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- Track exploration Saturday April 3th from 15:45-16:45 changed to all categories

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1. Preface

We are honored to host an international XCO UCI class 2 competition for the Elite/U23 and Junior (U19) category. We combine these competitions with the national youth competition (LJC). The organization for this event will be the same as all other years.

In 2018 we organized the Dutch championship for the youth categories for riders aged 8-14 years old. Our organization has always been blessed with a large group of volunteers, which is why we are always convinced that it will be a successful event.

With this document we hope to provide the necessary answers regarding questions about this event, if you have any questions, you can always contact us.

Races for the Elite/U23 (M/W) and U19 (M/W) will be held under the auspices of the UCI, all other races under the auspices of the Royal Dutch Cycling Union (KNWU).

2. Location of the event and specific regulations for the race (non-standard regulations) e.g. sprint, team relay, etc

The event will be held in Oldenzaal, The Netherlands, at the recreation area “Het Hulsbeek”.

The address of the event :

Het Hulsbeek (Outdoor Challenge Park)

Bornsedijk 104

NL-7576 PG

Oldenzaal (The Netherlands)



There are no specific regulations, races will be held as a standard XCO race.

3. Covid-19 measures

From the 2024 season, the **UCI** will finally say goodbye to the Covid-19 Protocol, which was introduced in June 2020 when the corona pandemic hit large parts of the world. In a press release, the International Cycling Union announced that the protocol is currently no longer considered necessary for the new cycling year.

The **KNWU** follows the guidelines of the **RIVM** and bears its responsibility for cycling

These guidelines are:

With the advice below you can prevent infection for yourself and others as much as possible. And you can take into account people who are still concerned about their health.



Basic advice against corona: wash hands, cough and sneeze into your elbow, stay at home if you have complaints and take a test, ensure enough fresh air and get a vaccine, booster or repeat injection.

4. Class of the event, categories of riders

The event will be a Class 2 UCI XCO event, the following categories of riders will start :

UCI categories :

(M/W) Elite / U23

(M/W) U19 (Juniors)

Other categories :

(M/W) Youth (LJC, 8-14 years)

(M/W) U17

(M) Masters 30+

(M) Masters 40+

(M) Masters 50+

(M) Amateurs- / Sport class

5. UCI Points scale, prize money list

UCI Points scale (outlined in red) :

CHAMP. NATIONAUX NATIONAL CHAMP.			EPREUVE D'UN JOUR ONE DAY RACE							
			Hors Classe		Classe 1		Classe 2 / COUPE du MONDE XCE / XCE WORLD CUP	Classe 3	XCO JUNIOR SERIES	XCO Junior
Elite	U23*	Junior	Elite	U23*	Elite	U23*	Elite	Elite	Junior	Junior
100	50	40	100	60	60	15	30	10	90	20
90	35	30	80	40	40	10	20	6	70	18
70	25	20	60	30	30	5	15	4	60	16
60	15	10	50	25	25	3	12	2	50	14
50	5	5	40	20	20	1	10	1	40	12
40	x	x	35	18	18	x	8	x	35	10
30			30	16	16		6		30	8
20			27	14	14		4		27	6
10			24	12	12		2		24	4
5			22	10	10		1		22	2
x			20	8	8		x		20	x
			18	6	6				18	
			16	4	4				16	

Prize money list in Euro's :

Place	(M/V) Elite- U23 Class 2 UCI	(M/V) U19 Class 2 UCI	(M/V) U17	Masters 30+ Masters 40+ Masters 50+	Amateurs / Sport Class
1 ^e	250	80	65	60	50
2 ^e	200	65	50	40	40
3 ^e	150	50	30	25	25
4 ^e	125	30	25	20	20
5 ^e	100	25	20	15	15
6 ^e	90				
7 ^e	80				
8 ^e	70				
9 ^e	60				
10 ^e	50				

6. Detailed race program including training times, schedule of meetings

Saturday April 4th

09:00 Meeting race commissaires, preparation youth categories

Races (youth categories races up to 14 years of age) :

08:30-09:45 Track exploration categories MU9-12 and VU9-13, **ONLY YOUTH (LJC) CATEGORIES**

10:00 Start category MU9, VU9, VU10

10:30 Start category MU10, VU11

11:00 Start category MU11, VU12

11:30 Start category MU12, VU13

12:30 Prize ceremony categories MU9-12 and VU9-13

12:10-12:45 Track exploration categories MU13-15 and VU14-15, **ONLY YOUTH (LJC) CATEGORIES**

13:00 Start category MU13, VU14

13:45 Start category MU14, VU15

14:45 Start category MU15

16:00 Prize ceremony categories MU13-15 and VU15-15

15:45-16:45 Track exploration **ALL CATEGORIES**

17:00 Start Amateurs

17:02 Start Masters 1 (30+)

17:04 Start Masters 2 (40+)

17:06 Start Masters 3 (50+)

18:30-20:00 Track exploration **ALL CATEGORIES AT OWN RISK**

Sunday April 5th

08:00 Meeting race commissaires, preparation today's categories

08:00 – 09:00 Track exploration

09:30 Start U17 (M)

10:30 – 11:00 Track exploration

11:30 Start Elite (W)

11:32 Start Juniors-U19 (W)

11:34 Start U17 (W)

13:00 - 13:30 Track exploration

14:00 Start Elite/U23 (M)

16:00 Start Juniors-U19 (M)

Prize ceremony right after every category

7. Registration procedure, accreditation, distribution of race numbers: location and times

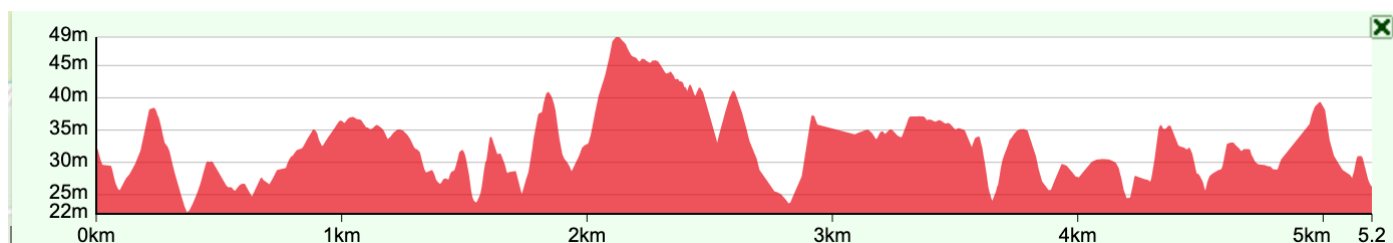
You can park at various locations around the event, you can pick up the start number at registration (see map in Appendix A). The starting number, possibly with a transponder, can be picked up from Saturday April 4th from 16:30 - 20:00 hours and Sunday April 5th from 8:00 hours according to the schedule below. Entrants are expected to adhere to this schedule below to guarantee a smooth entry as possible.

Saturday April 4th	Categories
12:00 – 16:30 hours	Amateurs / Masters
16:30 – 20:00 hours	All categories
Sunday April 5st	
07:30 – 09:00 hours	U17 (M)
09:00 – 11:00 hours	Elite (W) / Juniors-U19 (W) / U17 (W)
11:00 – 13:30 hours	Elite, U23 (M)
13:30 – 15:30 hours	Juniors-U19 (M)

8. Description and detailed plan of the course indicating marshal location and medical points, length, profile and elevation of the course.

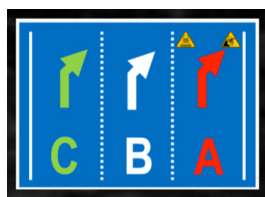
See for the plan the map in Appendix A, length of the course is 4,7 km.

Profile of elevation :



Additional information of the course :

The course contains choice lines in a number of places. Here the riders can choose from several driving lines, these are indicated with the letters A to D. The A-line is the fastest but also the most difficult, then B, C etc. The last option is usually the "chickenway" and will be marked in green. The risk lines are also provided with the following warning symbols.



9. Detailed information of start and finish, timing hot spots (intermediates, speed trap)

See Appendix A and B, there is a timing hot spot (MyLaps) at the finish line for Mylaps transponders.

10. Location of award ceremonies, Anti-doping tests, race office, press conference room, race meeting room, etc.

The following tents will be placed on the event site:

- Permanence for rider registration: 12 x 4 x 3 m (L x W x H)
- Catering tent: 6 x 4 x 3 m (L x W x H)
- Team tents in Team Area, number unknown: 4 x 4 x 3 m (L x W x H)

Prize ceremonies are outside at the finish. Anti-doping testing and press area will be in one of the meeting rooms (see Appendix B).

Race office with the race commissioners will be located in the wooden house on the finish line.

11. Time-keeping information: photo-finish, use of light beams and/or transponders

Time-keeping will be done with transponders, if a Dutch rider does not have a Mylaps transponder, e/she can rent one from the Dutch cycling union at the event. For riders with a different nationality, a transponder is made available free of charge, only the rider's license is used as a deposit for the transponder.

12. XCO: location of the Feed/Technical Assistance zones, specific transport to access FTA zones • XCO: separate U23 start (if applicable)

See map in Appendix A, no specific transport needed.

To enter the technical zones there are the following colored wristbands per (group) category :

CATEGORY	COLOR
Amateurs / Masters	Yellow
U17 (M)	Blue
Elite (V) / U19 (V) / U17 (V)	Pink
Elite (M)	Green
U19 (M)	Orange

13. Lift access/shuttle information (capacity) and equipment transport

Not applicable.

14. Parking locations teams, riders, public

See map in Appendix C, teams, riders and public can park at P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5.
Riders, organizational employees and officials will get a free of charge parking exit ticket if needed.

15. Location and information of nearest hospital

ZGT Almelo

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17. Composition of the commissioner's panel

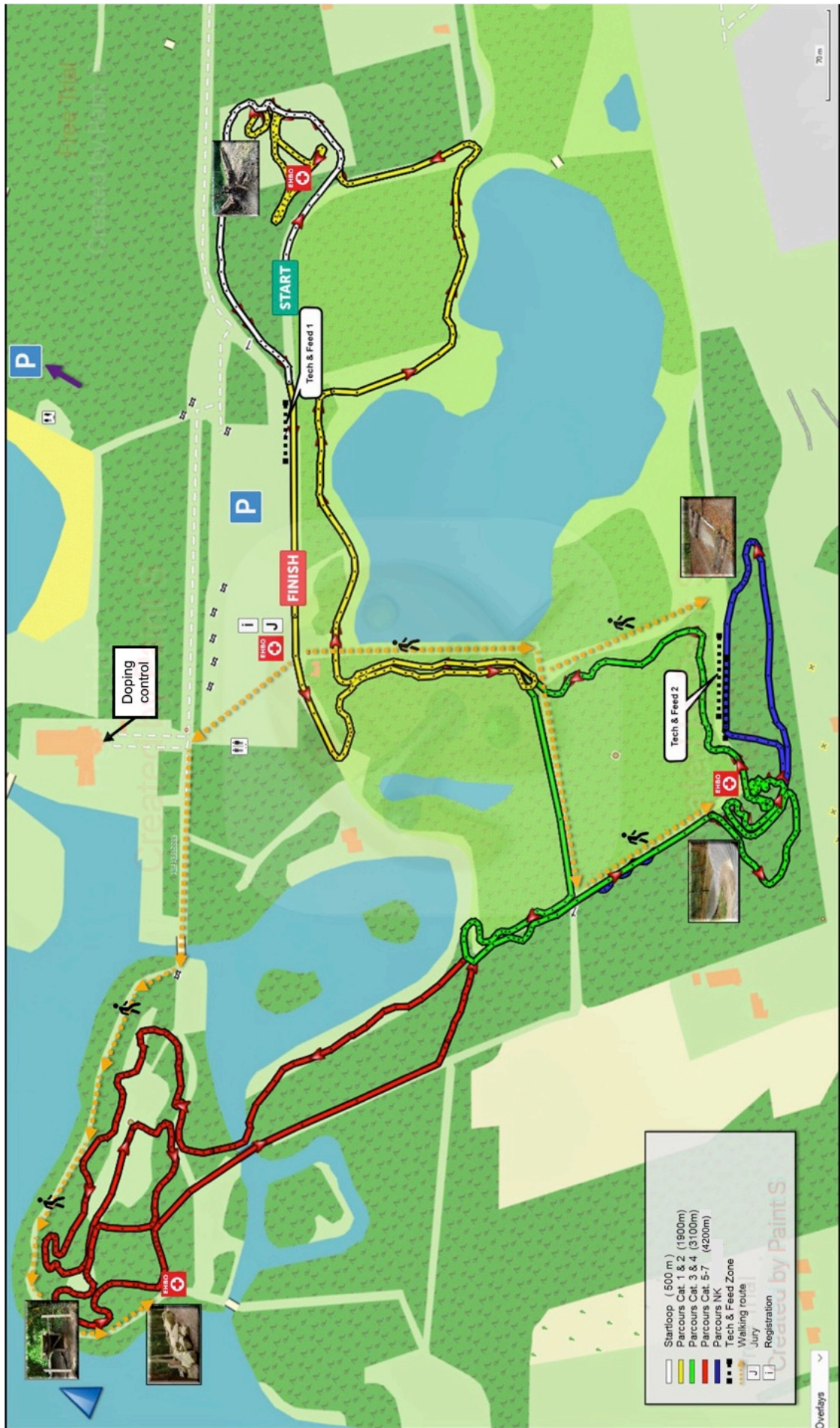
The commissaires will be appointed by the Dutch cycling union (KNWU) and UCI will have the following positions :

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| - President of the commissioners Panel (UCI) | Mr Sergio Yanez Gutierrez (SP) |
| - KNWU chairman | Ms Miranda Colenbrander |
| - KNWU race commissioner | Mr Philip Kootstra |
| - KNWU commissioner | Mr Johan Dorgelo |
| - KNWU commissioner tech zone | Mr Wijnand Wildeman |
| - KNWU commissioner tech zone | Mr Alfred Kroezen |
| - KNWU finish judge | Mr Leo van der Linden |
| - KNWU computer processing | Mr Frank Veen |
| - KNWU jersey numbers / registration | Mr Sjaco de Waal |
| - KNWU race announcer | Mr Dirk Jan Grootkarzijn |

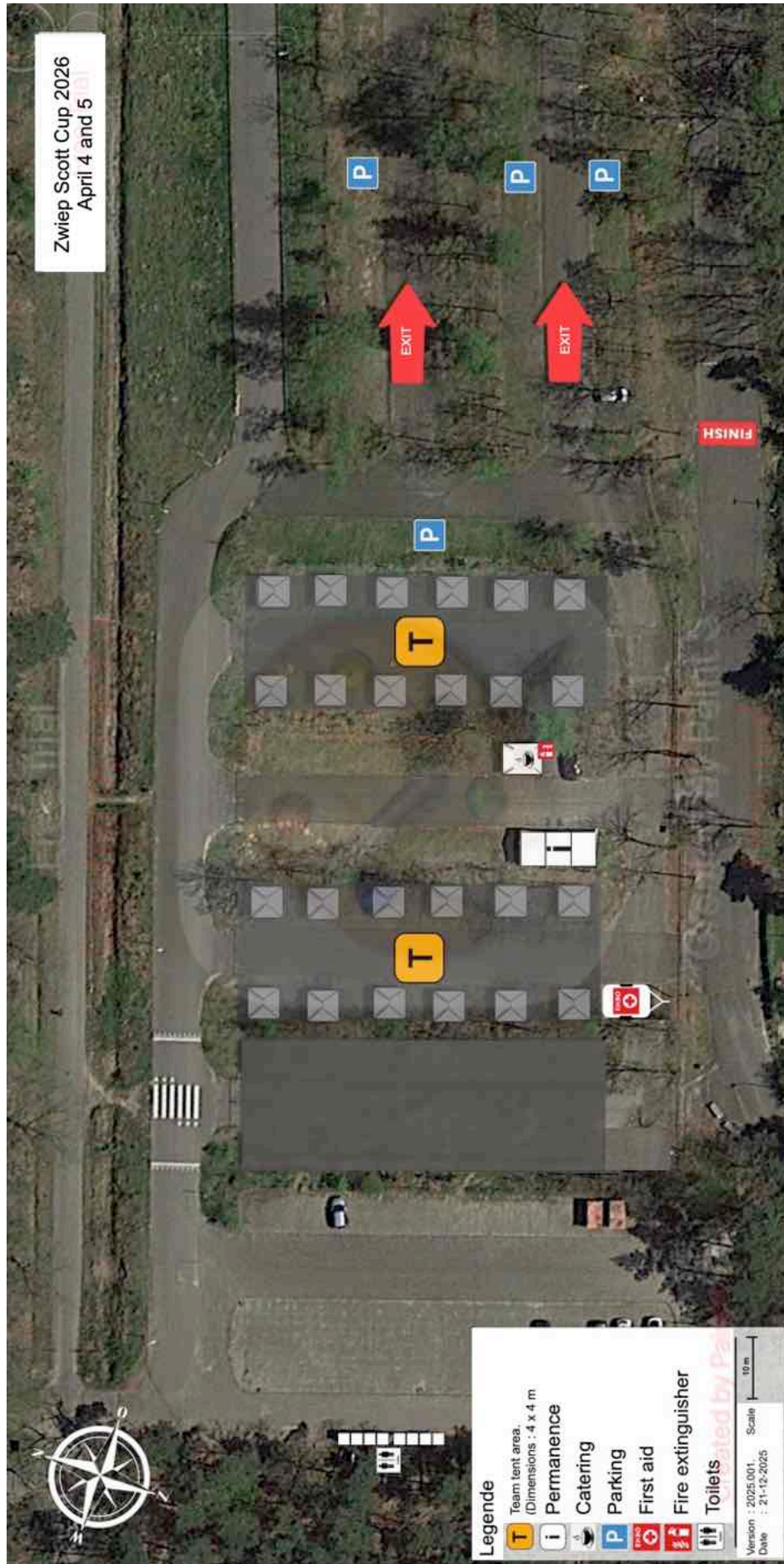
18. Eventual transport arrangements for participants for arrival and departure

Not applicable

19. Appendix A – Overview map



20. Appendix B : Drawing event terrain



21. Appendix C - Parking, P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5



At recreation park Het Hulsbeek there is a parking ban on all access and through roads.
If this prohibition is violated, verbal action will be taken by writing an official report.