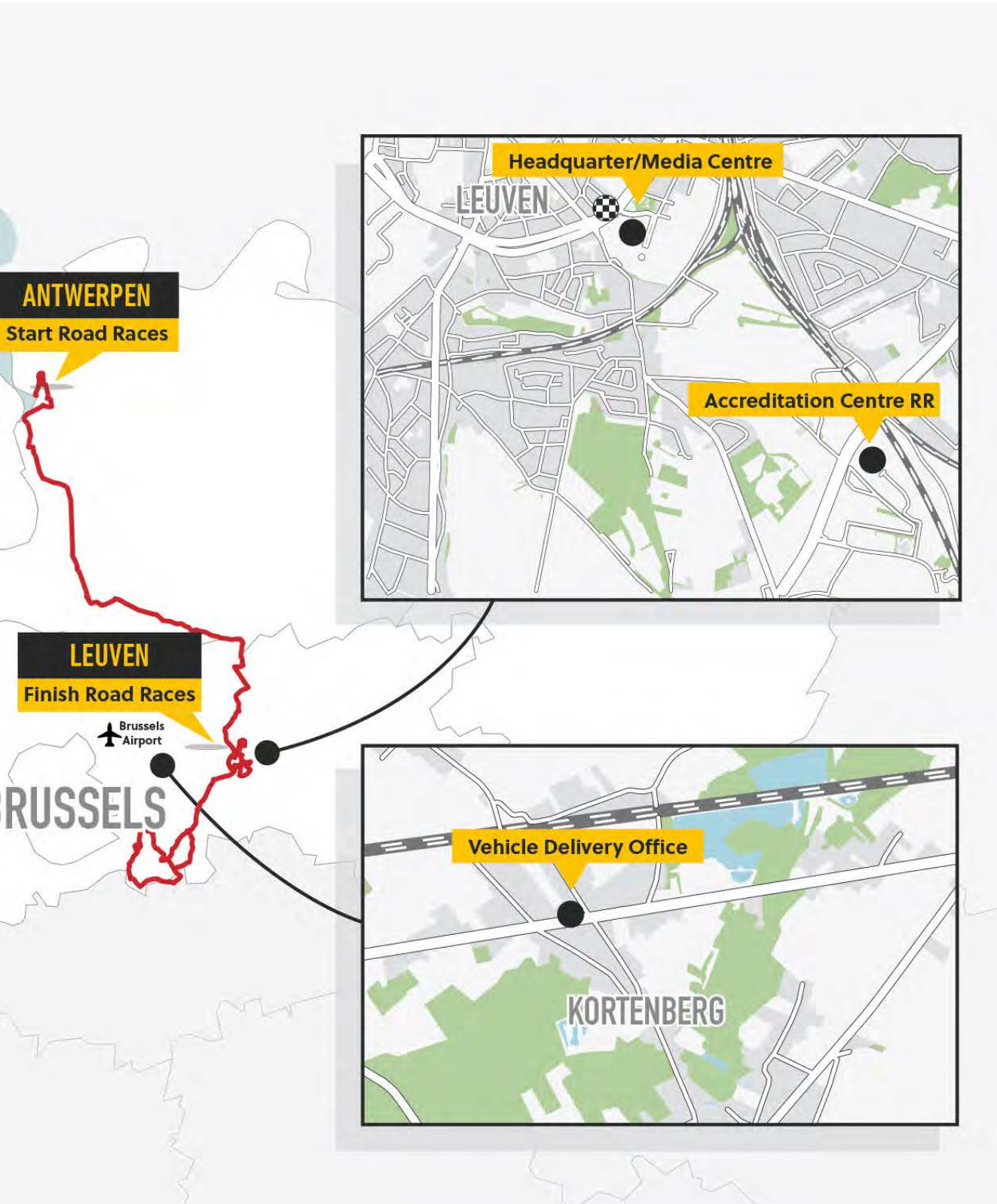


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GENERAL MAP





INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN ELITE

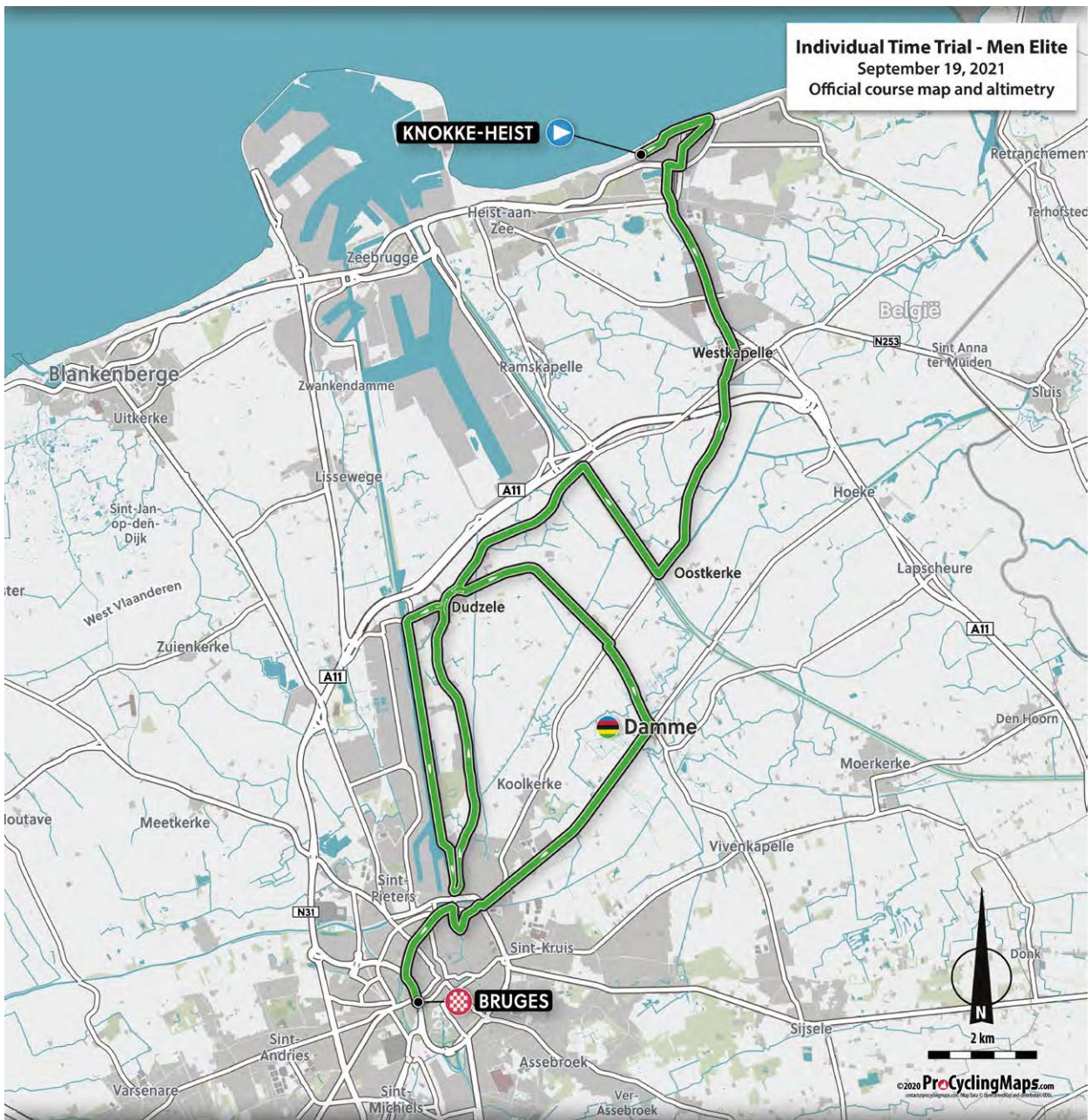
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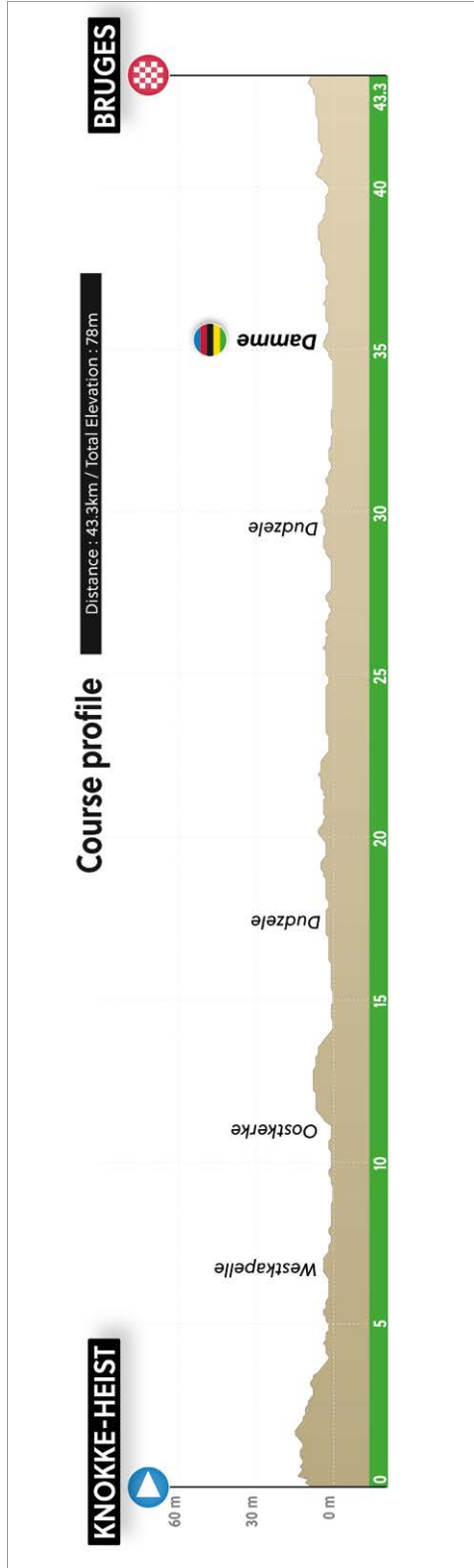
43.3 km

Start: Knokke-Heist

Finish: Bruges

You will find the GPX files of the courses on [this link](#).





INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN UNDER 23
WOMEN ELITE

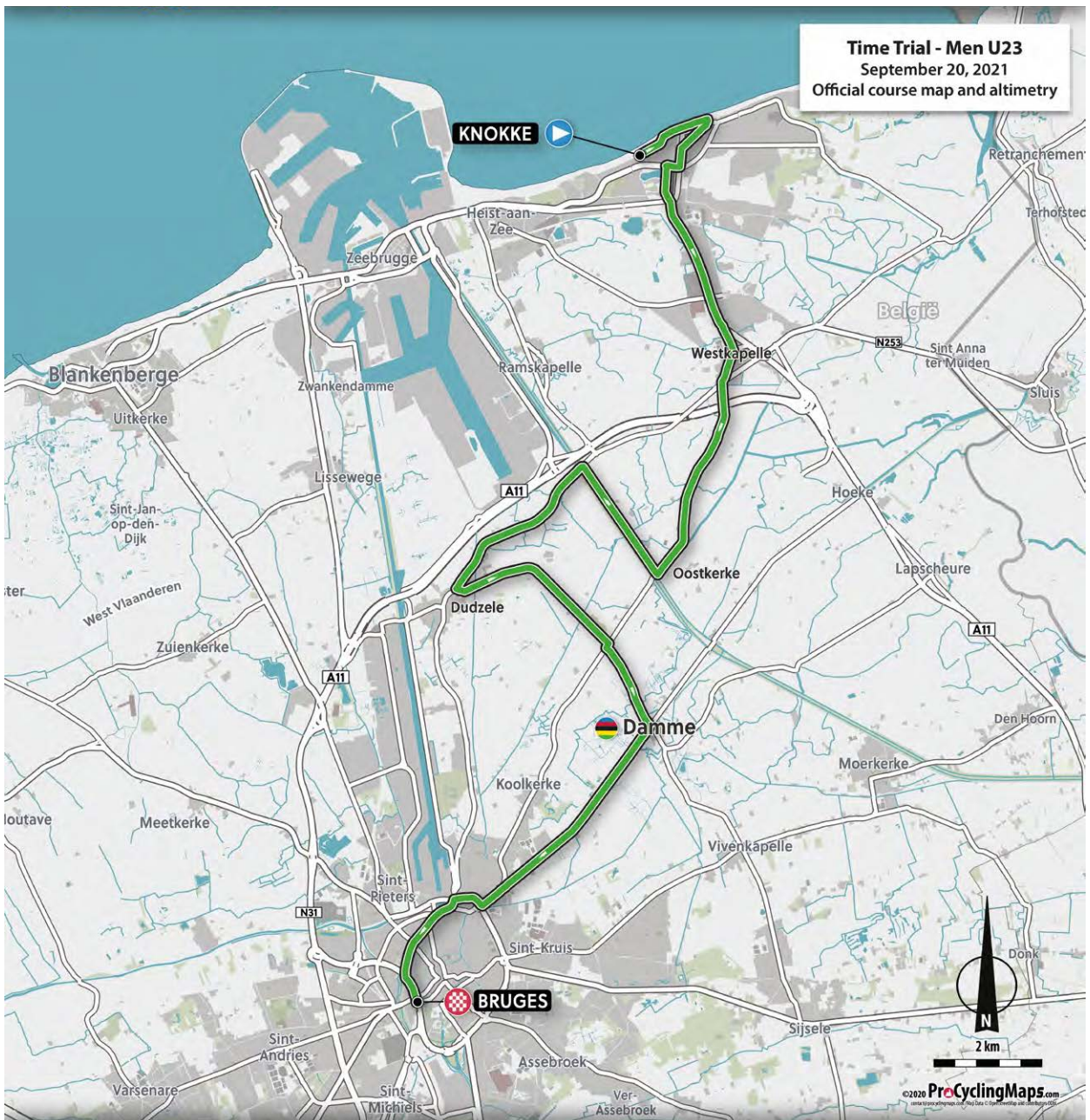
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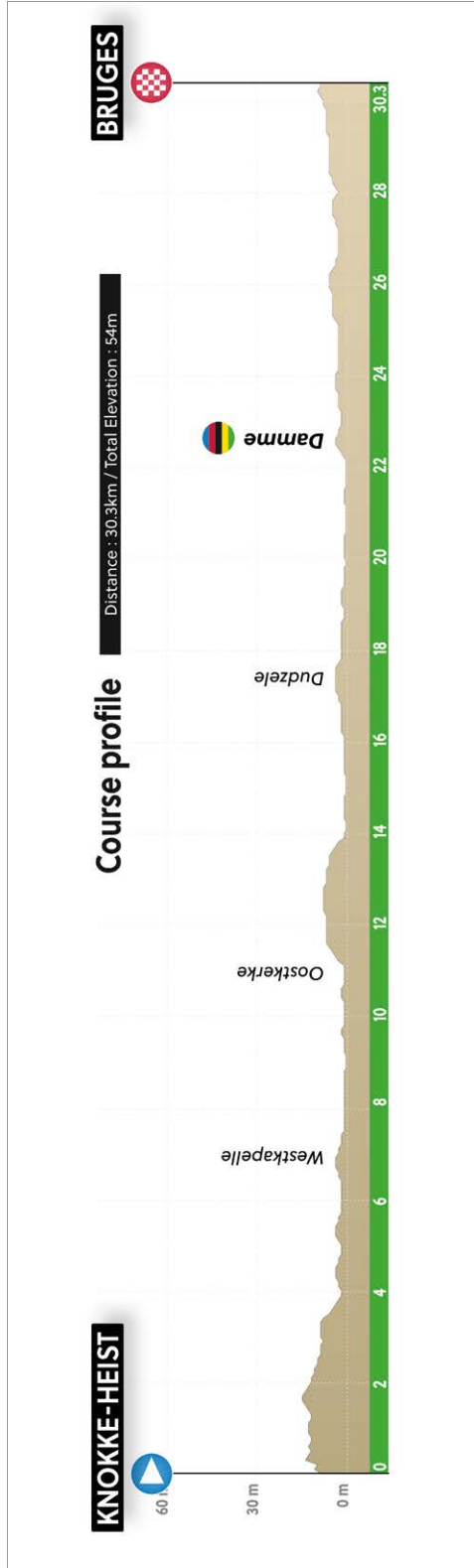
30.3 km

Start: Knokke-Heist

Finish: Bruges

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INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

WOMEN JUNIOR

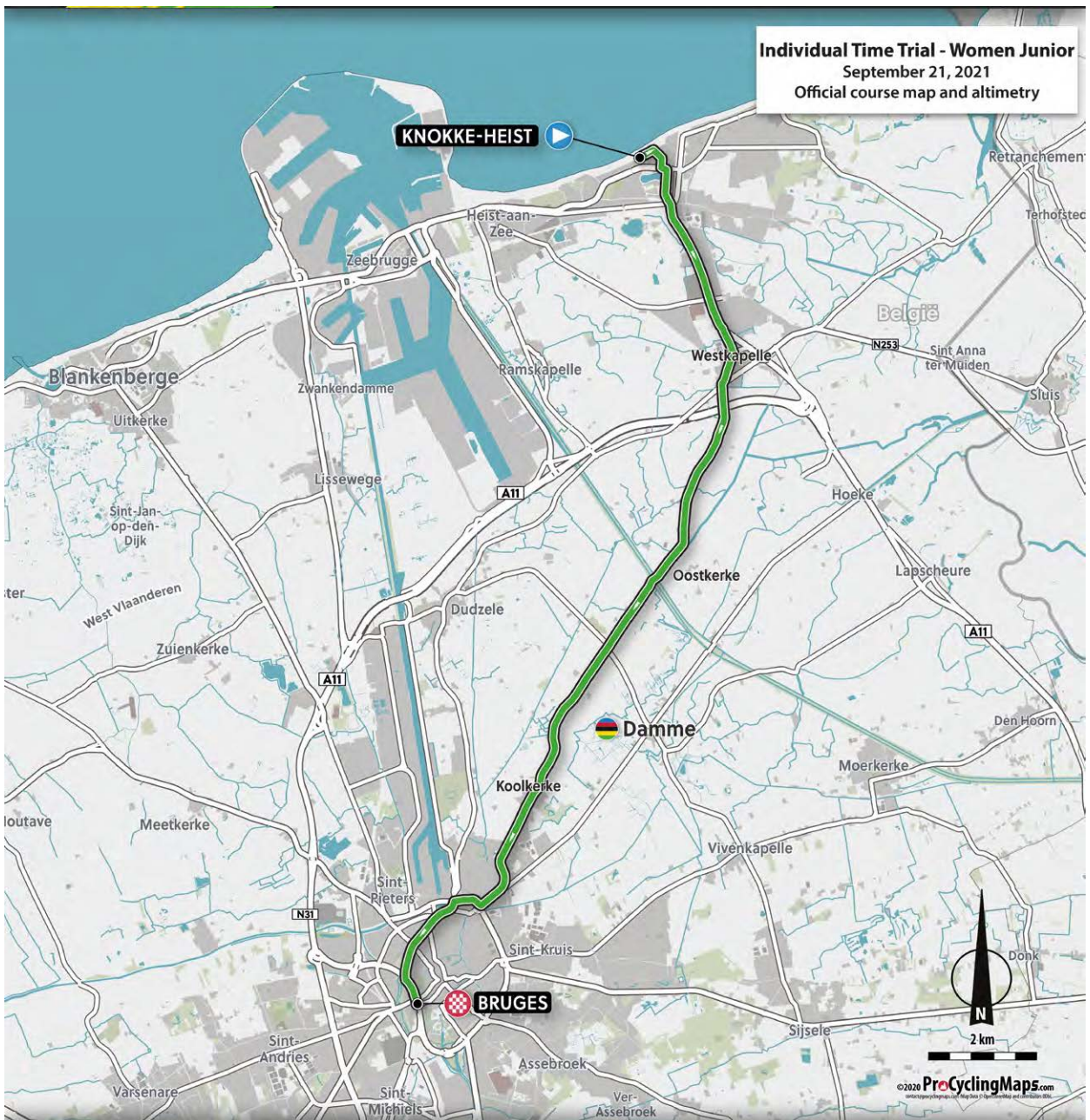
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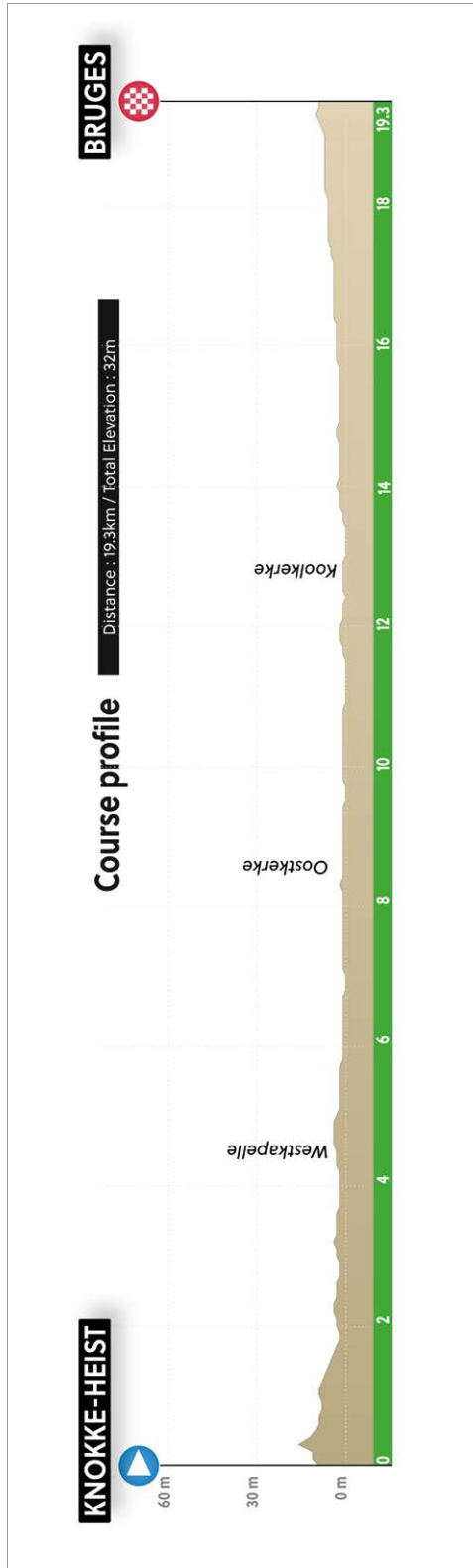
19.3 km

Start: Knokke-Heist

Finish: Bruges

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INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN JUNIOR

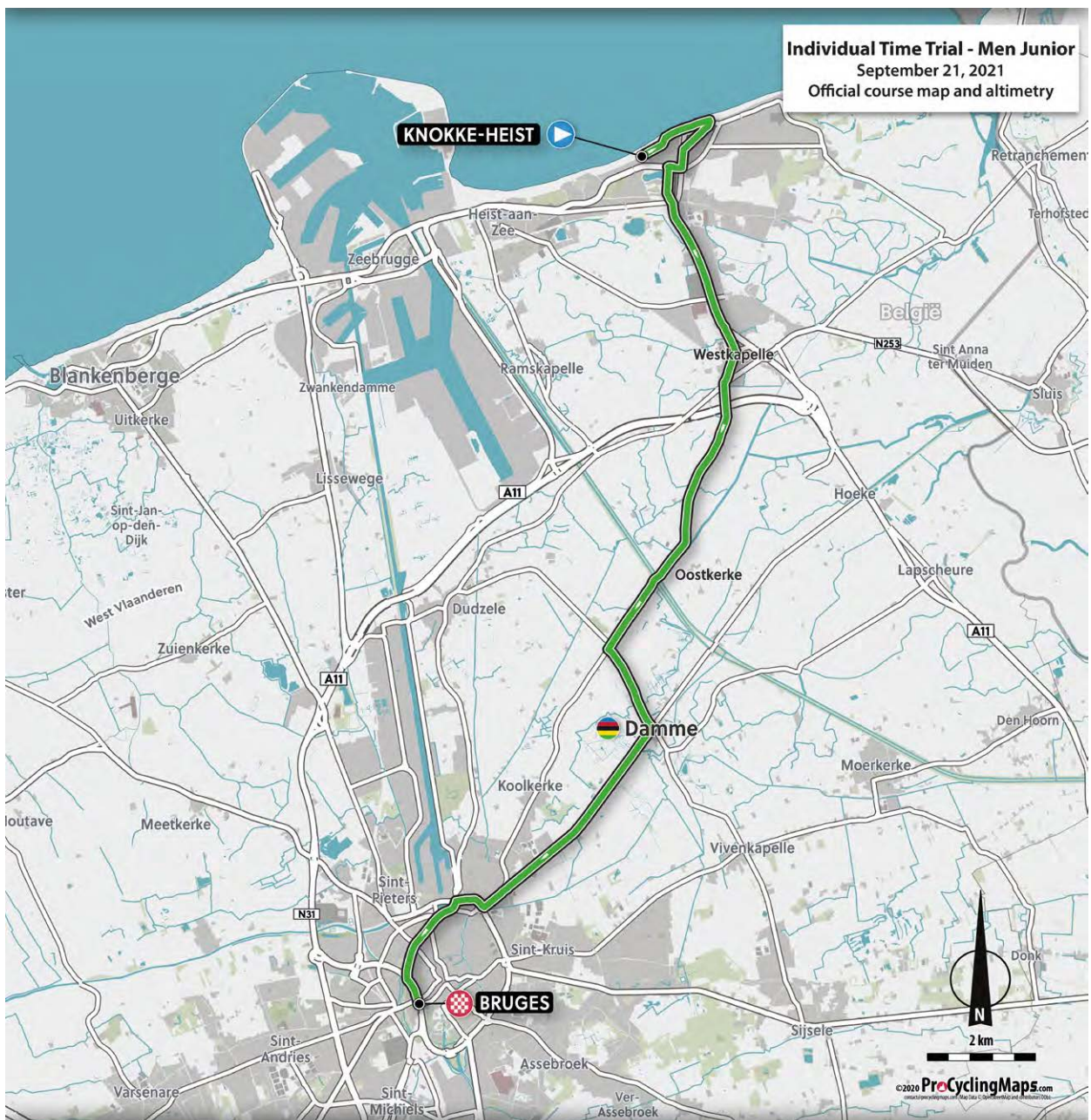
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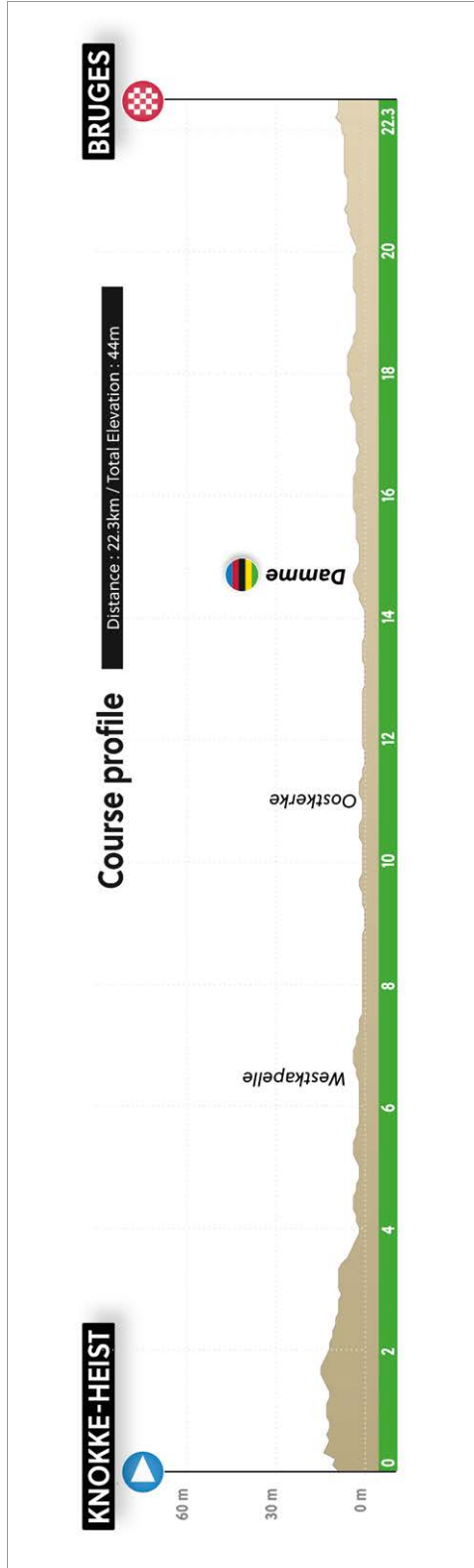
22.3 km

Start: Knokke-Heist

Finish: Bruges

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TEAM TIME TRIAL

MIXED RELAY

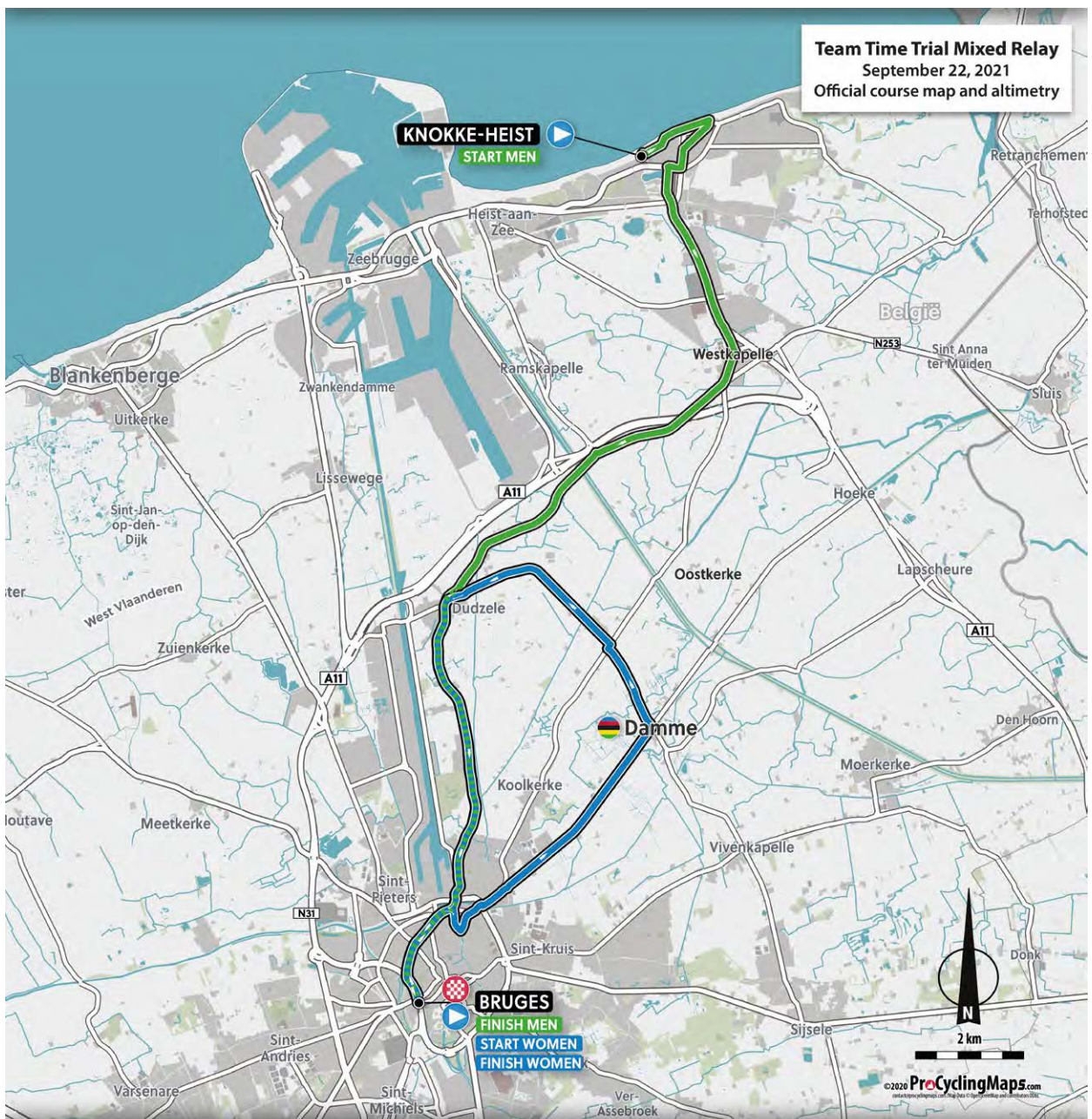
WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

44.5 km

Start: Knokke-Heist

Finish: Bruges

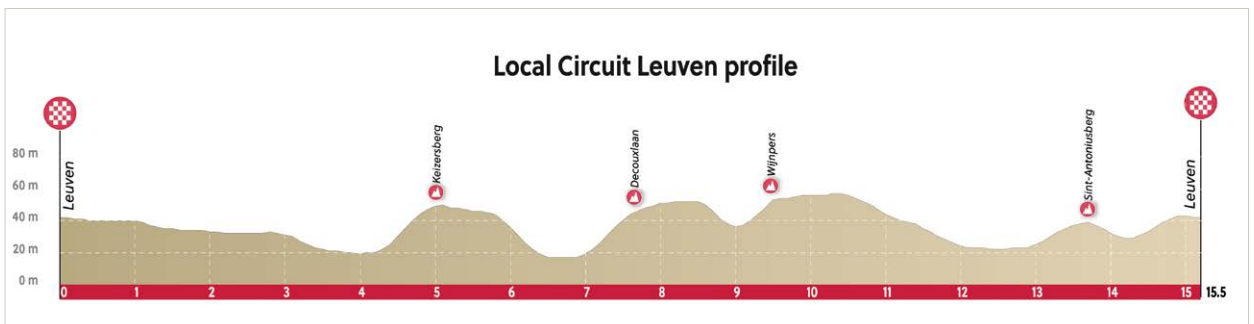
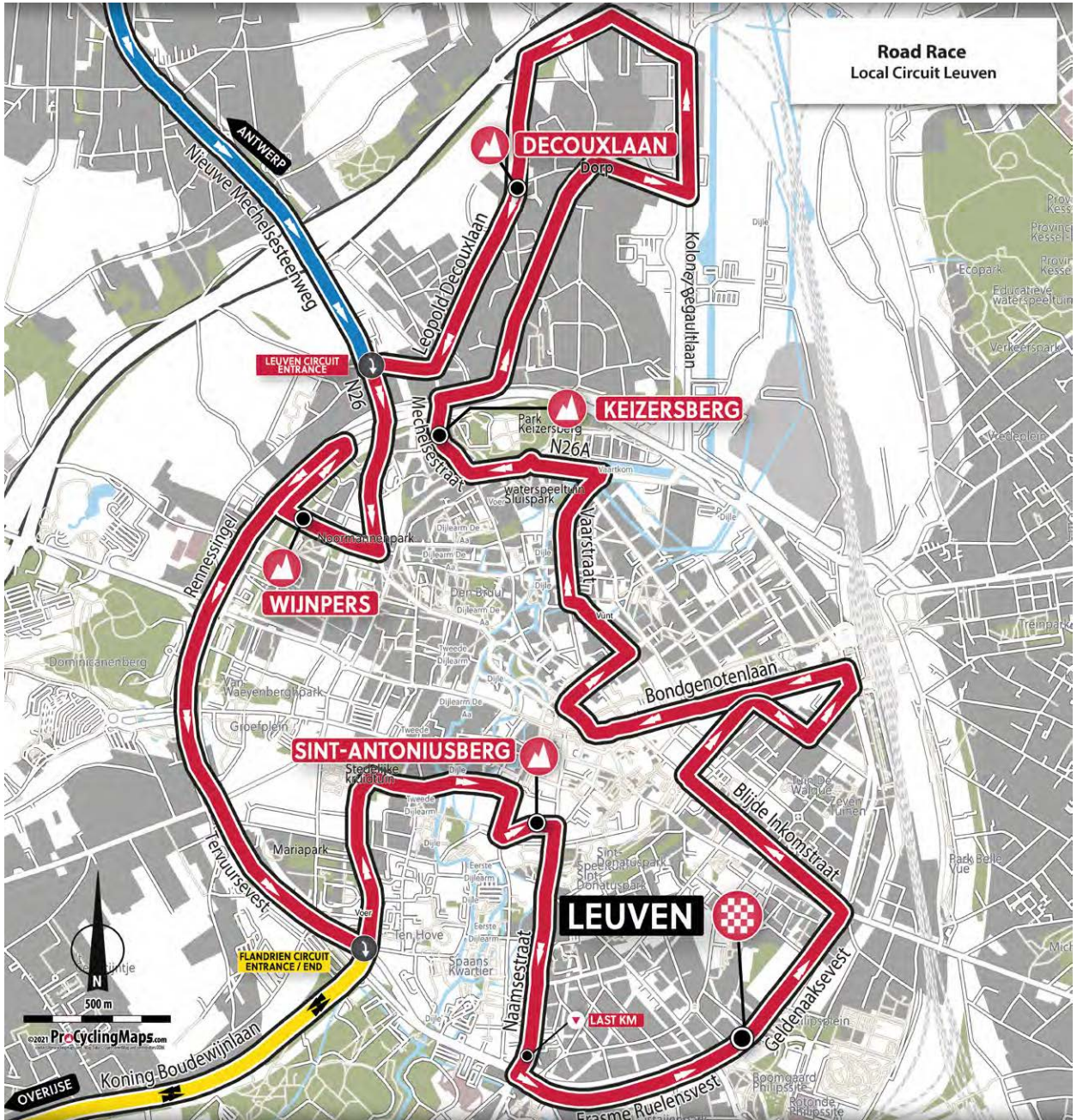
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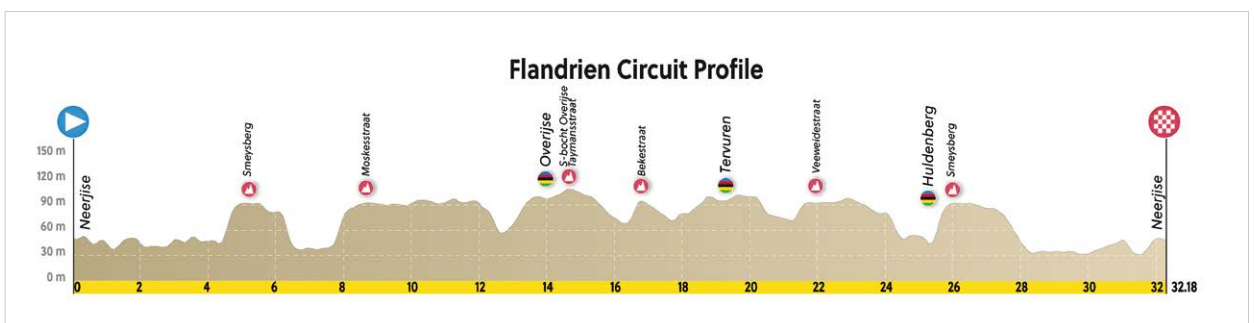
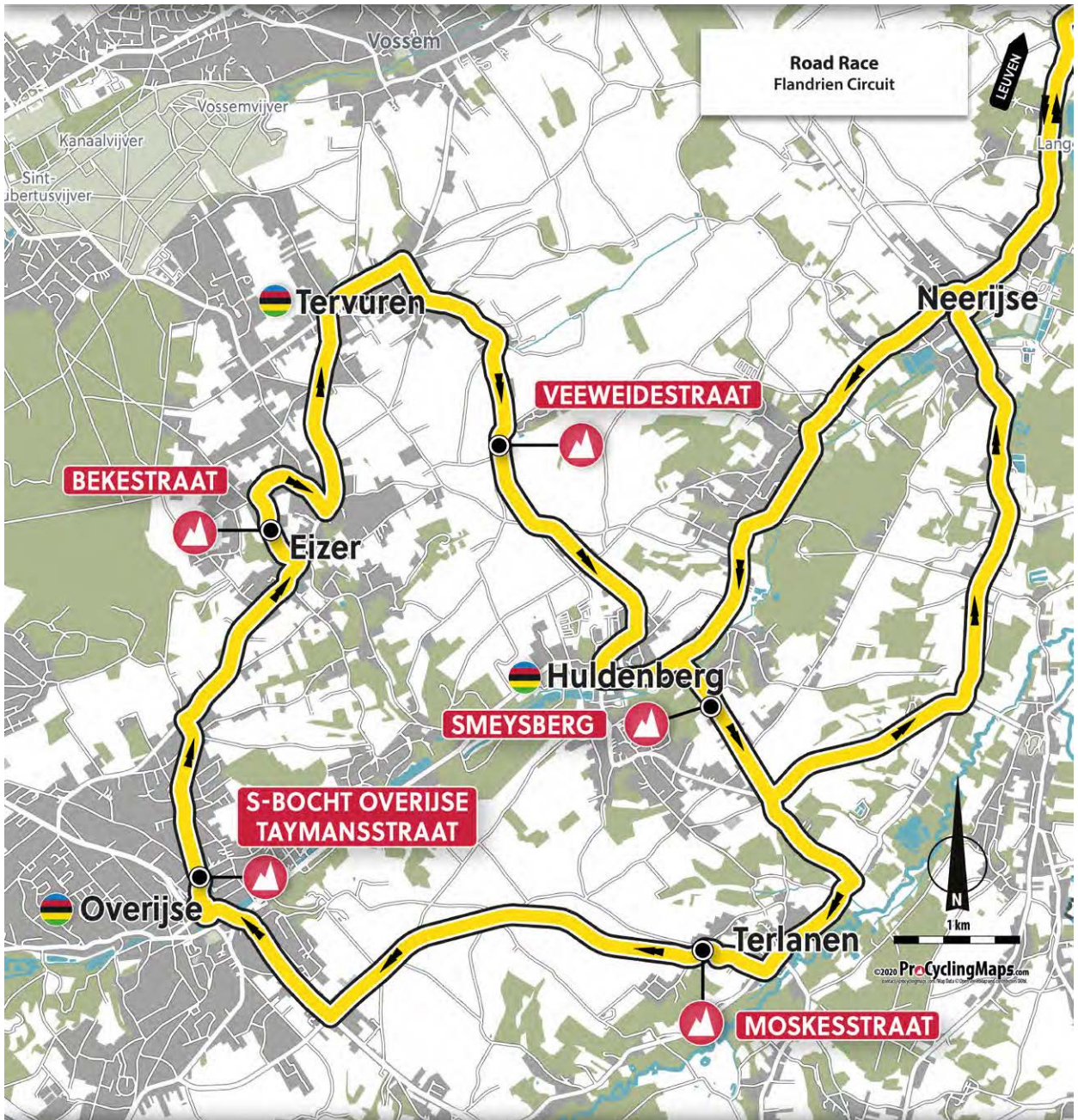


ROAD RACE

LEUVEN CIRCUIT



FLANDRIEN CIRCUIT



ROAD RACE

MEN JUNIOR

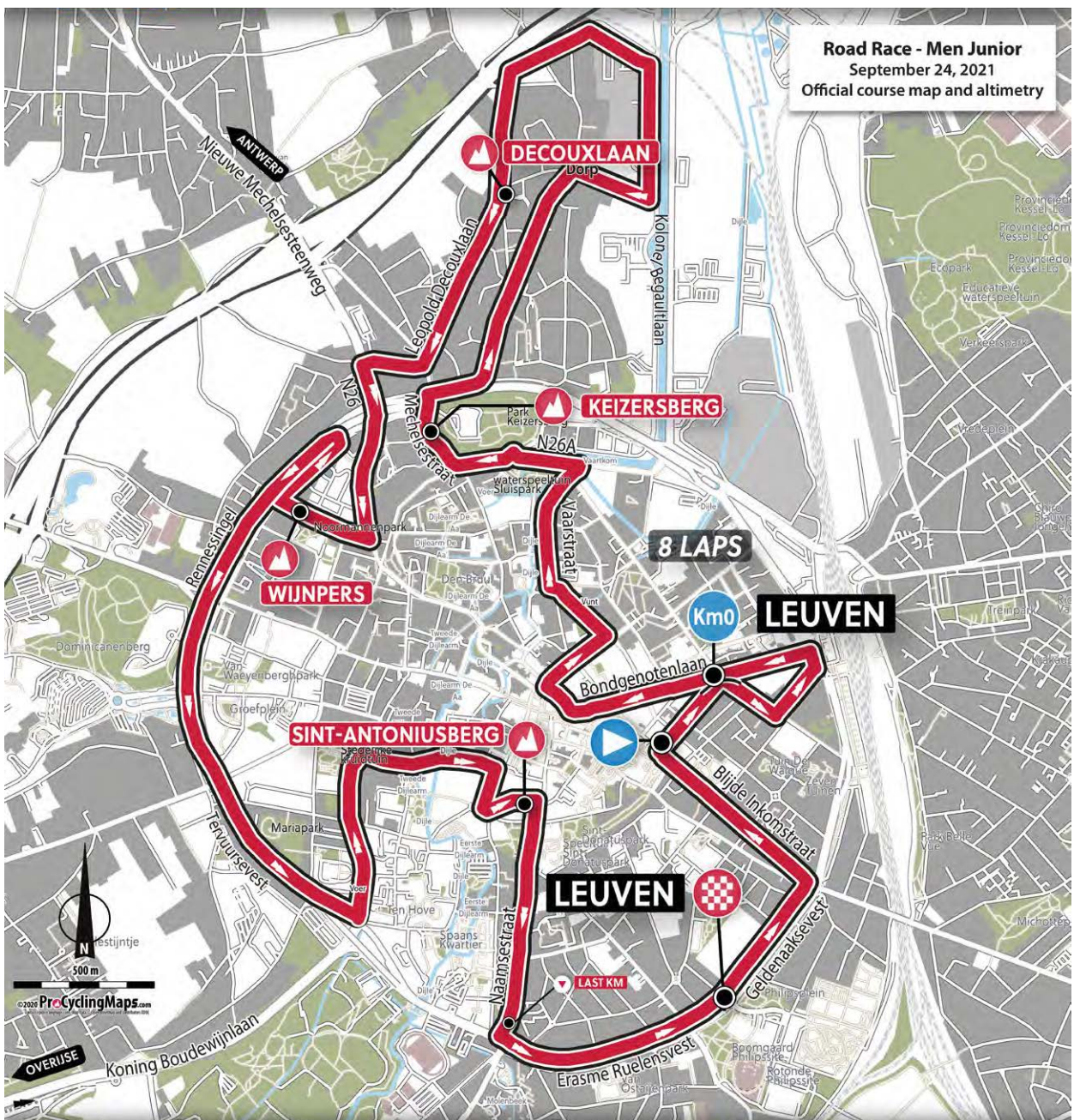
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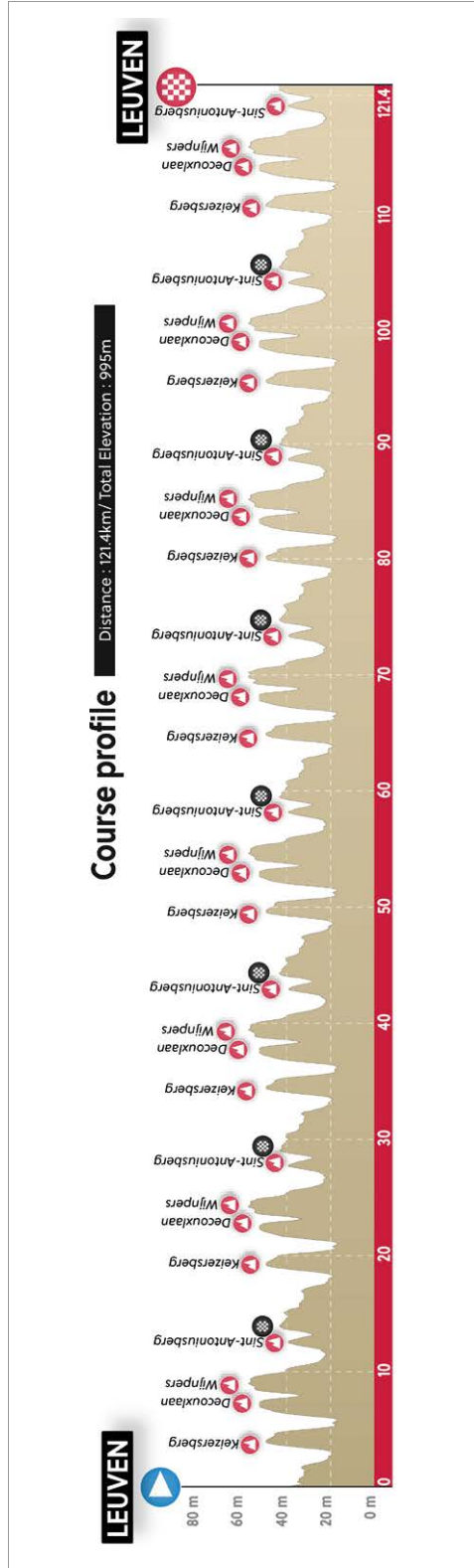
121.40 km - 8x Leuven circuit

Start: Leuven

Finish: Leuven

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ROAD RACE

MEN UNDER 23

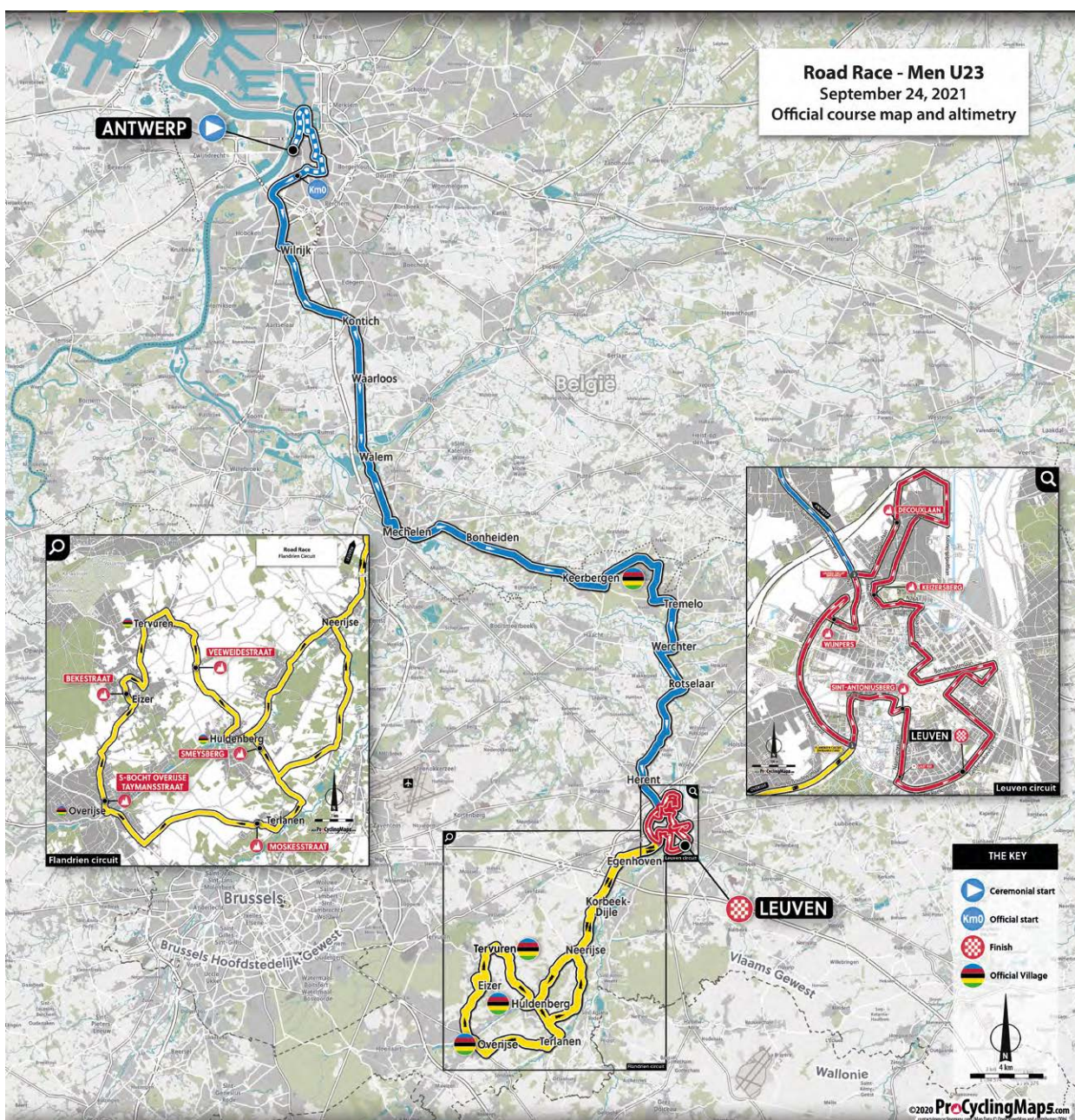
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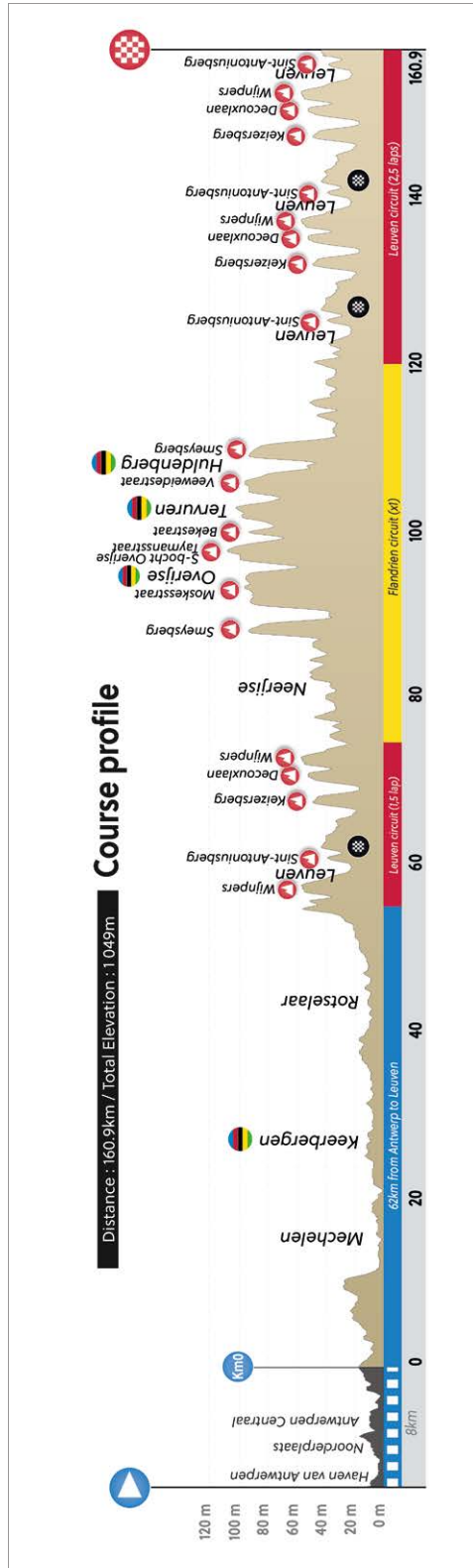
160.9 km - 1.5x Leuven circuit, 1x Flandrien circuit, 2.5x Leuven circuit

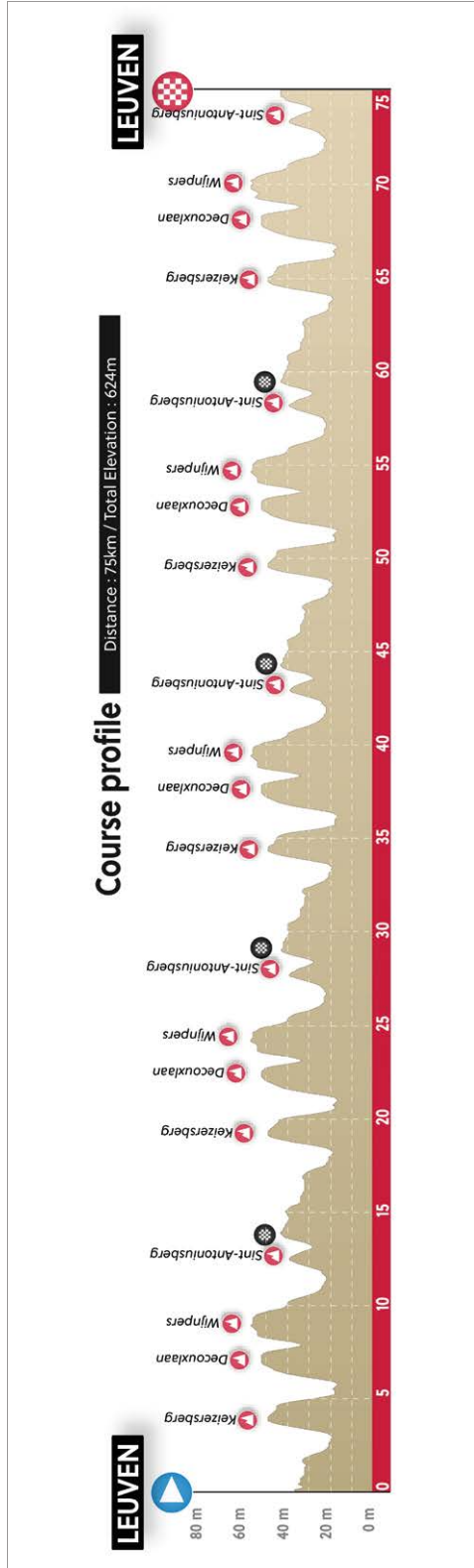
Start: Antwerp

Finish: Leuven

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ROAD RACE

WOMEN ELITE

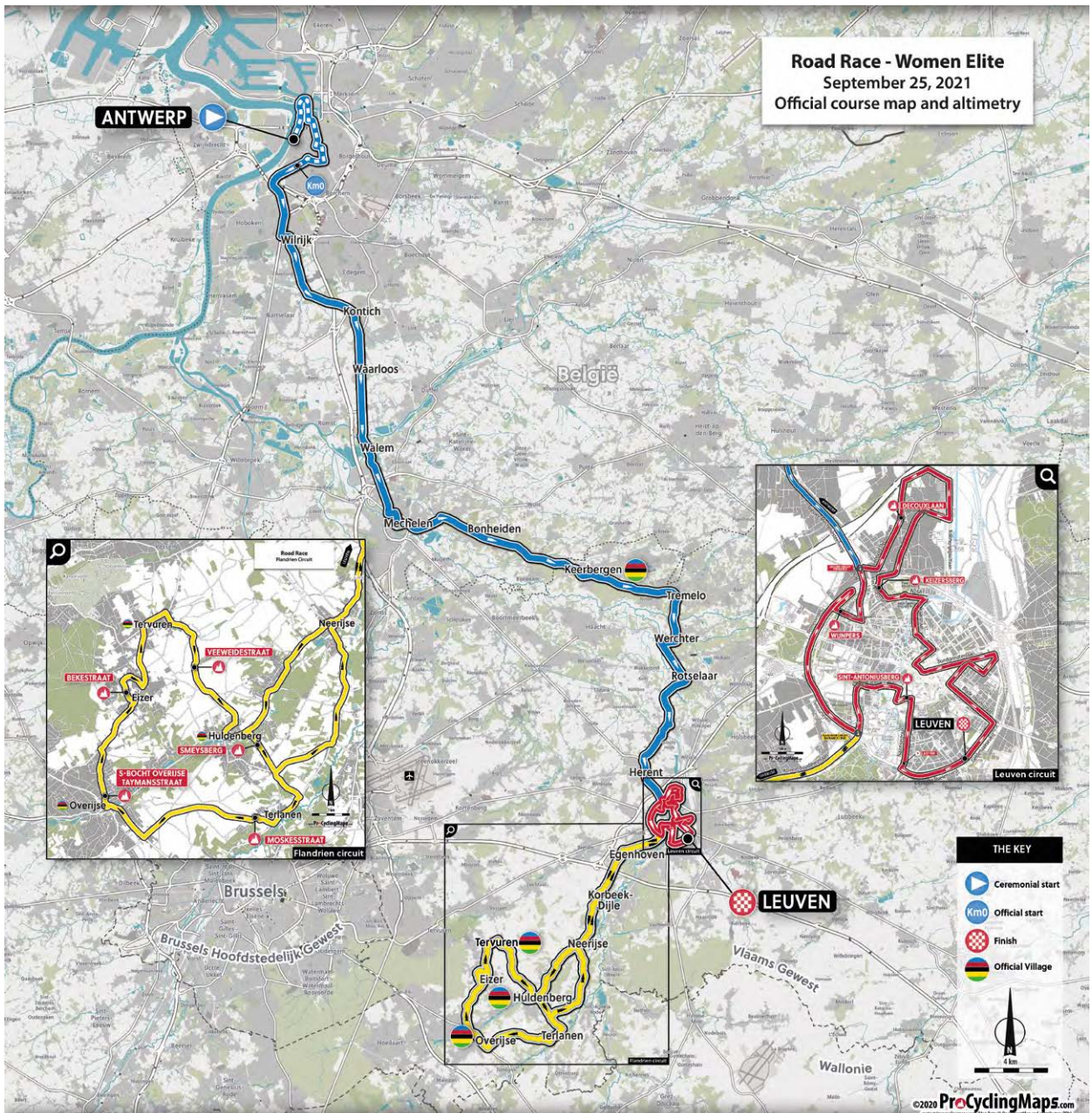
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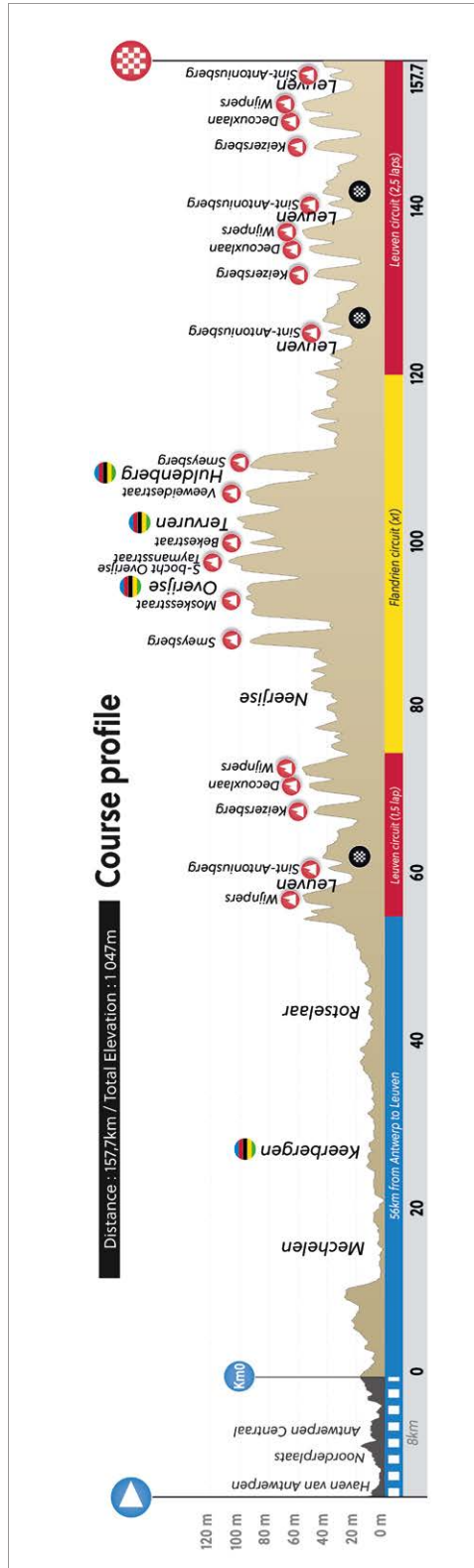
157.7 km - 1.5x Leuven circuit, 1x Flandrien circuit, 2.5x Leuven circuit

Start: Antwerp

Finish: Leuven

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ROAD RACE

MEN ELITE

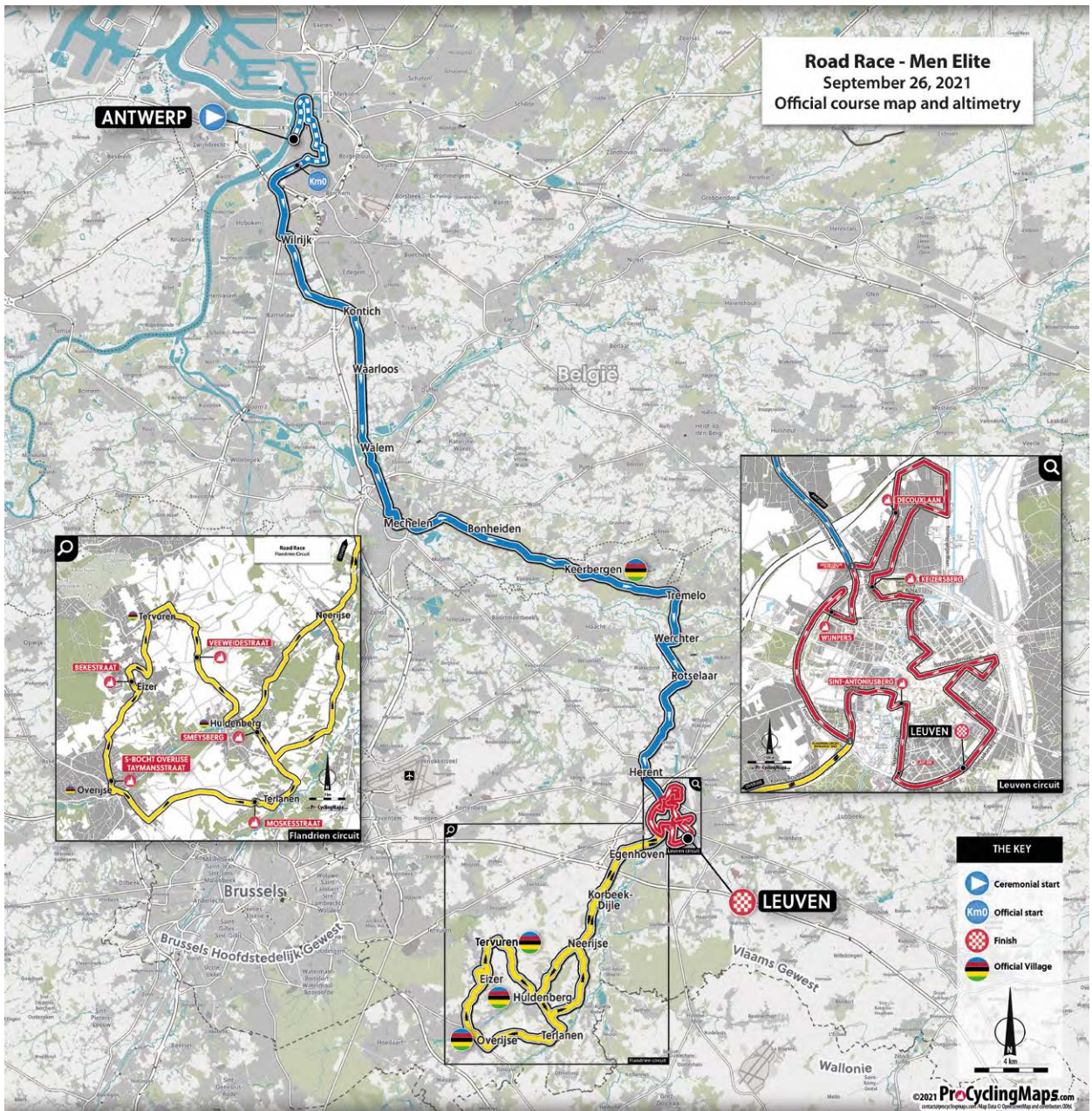
SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

268.3 km - 1.5x Leuven circuit, 1x Flandrien circuit, 4x Leuven circuit, 1x Flandrien circuit, 2.5x Leuven circuit

Start: Antwerp

Finish: Leuven

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GETTING TO AND THROUGH FLANDERS IN BELGIUM



Flanders is an easy place to travel to and around. Brussels is Flanders' and Belgium's capital and has countless flight and train connections. The capital cities of London, Paris, Amsterdam and Berlin are only a short distance away. Similarly, all the cities in Flanders are within easy reach of each other and easily accessible by public transport or car.



By air

- **BRUSSELS ZAVENTEM AIRPORT** is Belgium's main international airport. Frequent train connections from the airport will take you to the city centre of Brussels in 20 minutes and to Antwerp in 35 minutes. There are plenty of bus lines as well, running from 5am until midnight from Monday to Saturday. On Sunday, the first bus departs at 7am. Taxis are available 24/7 at Brussels Airport. They will take you to Brussels' city centre for an average price of € 45.00.
- **BRUXELLES SUD CHARLEROI**: although located in Wallonia, the French speaking part of Belgium, Brussels South Charleroi Airport, Belgium's second largest airport, is another popular point of arrival when visiting. Brussels South is located 45 minutes from the city centre of Brussels. A direct bus will take you from the airport to the Charleroi-South railway station in 20 minutes. From there, plenty of direct connections to Flanders' largest cities are available. In addition, there are direct shuttle buses to Ghent and Bruges.
- **ANTWERP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**: located 30 minutes from downtown Brussels.
- **OSTEND AIRPORT**: located 25km from Bruges.



By train

Flanders is located in the heart of Europe and therefore easily accessible by international trains from - amongst others - London, Paris and Amsterdam.

- **THE EUROSTAR**: from London to Brussels South Station (less than 2 hours).
- **THE THALYS**: from Paris (1h25), from Amsterdam (1h52), from Cologne (2h45) to Brussels South Station.

Reserve your seats in advance at [B-Europe](#).



By car

Accessibility by car to the host cities:

- **KNOKKE-HEIST**: <https://www.myknokke-heist.be/en/practical-information/car>
- **BRUGES**: <https://www.visitbruges.be/car>
- **ANTWERP**: <https://www.visitantwerpen.be/en/transport/by-car>
- **LEUVEN**: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/travel-trade/travelling-to-leuven>

LOW EMISSION ZONES (LEZ)

Foreign vehicles are required to register to enter a Belgian LEZ. Please click [here](#) to read more information.

The city centres of Antwerp, Ghent and Brussels are Low Emission Zones to protect the environment. Cars, buses and campers have to meet certain conditions regarding their emissions in order to enter these low emission zones. This means that most polluting vehicles are no longer allowed to enter these areas. If your vehicle does not meet the required European environmental standard, you can buy a LEZ day ticket that gives you access to the LEZ for one day. As each city, municipality, region has very different



regulations for their environmental zones, registration must be carried out separately for each city. Please click on the following links for each city concerned, [Antwerp](#), [Ghent](#) and [Brussels](#) to:

1. check whether or not your vehicle has access to the LEZ.
2. register your vehicle free of charge **at the latest one day after** you have entered the LEZ on the link indicated above. **Foreign vehicles are required to register whether or not they are allowed to enter the LEZ.** Only authorised vehicles with Belgian or Dutch licence plates do not need to register.
3. If your vehicle is not authorised, purchase a permit **no later than one day after** you enter the LEZ on the link above.

TRAVELLING THROUGH FLANDERS

It is not difficult to travel around Flanders. By train, it often takes less than an hour to travel between two major Flemish cities. Find out more at [Belgian Rail](#). For more information about the public bus services, visit [De Lijn](#). When travelling through Brussels, you can rely on [STIB-MIVB](#) to take you around town by bus, tram and metro.

Rental car is another option to make the most of your time in Flanders. Take a look at some tips from the European Consumer Centre and search for the [car of your choice](#).

If you only need a couple of rides, a taxi might do the trick. You'll find taxi stands at railway stations and hotel entrances in the big cities. The taxi fare is always displayed on the meter, including the service charge. Minimum or initial fare in Brussels: € 2.40 (daytime) and € 4.40 (evening). Average price per kilometre in Brussels: € 1.80 for journeys within the Brussels Capital Region; € 2.70 for a journey located outside the region. Average transport price between Brussels Airport and Brussels city centre: € 45.00.



Brabantse Pijl © Lander Loeckx

VISA APPLICATION FORM

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION

Belgium is part of the European Union and the Schengen Area. People from the 27 European states in that area only need a valid ID or passport to travel to Flanders, no visa required.

US, UK and Canadian citizens in possession of a valid passport don't need a visa for stays of up to 90 days within a six-month period. For other nationalities, these terms may vary. To make sure, check with the Belgian Embassy or nearest Consulate Office for visa requirements. More information at www.diplomatie.be.

If you require an official invitation letter in support of your visa application, please submit a request by email to info@flanders2021.com.

Please include the following information for the invitation letter:

- Name of participant
- Passport number
- Date of Birth
- Title or Function (e.g. cyclist, mechanic, masseur...)

VEHICLES ALLOCATED TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

A limited supply of team cars for National Federations will be provided by the organiser and its vehicle partner SKODA. These cars will be assigned to the top-ranked National Federations according to the number of riders in their delegation. Information on the allocation of these vehicles to the National Federations will be detailed in the Technical Guide of the 2021 UCI Road World Championships which will be published mid-August.

All drivers representing National Federations in the race convoy at UCI Road World Championships must have a UCI Licence issued by a National Federation and are obliged to respect the UCI Regulations as well as the current guidelines for vehicle circulation. The UCI Licence must include the necessary third-party liability insurance in case of material damage or injury to others, which must be valid in all countries where the licence-holder is likely to perform his/her duties.

Drivers are required to have an in-depth knowledge of cycle racing and its regulations as well as experience and ability to anticipate a wide range of race situations. It is the National Federations' responsibility to ensure that their drivers have the necessary experience to drive in the race convoy at the UCI Road World Championships.

Drivers are responsible for the manner in which they drive; if they fail to observe the regulations, they face significant financial penalties as well as the suspension of their UCI Licence (as a driver and any other role they may have). The sanctions related to driving in the race convoy are defined by Articles 2.2.038 and subsequent of the UCI Regulations.

RADIO FREQUENCIES

Any teams, broadcasters, press and any other individuals planning to use radio equipment in Belgium must request a licence for the use of private radio communication stations from BIPT (the federal regulatory body responsible for regulating the electronic communications market, the postal market and the electromagnetic spectrum of radio frequencies).

Application instructions and request form can be found here:
<https://www.bipt.be/consumers/mobile-networks>

More information about pricing can be found here:
<https://www.bipt.be/consumers/publication/application-form-to-obtain-a-license-for-the-use-of-private-radio-communications-stations>

Make sure to apply for a licence in time. For temporary licences, if an application is submitted less than five working days before the desired date of use, the handling fees are doubled. If an application is submitted less than two working days before the date of operation, the handling fees are quintupled. The BIPT advises to submit the application **twenty working days** before the desired date of licence use.

The date considered is that of the postmark in case of an application by letter or the date of receipt by the Institute in case of an application sent by fax or e-mail.

More information concerning the request for a licence for the use of private radio communication stations from BIPT can be found on the BIPT website:
<https://www.bipt.be/consumers>

Contact at BIPT for further information:

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ACCOMMODATION

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MEDIA ACCOMMODATION

In order to give all press the chance to stay near the start and finish cities, and the media and accreditation centre, the organisation has provided several media hotels. If you know your editorial staff will travel to Flanders in September 2021 you can already book your hotel stay via the website <https://www.flanders2021.com/en/press>

All options and prices are valid until 31 May 2021.

For more questions concerning your stay you can contact our hotel partner: hotel@flanders2021.com.

Additional questions for the organisation? Contact us via media@flanders2021.com. We are happy to help.

ACCOMMODATION FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Please contact our hotel partner directly to book your team's accommodation: hotel@flanders2021.com.

When making your booking requests, please state the following:

- *Dates of stay*
- *Number of rooms needed*
- *Type of rooms*
- *Type of services*
- *Additional needs (parking for trucks/buses/cars, access to water and electricity, etc)*

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

The following meetings will take place during the 2021 UCI Road World Championships:

UCI JUNIOR CONFERENCE

Thursday 23 September 2021

16:00-17:00

Brabantthal

Brabantlaan 1

3001 Leuven

UCI CONGRESS

Friday 24 September 2021

9:00-16:30

Brabantthal

Brabantlaan 1

3001 Leuven

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OFFICIAL PRESENTATION

Friday 24 September 2021

19:00-20:45

Brabantthal

Brabantlaan 1

3001 Leuven

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OC OFFICIAL DINNER

Saturday 25 September 2021

19:30-23:00

Brabantthal

Brabantlaan 1

3001 Leuven

UCI LOUNGE

The UCI Lounge is an ideal meeting space for the global cycling family, which includes the heads of the UCI and National Federations, road teams and organisers as well as UCI sponsors. Located close to the race finish line in Bruges and Leuven, it will be open every competition day at the following times:

Sunday 19 September	12:30 – 17:30
Monday 20 September	10:00 – 17:30
Tuesday 21 September	10:00 – 17:30
Wednesday 22 September	12:30 – 17:30
Friday 24 September	08:00 – 18:00
Saturday 25 September	08:00 – 17:30
Sunday 26 September	10:00 – 17:30

UCI OFFICIALS

COMMISSAIRES' PANEL

 TORTAJADA VILLARROYA Vicente	President of the Commissaires' Panel
 DENISENKO Svetlana	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
 GEYSEN Luc	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
 IDELOT Laurent	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
 MANNORI Francesca	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
 MCCORD Andrew	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
 SILVEIRA SIRYDAKIS Elaine	Member of the Commissaires' Panel
 DOBELLAERE Guy	TV/Support Commissaire

REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Online registration begins **on 19 August 2021** 12:00 (GMT+2)
 UCI website: <http://regonline.uci.ch>
 (registration of riders and Sport Directors)

In all cases, the UCI must receive registration applications before the deadline set out in **Article 9.2.004** of the UCI Regulations.

The deadlines for receiving applications are as follows:

FOR WOMEN ELITE, WOMEN JUNIOR, MEN UNDER 23,
 MEN JUNIOR (INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL AND ROAD RACE)

4 September 2021 12:00 (GMT+2)

FOR TEAM TIME TRIAL MIXED RELAY (MEN AND WOMEN)

4 September 2021 12:00 (GMT+2)

The nations interested in taking part in this event must apply for an invitation by sending an email to route@uci.ch **before 1st June 2021**. The selected nations will be informed individually.

FOR MEN ELITE (INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL AND ROAD RACE)

11 September 2021 12:00 (GMT+2)

Riders and Sport Directors registering here will automatically be registered in the accreditation system.

All other staff and delegation members must apply for accreditation at:
<http://uci.getyourevent.online/>

Please consult the Accreditations section.

ACCREDITATIONS

Media/TV/Radio, National Federations, OC, future UCI World Championships organisers and UCI sponsors can request accreditation directly online:

<http://uci.getyourevent.online/>

DEADLINES

MEDIA/TV/RADIO

Opening date: **12 July 2021** 12:00 (GMT+2)

Closing date: **4 September 2021** 12:00 (GMT+2)

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND ALL OTHERS

Opening date: **19 August 2021**

Closing date for **members of delegation and staff:**
 **4 September 2021** 12:00 (GMT+2)

ACCREDITATION CENTRE AND VEHICLE DELIVERY OFFICE

The **Accreditation Centre** will be located at:

BRUGES
for time trials
 VIVES - Campus Brugge
 Xaverianenstraat 10
 8200 Bruges

LEUVEN
for road races
 Brabantthal
 Brabantlaan 1
 3001 Leuven

The **Vehicle Delivery Office** will be located for all events at

Skoda
 Leuvensesteenweg 639
 Kortenberg
 (9km from Brussels airport)

A shuttle service between the accreditation centre, the press centre and the headquarter will be provided as well as between the Brussels airport and the car park.

OPENING HOURS

DATE	ACCREDITATION CENTRE SCHEDULE		VEHICLE DELIVERY OFFICE SCHEDULE
	BRUGES	LEUVEN	
Wednesday 15 September 2021	Closed		14 :00 – 18 :00
Thursday 16 September 2021	16:00 – 19:00*		09 :00 – 18 :00
Friday 17 September 2021	09 :00 – 19 :00		09 :00 – 19 :00
Saturday 18 September 2021	09 :00 – 18 :00	Closed	09 :00 – 18 :00
Sunday 19 September 2021	08 :30 – 18 :00		08 :30 – 18 :00
Monday 20 September 2021	09 :00 – 18 :00		09 :00 – 18 :00
Tuesday 21 September 2021	09 :00 – 18 :00		09 :00 – 18 :00
Wednesday 22 September 2021	09 :00 – 14 :00		09 :00 – 18 :00
Thursday 23 September 2021		13:00-15:00* 15:00-19:00	09 :00 – 19 :00
Friday 24 September 2021		09 :00 – 18 :00	09 :00 – 18 :00
Saturday 25 September 2021	Closed	09 :00 – 18 :00	09 :00 – 18 :00
Sunday 26 September 2021		08:00 – 10 :00	08 :00 – 20 :30
Monday 27 September 2021		Closed	08 :00 – 17:00

*OC only



FLANDERS BELGIUM

FLANDERS WAS AWARDED THE UCI BIKE REGION LABEL IN FEBRUARY 2021

Flanders hosted the 2021 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships and will host the UCI Road World Championships in September 2021.

The Flemish cycling policy plan was adopted in 2016, while a new strategy for bicycle use will be implemented in the run-up to the 2021 UCI Road World Championships, allowing for collaboration between all governments, knowledge institutes, social organizations and platforms.

The network of cycling highways in Flanders includes 119 individual routes and a total of 2,650 km, while investments in cycling infrastructure should increase to 300 million euro a year by 2024.



MORE INFORMATION

www.uci.org/cycling-for-all/bike-city-label

CONTACT

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UCI BIKE CITY LABEL

The UCI's mission is to develop and promote cycling as a competitive sport, as a healthy recreational activity and as a sustainable means of transport, accessible to all.

*The **UCI Bike City label** recognises cities and regions that not only host major UCI cycling events but also demonstrate outstanding commitment to cycling for all.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

— Covid-19 travel information

In view of the Covid-19-situation, specific safety measures and additional restrictions are currently in place across Belgium. You will find more detailed information on this [website](#). For the latest travel advice to our country, please consult your local authorities.

If you're travelling to Flanders, Brussels or elsewhere in Belgium for a duration of 48 hours or more, you will need to complete a [Passenger Locator Form](#), within 48 hours before your arrival in Belgium.

— **Health:** In case of emergency, you can dial the pan-European #112 (equivalent to 911 in the US). For urgent police care, dial #101. For more information on Belgian medical services, visit [Healthcare Belgium](#)

— **Currency:** EURO (€)

— **Time zone:** GMT +02:00

— **Official languages:** French, Dutch, German

— **Average temperatures in September in Flanders:** 20° Celsius max / 11° Celsius min

— **Phone code:** +32

— **Plug type:** Plugs are continental 2-pin round.



— **Voltage:** 220-230 V, 50 Hz

— **People with disabilities:** Flanders is an accessible holiday destination for everyone. For more information on travelling with a disability, click [here](#).

For free and tailored information, contact accessible@visitflanders.com or +32 2 504 03 40.



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