

OFFICIAL FAN GUIDE

# OMLOOP HET NIEUWSBLAD





Dear cycling fan,

It's here at last! This season we welcome you once again with open arms during the Omloop Het Nieuwsblad: at the start in 't Kuipke in Ghent, along the Haaghoeck or Muur and at the finish in Ninove. This year we can celebrate the opening classic all together once more.

Discover in this guide everything you need to know in order to plan your first race day of the year. Where do the riders pass and where can you follow the start presentation? Dive into our overview of tourist information and POIs, and don't forget to check out the list of participants before filling in your prediction.

Prepare your picnic, fill your fridge at home with goodies and make sure you have nothing else to do on Saturday 26 February except to follow the first WorldTour race on European soil. Who will follow in the footsteps of Davide Ballerini and Anna van der Breggen? Thanks to this guide, you can follow the opening classic closely.

Happy reading and viewing!

Yours sportingly,





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# START GHENT

## PROGRAMME

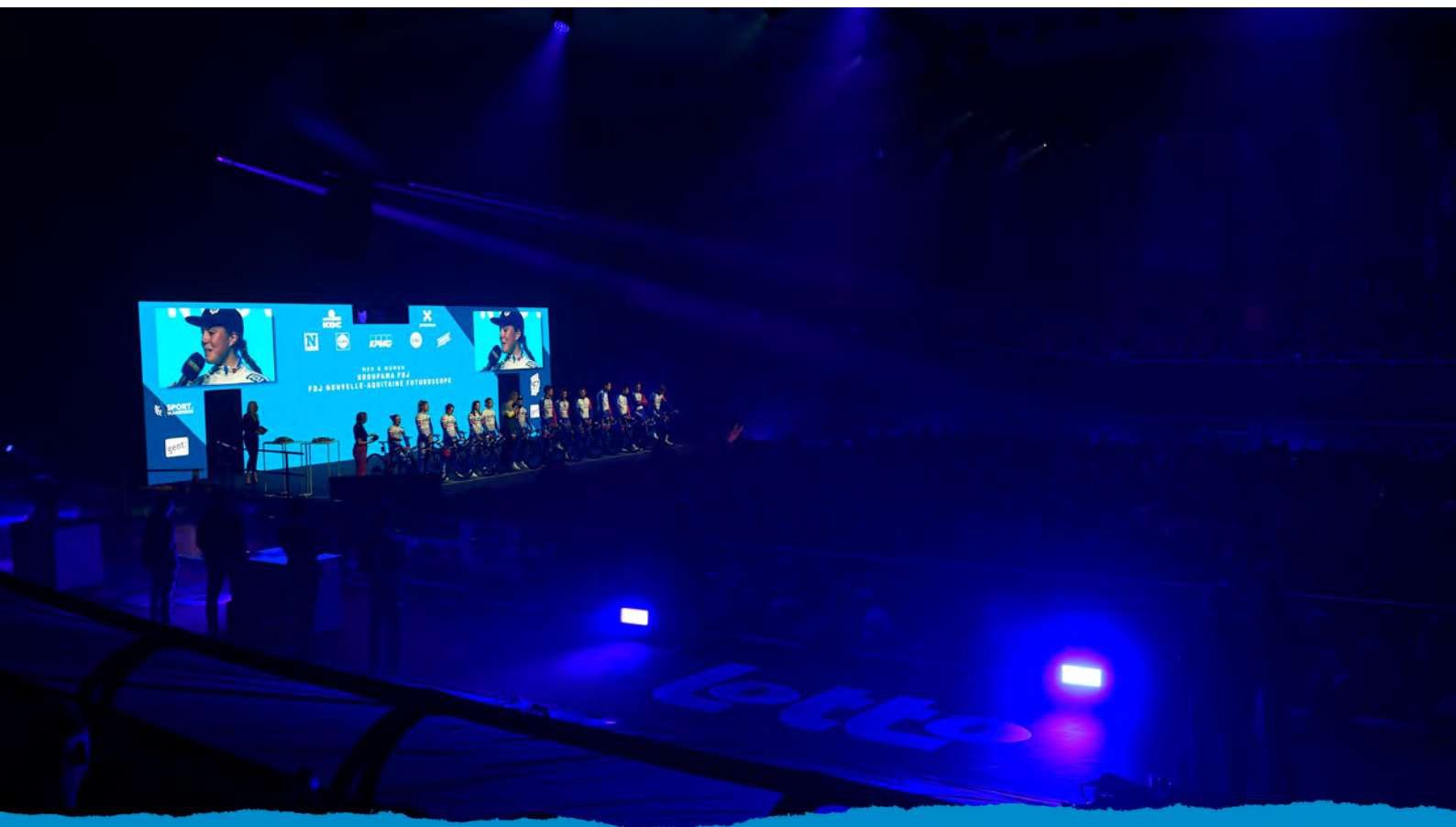
Welcome back dear cycling fan! 't Kuipke is traditionally the place to be for the opening classic. This year it's more exclusive than ever, because only those who can are registered will be able to attend the kick-off of the Flemish spring in Ghent. Check here whether you can still get a seat!

### What's on the programme?

- 8.00 a.m.:** Opening doors
- 9.30 a.m.:** Start presentation Men Elite in 't Kuipke with with DJ
- 11.00 a.m.:** Start Elite Men at ICC Ghent
- 11.15 a.m.:** Sioen & Die Verdammte Spielerei
- 12.00 p.m.:** Start presentation Women Elite in 't Kuipke with DJ
- 1.25 p.m.:** Start Women Elite at ICC Ghent

### Important information when attending the start presentations:

- ▶ Did you register for 't Kuipke online in advance? Then don't forget your Covid Safe Ticket (for everyone over 12) to get access to the start presentations.
- ▶ You can only register online in advance. There is no registration on site.
- ▶ Wearing a mouth mask is generally recommended when there is more people around.



## HOW TO GET THERE?

### On foot

Anyone living in or around Citadelpark or the centre of Ghent is advised to come on foot. That way you won't need to look for a parking space or for free bike parking. The Gent-Sint-Pieters railway station is also within walking distance of 't Kuipke.

### By bike

A quick and cheap way to get to the Omloop Het Nieuwsblad is by bike. Dangerously parked bikes will be removed for security reasons. Searching for the best route? Consult the cycle route planner via the link [fietsrouteplanner.gentfietst.be](https://fietsrouteplanner.gentfietst.be) and mark out your route quickly and easily. Do you want to cycle to the finish just like the riders? We have bicycle parking near the Citadelpark in the Gustaaf Den Duytsdreef.

### Public transport

Coming by **bus**? You can find all information and timetables on [www.delijn.be/gent](http://www.delijn.be/gent). On Saturday 26 February, all normal travel tickets such as season tickets or Lijnkaart apply.

Ghent can be easily reached by **train** from many towns and cities. The Gent-Sint-Pieters railway Station is within walking distance of the Citadelpark. Plan your journey via [www.belgianrail.be](http://www.belgianrail.be).

### By car

Please note that, since 1 January 2020, the low emission zone has been implemented in Ghent! Click [here](#) for more info. The traffic situation has also changed somewhat, so keep an eye on the website in good time for diversions and road works.

Park your car in a car park in your neighbourhood and then switch to the public transport of De Lijn.

You can also park in the following **car parks** (paid!):

- ▶ Savaanstraat
- ▶ Sint Pietersplein
- ▶ Zuid
- ▶ Kouter
- ▶ Gent Sint-Pieters station

### Wheelchair users

Please get in contact via [koen.vorst@inter.vlaanderen](mailto:koen.vorst@inter.vlaanderen)

Find out more about mobility [here](#).



**EXPLORE GHENT!**

The fact that Belgium is a fixture on the international cycling calendar is in no small measure due to Ghent. Not only was the very first cycling race on Belgian soil held here, in 1869, but it is also the cradle of just about every important Belgian classic.

For example, the first edition of the Tour of Flanders took place in 1913, starting at the Korenmarkt and finishing on the Mariakerke cycling track. Later came the acclaimed classics Gent-Wevelgem and the Omloop Het Volk, also known as Gent-Gent. Even a cycling legend such as the Frenchman André Darrigade, who won the second Tour stage in 1958 finishing in Ghent, left no room for doubt: “Ghent is the number one cycling city of Flanders”.

Ghent owes this honour in no small measure to the presence of Het Kuipke and the “zesdaagse” that takes place there. Also today, Ghent has no lack of infrastructure. The Vlaams Wielercentrum Eddy Merckx at Blaarmeersen, where the 1988 world track cycling championships took place, is an ideal location for top sport and youth training.

**Ghent and the Omloop**

The opening classic of the North-European cycling year is traditionally the Omloop Het Nieuwsblad. This race was first organised in 1945 as the Omloop van Vlaanderen by the newspaper “Het Volk”. However, the war was not quite over and it was only a few hours before the start that the organisation got the green light from the liberating army. Under pressure from “Het Nieuwsblad”, the race changed its name in 1947 to “Omloop Het Volk”, so there could no longer be any confusion with the Tour. After the demise of the Het Volk newspaper, the race was renamed to Omloop Het Nieuwsblad.





### Discover Ghent with the Gandrien!

It's not a coincidence the cycling season starts in Ghent. Numerous places in and around the city breathe bike history. Last year the city of Ghent and Flanders Classics presented a cycling route filled with facts about Ghent's cycling history: **the Gandrien**. The beautiful tour is about 40 kilometres long and is suited for everyone with a passion for the bike, not just for real cyclists.

This year we are adding the Gandrien walking tour! In 10 000 steps you'll discover several nice race facts in and around the centre of Ghent. With start and finish on the Sint-Pietersplein you'll go for a surprising route in the inner city passing the many historical race places.

From Saturday, 26 February, you can discover more cycling facts in some 70 showcases of participating dealers on the walking route. They will take you along for a tour that covers the cycling atmosphere from the birth of the bicycle until now.

Take a selfie with one of the stickers and post it on your Instagram with #Gandrien.

The Gandrien cycling and walking route can be downloaded from the website [www.stad.gent/gandrien](http://www.stad.gent/gandrien) or can be obtained as a paper map from the Stadswinkel, the Tourist Office and shops along the route. A complete list of distribution points can be found on the website.

More about Ghent? Surf to [visit.gent.be](http://visit.gent.be).





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# FINISH NINOVE

## PROGRAMME

Both the men's and women's races finish on the Onderwijslaan in Ninove:

**4.15 p.m.:** Finish Men Elite

**5.15 p.m.:** Finish Women Elite

## HOW TO GET THERE?

### On foot

The finish is easy to reach by foot from the centre of Ninove.

### By bike

In for some bike riding yourself? Yes please! Ride to the finish in Ninove yourself, just like the riders are doing!

### Public transport

Coming by **bus**? You can find all information and timetables on [www.delijn.be/ninove](http://www.delijn.be/ninove). On Saturday 26 February, all normal travel tickets such as season tickets or Lijnkaart apply.

Travelling by **train** to Ninove? Via Stationsstraat, Biezenstraat, Beverstraat and Burchtstraat you can easily reach the finish on foot. Plan your journey via [www.belgianrail.be](http://www.belgianrail.be).

### By car

You can reach the centre via Weggevoerdenstraat, Mallaardstraat or Brusselstraat. Via Preulegem, you can only drive to Colruyt and Ninia. Keep an eye out for diversions. Therefore, consult [www.ninove.be/omloop](http://www.ninove.be/omloop) for the most recent information about the changed traffic situation on Saturday 26 February

Parking is possible at the station, on the Mallaard parking area or on the Koning Boudewijnlaan. The parking areas at the Mgr. Frans Hemerijckxplein, Paul De Montplein and the OCMW car park are reserved for the Omloop Het Nieuwsblad organisation on 26 February.

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## EXPLORE NINOVE!

The finish of the Omloop Het Nieuwsblad is in Ninove, in the middle of the beautiful Denderstreek. The town is more or less the beating heart of the region where the Flemish Ardennes, the Groene Gordelt and the Pajottenland border each other. With the “abdijkerk” or the “Onze-Lieve-Vrouw Hemelvaartkerk”, Ninove has a rich abbey past. The baroque building proudly dominates the skyline of the whole town. In Ninove, you can shop to your heart’s content, taste the locally brewed “Witkap” or take a break in the greenery that so beautifully surrounds the town.

More about Ninove? Surf to [www.ninove.be/toerisme](http://www.ninove.be/toerisme).





# Lotto, trotse gangmaker van de koers



Omdat het kan **lotto**





# THIS IS HOW IT WENT LAST YEAR

Before we look ahead to a new edition, we take a look back at Omloop Het Nieuwsblad 2021. Do you remember how Davide Ballerini and Anna van der Breggen won the race between Ghent and Ninove?

## RELIVE IT ALL BELOW

### THE TOP 10 OF 2021

#### Elite Men

<b>1</b>	Davide Ballerini	ITA
<b>2</b>	Jake Stewart	GBR
<b>3</b>	Sep Vanmarcke	BEL
<b>4</b>	Heinrich Haussler	AUS
<b>5</b>	Philippe Gilbert	BEL
<b>6</b>	Alex Aranburu Deba	ESP
<b>7</b>	Florian Sénéchal	FRA
<b>8</b>	Matteo Trentin	ITA
<b>9</b>	Kévin Geniets	LUX
<b>10</b>	Nils Politt	GER

#### Elite Women

<b>1</b>	Anna van der Breggen	NED
<b>2</b>	Emma Cecilie Jorgensen	DEN
<b>3</b>	Amy Pieters	NED
<b>4</b>	Lotte Kopecky	BEL
<b>5</b>	Hannah Barnes	GBR
<b>6</b>	Marta Bastianelli	ITA
<b>7</b>	Lisa Brennauer	GER
<b>8</b>	Grace Brown	AUS
<b>9</b>	Marta Cavalli	ITA
<b>10</b>	Elisa Longo Borghini	ITA

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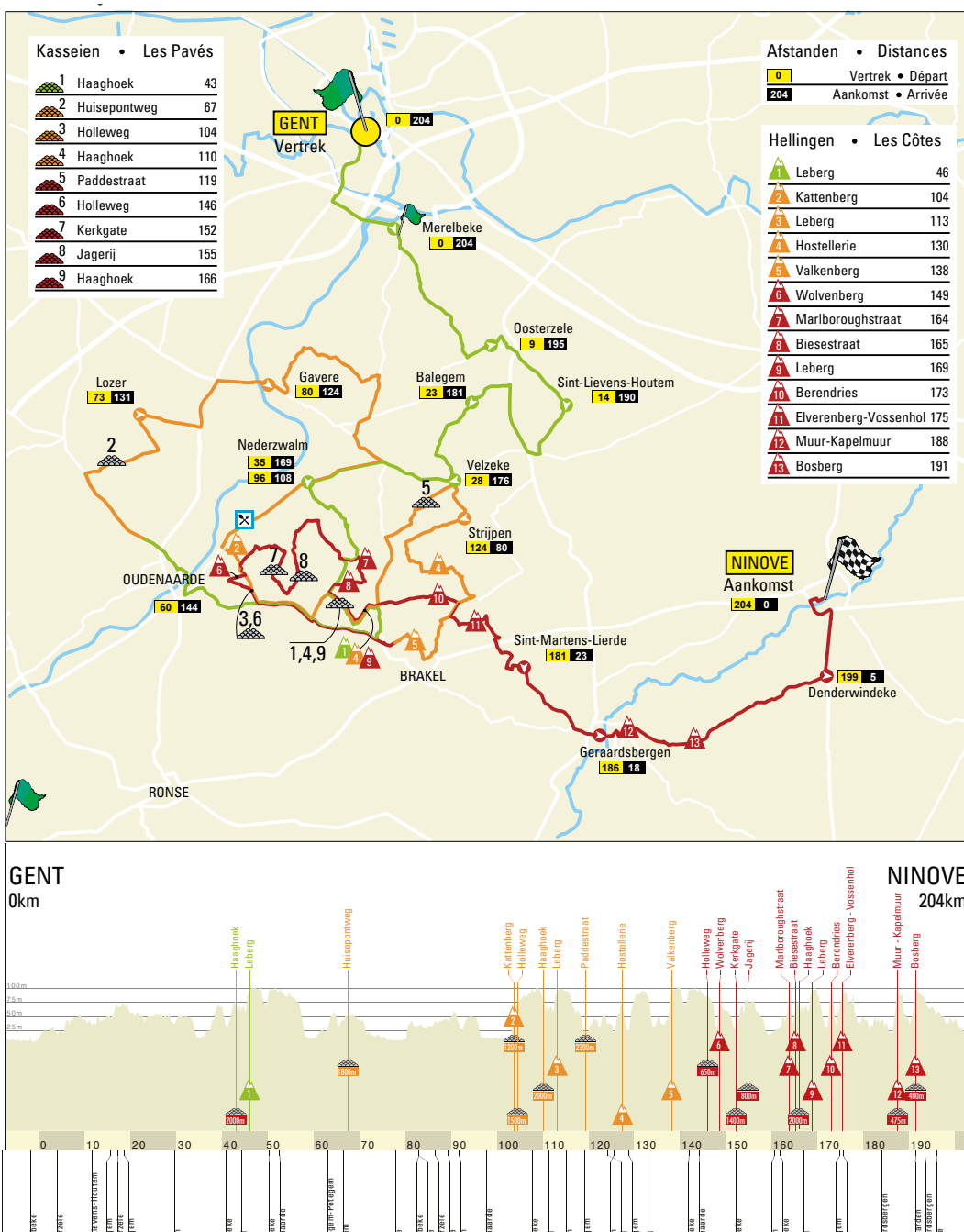
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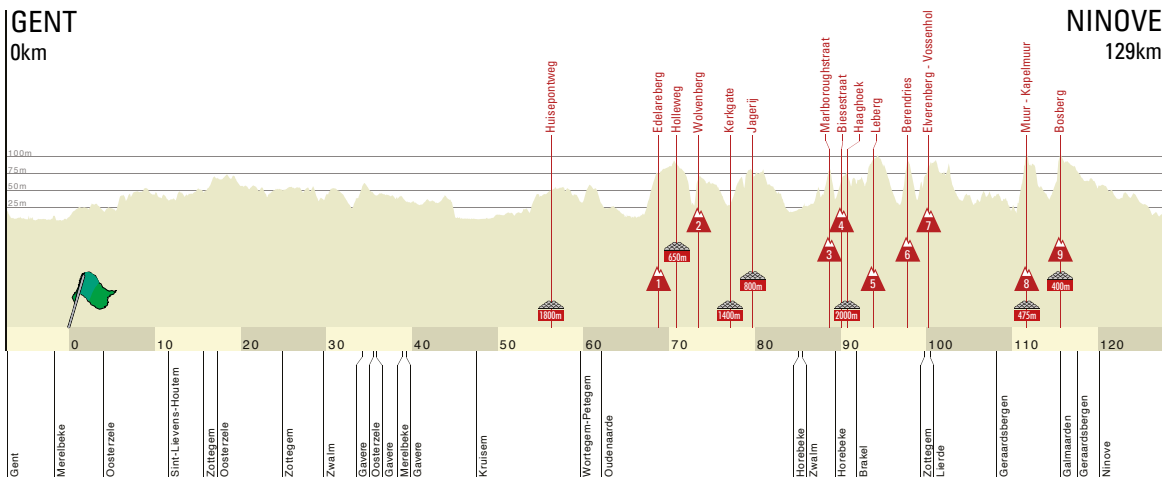
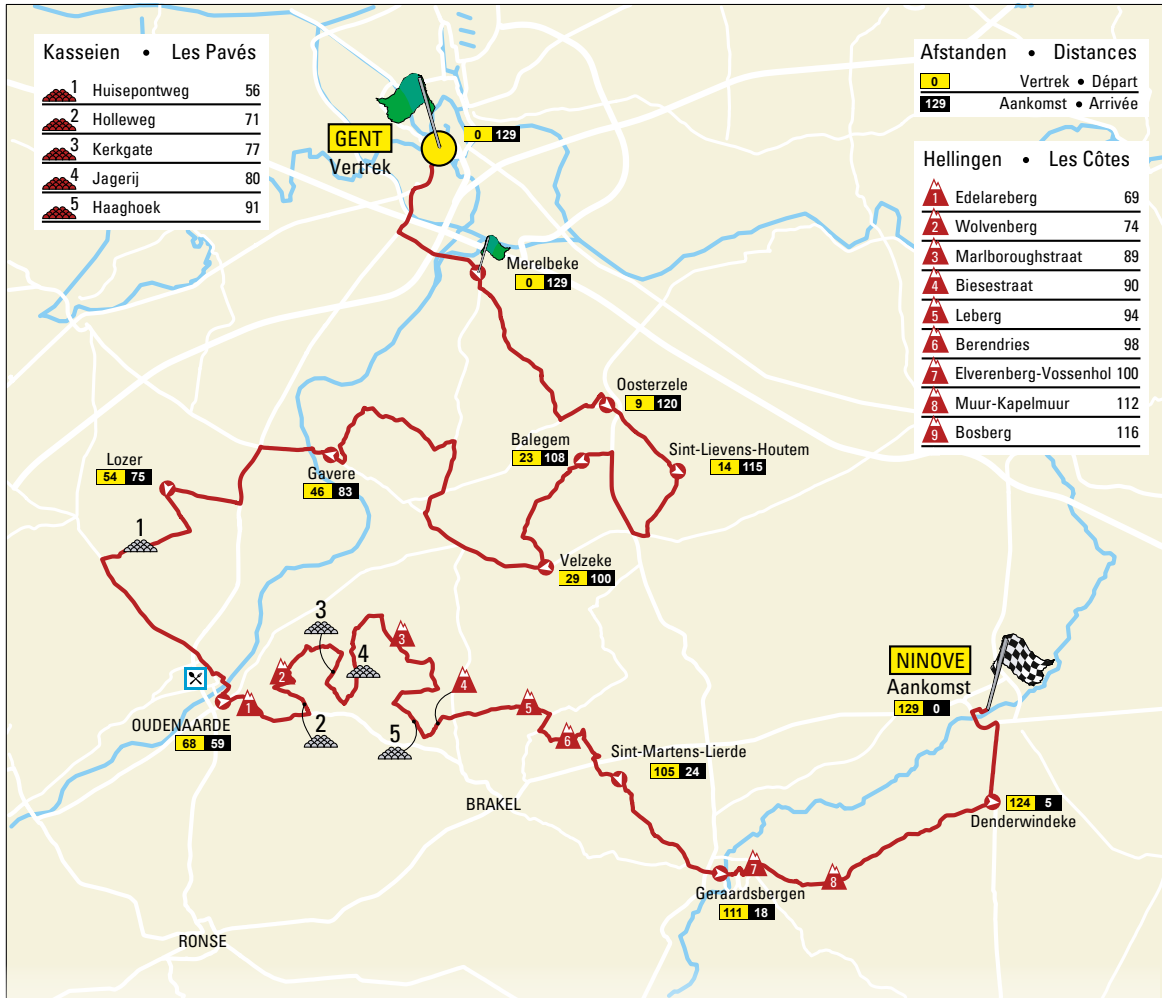
# WEDSTRIJDINFORMATIE

Time to plan your day in the wake of the riders! Below you can find all the route information so that you can map out your personal day programme.

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## NEW THIS YEAR

Looking for the key points along the way? They remain unchanged: the passages on the duo Haaghoek-Leberg and the finale over Muur van Geraardsbergen - Bosberg are once again present this year. Different though: don't look for the Molenberg, it's not included this year because of road works. In place thereof we have the Marlboroughstraat and Biesestraat.

Choose in our timetables on the next pages where you are going to be cheering on the riders. Or do you live along the route and can watch from in your garden? Then find out what time the riders will be passing by your front door!





# DE BEWEGING CEIT

**STEEKT ER BIJ ELKE  
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**TIMETABLE**

**Omloop Het Nieuwsblad Men Elite 2022**

	km +	km -	39 km/h	41 km/h	43 km/h
<b>Oost-Vlaanderen</b>					
<b>Gent</b>					
Officiële Start	-7.4		11:00	11:00	11:00
Zwijnaarde	-4.7		11:08	11:08	11:09
<b>Merelbeke</b>					
Merelbeke	-1.8		11:12	11:12	11:13
Officiële Start	0.0	204.2	11:15	11:15	11:15
Bottelare	2.6	201.6	11:19	11:19	11:19
<b>Oosterzele</b>					
Moortsele	4.0	200.2	11:21	11:21	11:21
Scheldewindeke	5.4	198.8	11:23	11:23	11:23
Oosterzele	7.7	196.5	11:27	11:26	11:26
<b>Sint-Lievens-Houtem</b>					
Sint-Lievens-Houtem	11.5	192.7	11:33	11:32	11:31
<b>Zottegem</b>					
Oombergen	15.6	188.6	11:39	11:38	11:37
<b>Oosterzele</b>					
Balegem	18.7	185.5	11:44	11:42	11:41
<b>Zottegem</b>					
Velzeke-Ruddershove	24.8	179.4	11:53	11:51	11:50
Litter Zone	29.5	174.7	12:01	11:58	11:56
<b>Zwalm</b>					
Hundelgem	29.6	174.6	12:01	11:58	11:56
Munkzwalm	31.2	173.0	12:03	12:01	11:59
Beerlegem	31.5	172.7	12:04	12:01	11:59
Paulatem	31.9	172.3	12:04	12:02	12:00
Sint-Maria-Latem	33.0	171.2	12:06	12:03	12:01
Nederzwalm-Hermelgem	34.6	169.6	12:08	12:06	12:03
Sint-Denijs-Boekel	36.6	167.6	12:11	12:09	12:06
Sint-Blasius-Boekel	39.2	165.0	12:15	12:12	12:10
<b>Horebeke</b>					
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	40.9	163.3	12:18	12:15	12:12
Sint-Kornelis-Horebeke	42.4	161.8	12:20	12:17	12:14
Haaghoeck	43.0	161.2	12:21	12:18	12:15
<b>Brakel</b>					
Zegelsem	44.1	160.1	12:23	12:20	12:17
Helling / Côte 1: Leberg	46.0	158.2	12:26	12:22	12:19
Elst	46.4	157.8	12:26	12:23	12:20
Zegelsem	48.3	155.9	12:29	12:26	12:23
<b>Horebeke</b>					
Sint-Kornelis-Horebeke	50.3	153.9	12:32	12:29	12:25
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	51.2	153.0	12:34	12:30	12:26
<b>Oudenaarde</b>					
Mater	52.5	151.7	12:36	12:32	12:28
Volkegem	54.9	149.3	12:40	12:35	12:32
Edelare	55.8	148.4	12:41	12:37	12:33
Leupegem	58.0	146.2	12:44	12:40	12:36
Oudenaarde	58.6	145.6	12:45	12:41	12:37
Bevere	60.5	143.7	12:48	12:44	12:39
<b>Wortegem-Petegem</b>					
Ooike	63.1	141.1	12:52	12:47	12:43
Litter Zone	64.3	139.9	12:54	12:49	12:45
<b>Kruisem</b>					
Wannegem-Lede	65.6	138.6	12:56	12:51	12:47
Huisepontweg	67.4	136.8	12:59	12:54	12:49
Huise	69.0	135.2	13:01	12:56	12:51
Lozer	71.5	132.7	13:05	13:00	12:55
Ouwegem	73.3	130.9	13:08	13:02	12:57
Huise	74.5	129.7	13:10	13:04	12:59
Ouwegem	76.7	127.5	13:13	13:07	13:02

	km +	km -	39 km/h	41 km/h	43 km/h
<b>Gavere</b>					
Asper	78.0	126.2	13:15	13:09	13:04
Gavere	79.5	124.7	13:17	13:11	13:06
Semmerzake	82.6	121.6	13:22	13:16	13:10
Vurste	82.9	121.3	13:23	13:16	13:11
<b>Merelbeke</b>					
Schelderode	86.2	118.0	13:28	13:21	13:15
<b>Gavere</b>					
Baaigem	86.5	117.7	13:28	13:22	13:16
<b>Oosterzele</b>					
Scheldewindeke	89.4	114.8	13:33	13:26	13:20
<b>Gavere</b>					
Dikkelvenne	89.8	114.4	13:33	13:27	13:20
<b>Zwalm</b>					
Beerlegem	91.1	113.1	13:35	13:28	13:22
Sint-Maria-Latem	94.1	110.1	13:40	13:33	13:26
Nederzwalm	96.8	107.4	13:44	13:37	13:30
<b>Oudenaarde</b>					
Welden	97.7	106.5	13:45	13:38	13:31
Litter Zone	99.8	104.4	13:49	13:41	13:34
Nederename	100.3	103.9	13:49	13:42	13:35
Ename	101.9	102.3	13:52	13:44	13:37
Helling / Côte 2: Kattenberg	103.6	100.6	13:55	13:47	13:40
Mater	103.7	100.5	13:55	13:47	13:40
Volkegem	104.4	99.8	13:56	13:48	13:41
Holleweg	104.4	99.8	13:56	13:48	13:41
Mater	105.3	98.9	13:57	13:49	13:42
<b>Horebeke</b>					
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	107.7	96.5	14:01	13:53	13:45
Sint-Kornelis-Horebeke	108.9	95.3	14:03	13:54	13:47
Haaghoeck	110.1	94.1	14:05	13:56	13:49
<b>Brakel</b>					
Zegelsem	111.3	92.9	14:06	13:58	13:50
Helling / Côte 3: Leberg	113.2	91.0	14:09	14:01	13:53
Elst	113.6	90.6	14:10	14:01	13:54
<b>Zwalm</b>					
Sint-Blasius-Boekel	115.2	89.0	14:12	14:04	13:56
Roborst	117.2	87.0	14:15	14:07	13:59
<b>Zottegem</b>					
Velzeke-Ruddershove	119.1	85.1	14:18	14:09	14:01
Paddestraat	119.3	84.9	14:19	14:10	14:02
Strijpen	123.2	81.0	14:25	14:15	14:07
<b>Zwalm</b>					
Roborst	125.5	78.7	14:28	14:19	14:10
Rozebeke	126.9	77.3	14:30	14:21	14:12
<b>Brakel</b>					
Michelbeke	128.7	75.5	14:33	14:23	14:15
<b>Zottegem</b>					
Sint-Goriks-Oudenhove	128.8	75.4	14:33	14:24	14:15
Helling / Côte 4: Hostellerie	130.2	74.0	14:35	14:26	14:17
Sint-Maria-Oudenhove	131.4	72.8	14:37	14:27	14:18
<b>Brakel</b>					
Michelbeke	133.0	71.2	14:40	14:30	14:21
Nederbrakel	134.3	69.9	14:42	14:32	14:23
Helling / Côte 5: Valkenberg	138.1	66.1	14:48	14:37	14:28
Zegelsem	140.0	64.2	14:50	14:40	14:30
Litter Zone	141.5	62.7	14:53	14:42	14:33
<b>Horebeke</b>					
Sint-Kornelis-Horebeke	141.9	62.3	14:53	14:43	14:33



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Sint-Maria-Horebeke	142.8	61.4	14:55	14:44	14:34
<b>Oudenaarde</b>					
Mater	144.2	60.0	14:57	14:46	14:36
Holleweg	146.0	58.2	15:00	14:49	14:39
Volkegem	146.6	57.6	15:01	14:50	14:40
Helling / Côte 6: Wolvenberg	148.6	55.6	15:04	14:52	14:42
Mater	148.7	55.5	15:04	14:53	14:42
Kerkgate	152.2	52.0	15:09	14:58	14:47
Jagerij	154.8	49.4	15:13	15:02	14:51
<b>Horebeke</b>					
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	160.2	44.0	15:21	15:09	14:59
<b>Zwalm</b>					
Sint-Blasius-Boekel	161.9	42.3	15:24	15:12	15:01
Helling / Côte 7: Marlboroughstraat	163.8	40.4	15:27	15:15	15:04
<b>Horebeke</b>					
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	164.5	39.7	15:28	15:16	15:05
Helling / Côte 8: Biesestraat	165.2	39.0	15:29	15:17	15:06
Sint-Kornelis-Horebeke	165.3	38.9	15:29	15:17	15:06
Haaghoeck	165.9	38.3	15:30	15:18	15:07
<b>Brakel</b>					
Zegelsem	167.0	37.2	15:32	15:19	15:08
Helling / Côte 9: Leberg	168.9	35.3	15:35	15:22	15:11
Elst	169.3	34.9	15:36	15:23	15:11
Michelbeke	170.4	33.8	15:37	15:24	15:13
Helling / Côte 10: Berendries	172.9	31.3	15:41	15:28	15:16
<b>Zottegem</b>					
Sint-Maria-Oudenhove	174.9	29.3	15:44	15:31	15:19

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Helling / Côte 11: Elverenberg - Vossenhol	175.4	28.8	15:45	15:32	15:20
<b>Lierde</b>					
St- Maria-Lierde	177.9	26.3	15:49	15:35	15:23
St-Martens-Lierde	178.1	26.1	15:49	15:36	15:24
Deftinge	181.3	22.9	15:54	15:40	15:28
Litter Zone	183.4	20.8	15:57	15:43	15:31
<b>Geraardsbergen</b>					
Goeferdinge	184.0	20.2	15:58	15:44	15:32
Geraardsbergen	185.3	18.9	16:00	15:46	15:34
Helling / Côte 12: Muur - Kapelmuur	187.5	16.7	16:04	15:49	15:37
Onkerzele	187.7	16.5	16:04	15:50	15:37
Moerbeke	191.0	13.2	16:09	15:55	15:42
Helling / Côte 13: Bosberg	191.4	12.8	16:10	15:55	15:42
<b>Vlaams-Brabant</b>					
Galmaarden	191.4	12.8	16:10	15:55	15:42
<b>Oost-Vlaanderen</b>					
<b>Geraardsbergen</b>					
Waarbeke	193.4	10.8	16:13	15:58	15:45
Nieuwenhove	194.5	9.7	16:14	16:00	15:46
<b>Ninove</b>					
Denderwindeke	196.0	8.2	16:17	16:02	15:49
Meerbeke	200.1	4.1	16:23	16:08	15:54
Litter Zone	200.8	3.4	16:24	16:09	15:55
Ninove	202.0	2.2	16:26	16:11	15:57
Aankomst - Arrivée	204.2	0.0	16:29	16:14	16:00

**TIMETABLE**

**Omloop Het Nieuwsblad Women Elite 2022**

	km +	km -	34 km/h	36 km/h	38 km/h
<b>Oost-Vlaanderen</b>					
Gent					
Officieuze Start	-7.4		13:25	13:25	13:25
Zwijnaarde	-4.6		13:32	13:32	13:33
Merelbeke					
Merelbeke	-1.7		13:37	13:37	13:37
Officiële Start	0.0	129.1	13:40	13:40	13:40
Bottelare	2.6	126.5	13:45	13:44	13:44
Oosterzele					
Moortsele	4.1	125.0	13:47	13:47	13:46
Scheldewindeke	5.4	123.7	13:50	13:49	13:49
Oosterzele	7.7	121.4	13:54	13:53	13:52
Sint-Lievens-Houtem	11.6	117.5	14:00	13:59	13:58
Zottegem					
Oombergen	15.7	113.4	14:08	14:06	14:05
Oosterzele					
Balegem	18.8	110.3	14:13	14:11	14:10
Zottegem					
Velzeke-Ruddershove	24.9	104.2	14:24	14:21	14:19
Litter Zone					
Zwalm					
Hundelgem	29.7	99.4	14:32	14:30	14:27
Munkzwalm	31.3	97.8	14:35	14:32	14:29
Beerlegem	31.5	97.6	14:36	14:33	14:30
Gavere					
Dikkelvenne	34.2	94.9	14:40	14:37	14:34
Oosterzele					
Scheldewindeke	35.5	93.6	14:43	14:39	14:36
Gavere					
Baaigem	35.8	93.3	14:43	14:40	14:37
Merelbeke					
Schelderode	38.8	90.3	14:49	14:45	14:41
Gavere					
Vurste	39.3	89.8	14:49	14:46	14:42
Semmerzake	42.3	86.8	14:55	14:50	14:47
Gavere	42.6	86.5	14:55	14:51	14:47
Asper	45.7	83.4	15:01	14:56	14:52
Kruisem					
Ouwegem	47.5	81.6	15:04	14:59	14:55
Huise	48.5	80.6	15:06	15:01	14:57
Ouwegem	50.7	78.4	15:10	15:05	15:00
Lozer	52.0	77.1	15:12	15:07	15:02
Huise	53.6	75.5	15:14	15:09	15:05
Wannegem-Lede	56.2	72.9	15:19	15:14	15:09
Huisepontweg	56.2	72.9	15:19	15:14	15:09
Wortegem-Petegem					
Ooike	59.6	69.5	15:25	15:19	15:14
Litter Zone					
Oudenaarde	61.0	68.1	15:28	15:22	15:16
Oudenaarde					
Bevere	62.1	67.0	15:30	15:24	15:18
Oudenaarde	64.7	64.4	15:34	15:28	15:22
Leupegem	66.6	62.5	15:38	15:31	15:25

	km +	km -	34 km/h	36 km/h	38 km/h
Edelare	67.2	61.9	15:39	15:32	15:26
Helling / Côte 1: Edelareberg	68.8	60.3	15:41	15:35	15:29
Volkegem	69.5	59.6	15:43	15:36	15:30
Mater	70.3	58.8	15:44	15:37	15:31
Holleweg	70.9	58.2	15:45	15:38	15:32
Volkegem	71.5	57.6	15:46	15:39	15:33
Helling / Côte 2: Wolvenberg	73.5	55.6	15:50	15:42	15:36
Mater					
Kerkgate	77.1	52.0	15:56	15:48	15:42
Jagerij	79.7	49.4	16:01	15:53	15:46
Horebeke					
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	85.1	44.0	16:10	16:02	15:54
Zwalm					
Sint-Blasius-Boekel	86.8	42.3	16:13	16:05	15:57
Helling / Côte 3: Marlboroughstraat	88.7	40.4	16:17	16:08	16:00
Horebeke					
Sint-Maria-Horebeke	89.4	39.7	16:18	16:09	16:01
Helling / Côte 4: Biesestraat	90.1	39.0	16:19	16:10	16:02
Sint-Kornelis-Horebeke	90.2	38.9	16:19	16:10	16:02
Haaghoek	90.8	38.3	16:20	16:11	16:03
Brakel					
Zegelsem	91.9	37.2	16:22	16:13	16:05
Helling / Côte 5: Leberg	93.8	35.3	16:25	16:16	16:08
Elst	94.2	34.9	16:26	16:17	16:09
Michelbeke	95.3	33.8	16:28	16:19	16:10
Helling / Côte 6: Berendries	97.8	31.3	16:33	16:23	16:14
Zottegem					
Sint-Maria-Oudenhove	99.8	29.3	16:36	16:26	16:18
Helling / Côte 7: Elverenbergh - Vossenhol	100.3	28.8	16:37	16:27	16:18
Lierde					
St- Maria-Lierde	102.8	26.3	16:41	16:31	16:22
St-Martens-Lierde	103.0	26.1	16:42	16:32	16:23
Deftinge	106.2	22.9	16:47	16:37	16:28
Litter Zone	108.3	20.8	16:51	16:40	16:31
Geraardsbergen					
Goeferinge	108.9	20.2	16:52	16:42	16:32
Geraardsbergen	110.2	18.9	16:54	16:44	16:34
Helling / Côte 8: Muur - Kapelmuur	112.4	16.7	16:58	16:47	16:37
Onkerzele	112.6	16.5	16:59	16:48	16:38
Moerbeke	115.9	13.2	17:05	16:53	16:43
Helling / Côte 9: Bosberg	116.3	12.8	17:05	16:54	16:44
<b>Vlaams-Brabant</b>					
Galmaarden	116.3	12.8	17:05	16:54	16:44
<b>Oost-Vlaanderen</b>					
Geraardsbergen					
Waarbeke	118.3	10.8	17:09	16:57	16:47
Nieuwenhove	119.4	9.7	17:11	16:59	16:48
Ninove					
Denderwindeke	120.9	8.2	17:13	17:02	16:51
Meerbeke	125.1	4.0	17:21	17:08	16:57
Litter Zone	125.7	3.4	17:22	17:10	16:59
Ninove	126.9	2.2	17:24	17:12	17:00
Aankomst - Arrivée	129.1	0.0	17:28	17:15	17:04



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YEAR	1st	2nd	3th
2021	NL Anna van der Breggen	DK Emma Cecilie Jorgensen	NL Amy Pieters
2020	NL Annemiek van Vleuten	IT Marta Bastianelli	NL Floortje Mackaij
2019	NL Chantal Blaak	IT Marta Bastianelli	NL Jip van den Bos
2018	DK Christina Siggaard	US Alexis Ryan	IT Maria Giulia Confalonieri
2017	NL Lucinda Brand	NL Chantal Blaak	NL Annemiek van Vleuten
2016	GB Lizzie Armitstead	NL Chantal Blaak	AU Tiffany Cromwell
2015	NL Anna van der Breggen	NL Ellen van Dijk	GB Elizabeth Armitstead
2014	NL Amy Pieters	SE Emma Johansson	GB Elizabeth Armitstead
2013	AU Tiffany Cromwell	US Megan Guarnier	SE Emma Johansson
2012	NL Loes Gunnewijk	NL Ellen van Dijk	DE Trixi Worrack
2011	SE Emma Johansson	NL Andrea Bosman	NL Chantal Blaak
2010	SE Emma Johansson	BE Liesbeth De Vocht	BE Grace Verbeke
2009	NL Suzanne de Goede	IT Noemi Cantele	BE Kelly Druyts
2008	NL Kirsten Wild	DE Angela Hennig	SE Emma Johansson
2007	DK Mie Bekker-Lacota	SE Monica Holler	NL Jacolien Wannaard
2006	NL Suzanne de Goede	NL Miriam Melchers-Van Poppel	DE Tanja Hennes



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YEAR	1st	2nd	3th
2021	<b>IT</b> Davide Ballerini	<b>GB</b> Jake Stewart	<b>BE</b> Sep Vanmarcke
2020	<b>BE</b> Jasper Stuyven	<b>BE</b> Yves Lampaert	<b>DK</b> Soren Kragh Andersen
2019	<b>CZ</b> Zdenek Stybar	<b>BE</b> Greg Van Avermaet	<b>BE</b> Tim Wellens
2018	<b>DK</b> Michael Valgren	<b>PL</b> Lukasz Wisniowski	<b>BE</b> Sep Vanmarcke
2017	<b>BE</b> Greg Van Avermaet	<b>SK</b> Peter Sagan	<b>BE</b> Sep Vanmarcke
2016	<b>BE</b> Greg Van Avermaet	<b>SK</b> Peter Sagan	<b>BE</b> Tiesj Benoot
2015	<b>GB</b> Ian Stannard	<b>NL</b> Niki Terpstra	<b>BE</b> Tom Boonen
2014	<b>GB</b> Ian Stannard	<b>BE</b> Greg van Avermaet	<b>NO</b> Edvald Boasson Hagen
2013	<b>IT</b> Luca Paolini	<b>BE</b> Stijn Vandenbergh	<b>BE</b> Sven Vandousselaere
2012	<b>BE</b> Sep Vanmarcke	<b>BE</b> Tom Boonen	<b>ES</b> Juan Antonio Flecha
2011	<b>NL</b> Sebastian Langeveld	<b>ES</b> Juan Antonio Flecha	<b>AU</b> Mathew Hayman
2010	<b>ES</b> Juan Antonio Flecha	<b>AU</b> Heinrich Haussler	<b>US</b> Tyler Farrar
2009	<b>NO</b> Thor Hushovd	<b>BE</b> Kevyn Ista	<b>ES</b> Juan Antonio Flecha
2008	<b>BE</b> Philippe Gilbert	<b>BE</b> Nick Nuyens	<b>NO</b> Thor Hushovd
2007	<b>IT</b> Filippo Pozzato	<b>ES</b> Juan Antonio Flecha	<b>BE</b> Tom Boonen
2006	<b>BE</b> Philippe Gilbert	<b>BE</b> Bert De Waele	<b>NL</b> Leon Van Bon
2005	<b>BE</b> Nick Nuyens	<b>BE</b> Tom Boonen	<b>NL</b> Steven De Jongh
2004	niet verreden	niet verreden	niet verreden
2003	<b>BE</b> Johan Museeuw	<b>NL</b> Max Van Heeswijk	<b>IT</b> Paolo Bettini
2002	<b>BE</b> Peter Van Petegem	<b>DK</b> Frank Høj	<b>BE</b> Michel Vanhaecke
2001	<b>IT</b> Michele Bartoli	<b>BE</b> Hendrik Van Dyck	<b>NL</b> MatthÉ Pronk
2000	<b>BE</b> Johan Museeuw	<b>DE</b> Steffen Wesemann	<b>NL</b> Servais Knaven
1999	<b>BE</b> Frank Vandenbroucke	<b>BE</b> Wilfried Peeters	<b>BE</b> Tom Steels
1998	<b>BE</b> Peter Van Petegem	<b>IT</b> Gianluca Bortolami	<b>BE</b> Andrei Tchmil
1997	<b>BE</b> Peter Van Petegem	<b>BE</b> Tom Steels	<b>BE</b> Johan Capiot
1996	<b>BE</b> Tom Steels	<b>BE</b> Hendrik Redant	<b>DE</b> Olaf Ludwig
1995	<b>IT</b> Franco Ballerini	<b>BE</b> Edwig Van Hooydonck	<b>BE</b> Andrei Tchmil
1994	<b>BE</b> Wilfried Nelissen	<b>FR</b> FrÉdÉric Moncassin	<b>DE</b> Andreas Kappes
1993	<b>BE</b> Wilfried Nelissen	<b>DE</b> Olaf Ludwig	<b>BE</b> Eric Vanderaerden
1992	<b>BE</b> Johan Capiot	<b>NL</b> Peter Pieters	<b>BE</b> Eric Vanderaerden
1991	<b>DE</b> Andreas Kappes	<b>BE</b> Carlo Bomans	<b>BE</b> Edwig Van Hooydonck
1990	<b>BE</b> Johan Capiot	<b>BE</b> Edwig Van Hooydonck	<b>BE</b> Etienne De Wilde
1989	<b>BE</b> Etienne De Wilde	<b>IE</b> Sean Kelly	<b>DE</b> Remig Stumpf
1988	<b>BE</b> Ronny Van Holen	<b>NL</b> Johan Lammerts	<b>NL</b> John Talen
1987	<b>NL</b> Teun Van Vliet	<b>NL</b> Steven Rooks	<b>BE</b> Jan Goessens
1986	niet verreden	niet verreden	niet verreden
1985	<b>BE</b> Eddy Planckaert	<b>NL</b> Jacques Hanegraaf	<b>BE</b> Joseph Lieckens
1984	<b>BE</b> Eddy Planckaert	<b>BE</b> Jean-Luc Vandenbroucke	<b>BE</b> Ludo Peeters
1983	<b>BE</b> Fons De Wolf	<b>NL</b> Jan Raas	<b>BE</b> Luc Colijn



YEAR	1st	2nd	3th
1982	<b>BE</b> Fons De Wolf	<b>GB</b> Graham Jones	<b>IE</b> Sean Kelly
1981	<b>NL</b> Jan Raas	<b>FR</b> Gilbert Duclos-Lasalle	<b>BE</b> Jean-Luc Vandenbroucke
1980	<b>BE</b> Joseph BruyÈre	<b>BE</b> Walter Planckaert	<b>IE</b> Sean Kelly
1979	<b>BE</b> Roger De Vlaeminck	<b>NL</b> Jan Raas	<b>BE</b> Frank Hoste
1978	<b>BE</b> Freddy Maertens	<b>NL</b> Alfons Van Katwijk	<b>NL</b> Jan Raas
1977	<b>BE</b> Freddy Maertens	<b>NL</b> Jan Raas	<b>BE</b> Ludo Peeters
1976	<b>BE</b> Willem Peeters	<b>NL</b> Hennie Kuiper	<b>BE</b> Patrick Sercu
1975	<b>BE</b> Joseph BruyÈre	<b>BE</b> Patrick Sercu	<b>BE</b> JosÈ De Cauwer
1974	<b>BE</b> Joseph BruyÈre	<b>BE</b> Patrick Sercu	<b>BE</b> Rik Van Linden
1973	<b>BE</b> Eddy Merckx	<b>BE</b> Roger De Vlaeminck	<b>BE</b> Albert Van Vlierberghe
1972	<b>BE</b> Frans Verbeek	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Dierickx	<b>BE</b> Eddy Merckx
1971	<b>BE</b> Eddy Merckx	<b>BE</b> Roger Rosiers	<b>BE</b> Noël Vantghem
1970	<b>BE</b> Frans Verbeek	<b>BE</b> Roger Rosiers	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Dierickx
1969	<b>BE</b> Roger De Vlaeminck	<b>BE</b> Daniel Van Ryckeghem	<b>BE</b> ValÈre Van Sweevelt
1968	<b>BE</b> Herman Vanspringel	<b>DE</b> Rolf Wolshohl	<b>BE</b> Bernard Van de Kerckhove
1967	<b>BE</b> Willy Vekemans	<b>BE</b> Joseph Spruyt	<b>BE</b> Edward Sels
1966	<b>NL</b> Jo de Roo	<b>BE</b> Walter Godefroot	<b>BE</b> Eddy Merckx
1965	<b>BE</b> Noël De Pauw	<b>BE</b> Marcel Van den Bogaert	<b>NL</b> Jos Van der Vleuten
1964	<b>BE</b> Frans Melckenbeeck	<b>BE</b> Arthur Decabooter	<b>BE</b> Yvo Molenaers
1963	<b>BE</b> RenÈ Van Meenen	<b>BE</b> Ludo Janssens	<b>BE</b> Jean-Baptiste Claes
1962	<b>BE</b> Robert De Middeleir	<b>BE</b> Jean-Baptiste Claes	<b>BE</b> Roger De Coninck
1961	<b>BE</b> Arthur Decabooter	<b>BE</b> Frans Schoubben	<b>BE</b> Georges Decraeye
1960	niet verreden	niet verreden	niet verreden
1959	<b>IE</b> Seamus Elliott	<b>BE</b> Fred De Bruyne	<b>BE</b> Theo Dingens
1958	<b>BE</b> Jozef Planckaert	<b>BE</b> Rik Van Looy	<b>BE</b> Roger Decorte
1957	<b>BE</b> Norbert Kerckhove	<b>BE</b> Pino Cerami	<b>BE</b> Leon Vandaele
1956	<b>BE</b> Ernest Sterckx	<b>BE</b> Briek Schotte	<b>BE</b> Leopold Schaeken
1955	<b>BE</b> Lode Anthonis	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Rosseel	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Vlayen
1954	<b>BE</b> Karel De Baere	<b>BE</b> Roger De Corte	<b>BE</b> Jan De Valck
1953	<b>BE</b> Ernest Sterckx	<b>BE</b> Maurice Mollin	<b>BE</b> Marcel Rijckaert
1952	<b>BE</b> Ernest Sterckx	<b>BE</b> Raymond Impanis	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Declerck
1951	<b>BE</b> Jean Bogearts	<b>BE</b> Lionel Van Brabant	<b>BE</b> Raymond Impanis
1950	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Declercq	<b>BE</b> Maurice Meersman	<b>BE</b> Briek Schotte
1949	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Declercq	<b>BE</b> Frans Leenen	<b>BE</b> Maurice Mollin
1948	<b>BE</b> Sylvain Grysolle	<b>IT</b> Fausto Coppi	<b>BE</b> Marcel Hendrickx
1947	<b>BE</b> Albert Sercu	<b>BE</b> Emiel Faignaert	<b>BE</b> Achiel Buysse
1946	<b>BE</b> AndrÈ Pieters	<b>BE</b> Marcel Ryckaert	<b>BE</b> Emmanuel Thoma
1945	<b>BE</b> Jean Bogaerts	<b>BE</b> Maurice Desimpelaere	<b>BE</b> Robert Van Eenaeme





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