

# EUSA European Universities Cycling Championship 2021

**Nijmegen, June 8-13**

## Participant information

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Information, programme & courses



**NIJMEGEN 2021**

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CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

**EUSA**





# About EUCC

European Universities Championship

## EUC Cycling 2021, formerly known as WUC Cycling 2020

Nijmegen was initially set to host the FISU World University Cycling Championship in 2020, yet due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, this event, along with the large majority of FISU Championships, was unfortunately cancelled. Due to a congested calendar next year, a postponed World University Cycling Championship could not be organised, thus EUSA and the local Organising Committee have joined forces to organise this novel event next year.

## First-ever EUC Cycling in history!

Never before has a European Universities Cycling Championship been organised, thus this will mark a new and historic era as cycling makes its debut on the European Universities Championships programme. In tradition of the World University Cycling Championships earlier, we expect to welcome Europe's best cycling students in Nijmegen in June 2021.



## Did you know?

Annemiek van Vleuten, reigning European Champion road cycling and former World Champion, has started her career at the World University Cycling Championship in Nijmegen back in 2008?



# About Nijmegen

**“Old city, young vibe”**

**The most attractive city in the Netherlands, where history and dynamics of the present come together.**

Wisdom comes with age. In the oldest city in the Netherlands, they also know what socializing means for everyone! We say “old city, young vibe” about ourselves. Because although thousands of years have passed since the city as Noviomagus saw the light, this Waal city is still buzzing with life. Whether you are into culture, heritage, nature, shops or a snack and drink, Nijmegen has something for everyone.

Nijmegen is also a very sportive city. With the Four Days Marches, the Zevenheuvelenloop and the start of the Giro d'Italia in 2016 this city knows how to host major sports events.

Nijmegen is looking forward to welcome you in June!





# How to participate?

**8-13 June 2021**

## **Are you:**

- Born between 01/01/1990 and 31/12/2004?
- Studying on a higher education level (or at least have an active registration in the year of participating) / graduated after 01/07/2019?
- Riding on elite (or U23) level?
- Stoked to participate in the European Universities Cycling Championship in cycling or mountainbiking?

## **Then make sure you:**

- Share your interest with your National University Sports Association (NUSA) (and National Cycling Federation). We are willing to help you with this if necessary.
- Let your NUSA register your country as a participating country in our championship before January 15 2021
- Prepare yourself for some tough racing and an amazing event in Nijmegen!
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

## **Contact details organisation:**

Any problems in contacting your NUSA or Cycling Federation? Please let us know! For all your questions about the event: JUST ASK! You can contact us:

E-mail: [info@eucc2021.com](mailto:info@eucc2021.com)

Telephone: 0031 6 11 77 02 74

FB Message: EUSA European Universities Cycling Championship 2021

Insta Message: [@eusacycling](https://www.instagram.com/eusacycling)

Website: [www.eucc2021.com](http://www.eucc2021.com)







# Participation

## Maximum number of participants

### Cycling specific measures

The four disciplines each have their own participant count limit, due to the nature of the courses, safety of participants and the time available for the competition. The participants count limits per discipline and gender are:

- **150** participants for the **Road Race**
  - **60** participants for the **Time Trial**
  - **100** participants for the **XCO**
  - **50** participants for **XCE**
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- Maximum **6 riders** for 'Road cycling' team
    - Max. 6 riders can start in **Road Race**
    - We ask you to register 2 riders to start in the **Time Trial**
  - Maximum **4 riders** for 'MTB' team
    - Max. 4 riders can start in **XCO**
    - We ask you to register 4 riders to start in **XCE**



TIME TRIAL



CROSS COUNTRY



ELIMINATOR



ROAD RACE



# Registrations

## How to participate?

### **For Athletes**

Are you a student and a talented cyclist? Maybe we'll see you in Nijmegen in June 2021! In order to compete at the 2021 EUSA EUC Cycling, your National University Sports Association (NUSA) has to register you (this can be done in consultation with your National Cycling Federation (NCF)). Contact your country's NUSA and/or NCF to let them know that you would like to compete. If you have trouble contacting your NUSA/NCF, send us an e-mail and we might be able to help you out.

### **For National Cycling Federations (NCF)**

Each participating country is free to choose their own criteria which their riders have to meet in order to compete at the EUC. However, we would like to refer to the Rules and Regulations for EUSA events and the Technical Regulations -in short on page 3 and 4-, which states the conditions that participants have to satisfy in order to be eligible for the 2021 EUSA European University Cycling Championship (which can be found below).

Whereas the National Cycling Federation can be responsible for selecting athletes, your country's National University Sports Association (NUSA) will have to handle their registration. Please contact your NUSA as soon as possible (see Timeline of Registration Deadlines) to let them know your country intends to participate. If you have trouble contacting your NUSA, send us an email as we might be able to help coordinate the process.

### **For National University Sports Associations (NUSA's)**

The Registration System for the 2021 EUC Season will open on the 1st of December. The Registration System can be accessed via

<https://cycling2021-registrations.eusa.eu>.

Please contact your country's National Cycling Association as soon as possible (see Timeline of Registration Deadlines) to find out if they intend to compete, and which athletes might be eligible. If you have trouble contacting your NCF, or if you have any questions about the Registration System, send us an e-mail as we might be able to help coordinate the process.



# Timeline

## Registration deadlines

### General Entry

**Deadline: January 15 2021**

NUSA's have to register a contact, as well as an estimation of the number of competitors. This number is **not final**, as it might increase or decrease afterwards. This step merely shows us that your country intends to participate. It is however a necessary one to complete the registration process.

### Quantitative Entry

**Deadline: April 15 2021**

*Quantitative entry form opens after the deposit payment is confirmed and after EUSA confirms the team's participation.*

For this step, NUSA's have to submit the final number of competitors, officials and other staff members. After this deadline, the Organizing Committee has the right (not the obligation) to deny any additional delegation members.

In accordance with EUSA Rules and Regulations, 50% of the total sum of the participation fee, without considering general entry deposit shall be paid until the quantitative entry deadline, and the balance of participation latest by the Individual entry deadline. The OC is responsible for dealing with participation fee payment.

### Individual Entry

**Deadline: May 14 2021**

*Individual entry form opens after the submission of the quantitative entry form.*

During the final step of the registration process, NUSA's have to submit all personal details necessary of their delegation members. We will inform you on which specific details need to be submitted. This way, we can check if all athletes are eligible for the EUC and prepare accreditation cards for all delegation members.



# Programme

8-13 June 2020

## Monday June 7th

Entry delegations *Accommodation, Groesbeek*

Accreditation *Accommodation, Groesbeek*

## Tuesday June 8th

Entry delegations *Accommodation, Groesbeek*

Accreditation *Accommodation, Groesbeek*

Official recon Road Race *Afterwards course is signed with arrows. Riders can train on own purpose during the rest of the week.*

Possibility MTB XCO recon

**Opening Ceremony** *Nijmegen*

## Wednesday June 9th

Possibility MTB XCO recon

Official recon Individual Time Trial

**Individual Time Trial (m+w)** *Nijmegen - Ooij - Nijmegen*

## Thursday June 10th

Possibility MTB XCO recon

Official recon MTB XCE

**MTB Eliminator (XCE) (m+w)** *Campus Radboud University*

## Saturday June 12th

**MTB Cross Country (XCO) (m+w)** *Groesbeek*

## Sunday June 13th

**Road Race (m+w)** *Berg en Dal*

**Closing Dinner/Party** *Groesbeek*

\* All official times will be determined later



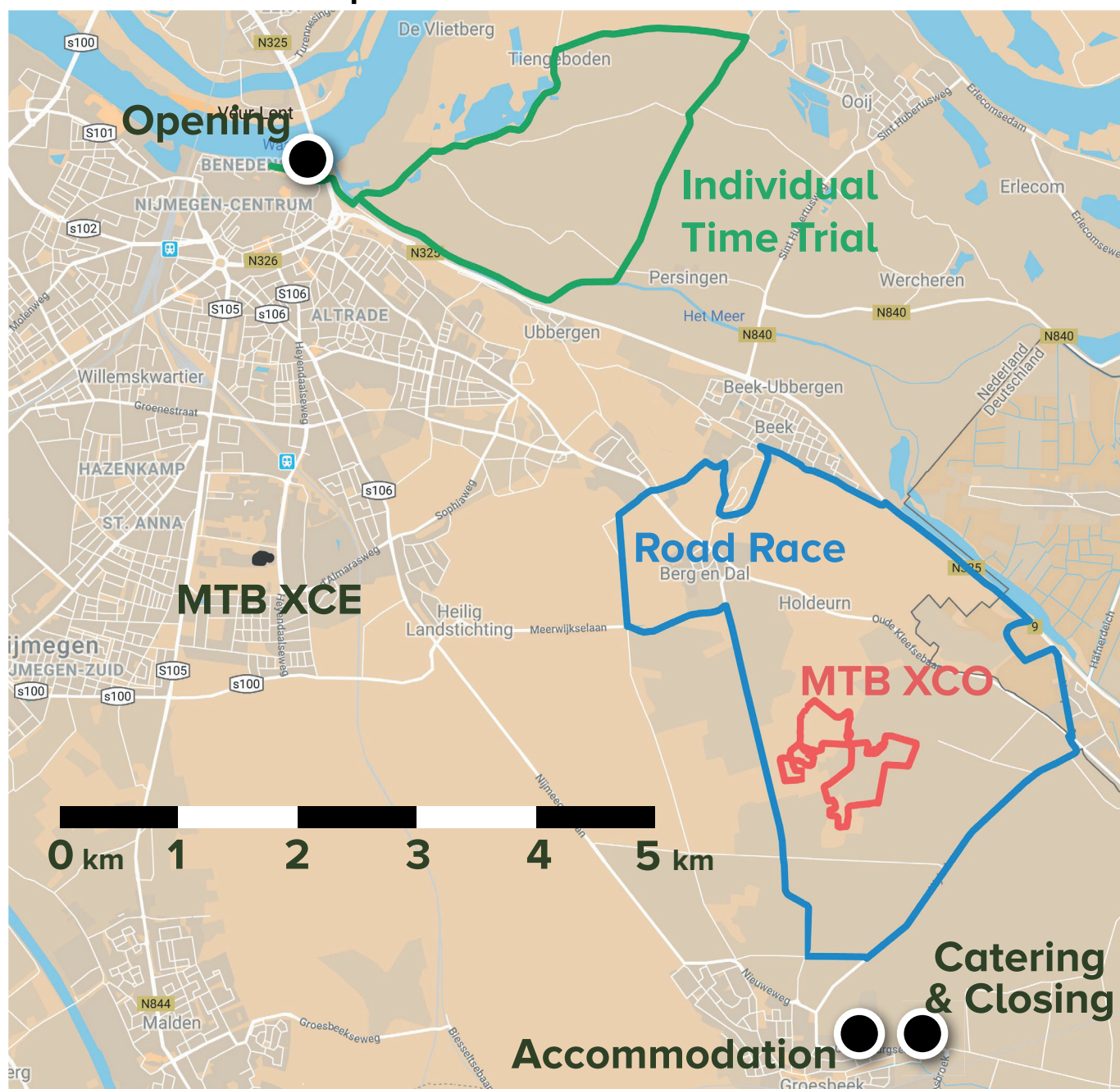




# Courses

8-13 June 2020

All courses in one map:



All courses, accommodation and catering are on very small distances apart from each other. The accommodation for delegations is practically along the Road Race and MTB XCO Courses. To the Individual Time Trial and MTB XCE Course, riders can take a nice warming-up by going there by bike, but we will also provide a shuttle service for those who want to spare their legs.





# Individual Time Trial

Wednesday June 9th 2020

*"We start the championship with a flat Individual Time Trial. As flat as a Dutch Time Trial can be. Start and finish are located at the beautiful boulevard of Nijmegen underneath the famous bridge over the river Waal, in the heart of the city. After a few hundred meters, the riders enter the silent emptiness of the Dutch 'dikes & polders'. Stunning views and a perfect course for a fast Time Trial."*

Start/finish:

**Waalkade 100, 6511 XP Nijmegen**

Starting time & time schedule:

**Will be determined later**

Course length:

**2,3 km + 8,8 km/lap**

Altitude meters each lap:

**5 m**

Total Distance Women:

**2x 8,8 + 2,3 = 19,9 km; 20 altitude meters**

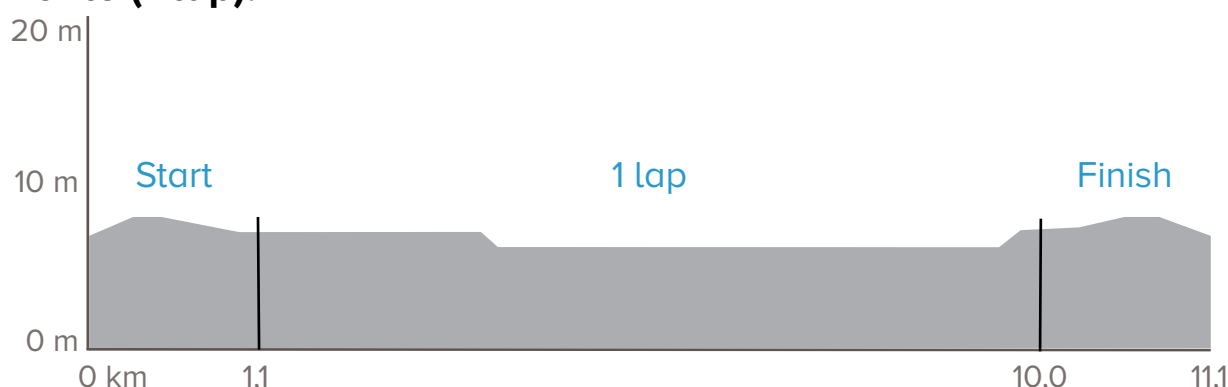
Total Distance Men:

**3x 8,8 + 2,3 = 28,7 km; 25 altitude meters**



The Individual Time Trial has its start and finish on the 'Waalkade', Nijmegen's Boulevard. From there its about 1,1 km to the time trial lap which has to be done multiple times. After the last lap the 1,1 km back to the finish is the same as with the start.

## Profile (1 lap):



## Map:

**Tip: Download GPX-file on our website!**



## Assistance:

Mechanical assistance: Every rider will be provided with a team car. Teams have to take care of their own mechanics, spare materials and tools.







# MTB XCE

Thursday June 10th 2020

*“To bring the race to the people, we organise this spectacular discipline right at the heart of the Radboud University Campus. The Eliminator Format triggers the riders to go full gas multiple times after one another. All within one hour time. Who will beat their contenders every elimination round and battles for the medals in the big final, supported by hundreds of students, enjoying the race on their campus?”*

Start/Finish:

**Erasmusplein 1, Radboud University, 6525 HP Nijmegen**

Starting time & time schedule:

**Will be determined later**

Course length:

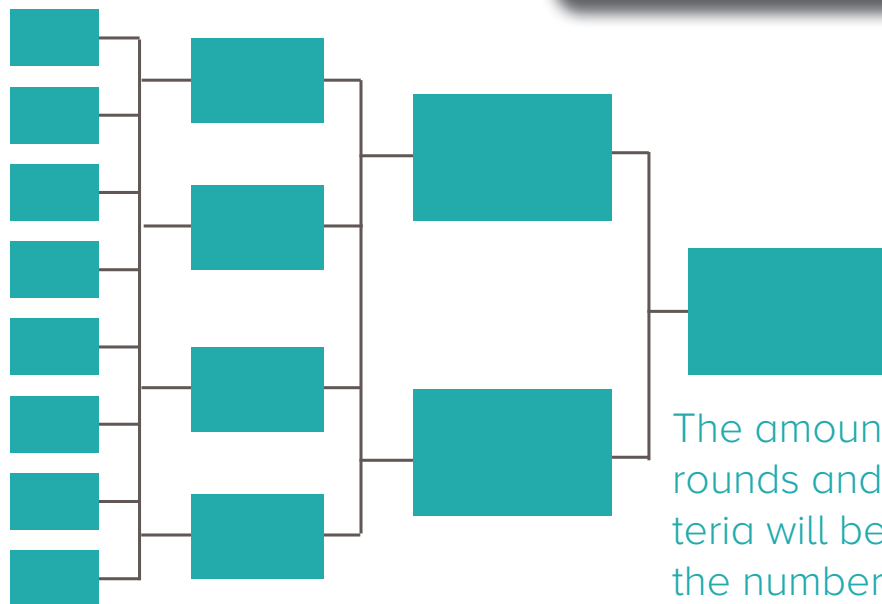
**700 m**

Altitude meters each lap:

**0 m**

Format:

**Eliminator**



The amount of elimination rounds and qualification criteria will be determined by the number of participants.





## Map:

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Designed by:  
**Jeroen van Eck**

XCE Overall winner World Cup 2018+2020  
XCE European Champion 2015  
XCE Dutch Champion (4x)

Details about artificial obstacles like ramps, chicanes and drops etc. will be determined later.





# MTB XCO

**Saturday June 12th 2020**

*“Given the fact there have been ridden UCI World Cups on this course before, we don’t need to say this course is challenging. With various steep climbs, bumpy descents and tricky corners, this course is at World Cup level! A nice variation of open gravel paths and single tracks in the forests provides the riders with a nice surprise after every corner.”*

Start/Finish:

**Groesbeek. Coördinates 51.804066, 5.943030**

Course length:

**5,8 km**

Altitude meters each lap:

**180 m**

Total Distance Women:

**Will be determined in Technical Meeting**

Total Distance Men:

**Will be determined in Technical Meeting**

Starting times:

**Will be determined later**

## Start:

Starts of the races are on a wide course, 500 meters before the finish. From the start, riders have a wide, flat 300 meters straight, followed by a left hand corner and a 200 meter uphill grass climb to the finishline. After this first time passing the finish line, the amount of laps starts to count down.

## Profile (1 lap):



Map:

Tip: Download GPX-file on our website!





# Road Race

**Sunday June 13th 2020**

*"We end the championship with the men's and women's Road Race. Following the brilliant course of the annual cycling race 'Omloop der Zevenheuvelen', we offer you a most tremendous and challenging Road Race. Laps of 15 km with 230 altitude meters each are no shocking numbers, but with three steep climbs every lap, the legs will hurt for sure."*

Start:

**Afrikamuseum, Postweg 6, Berg en Dal**

Finish:

**Van Randwijckweg, 6563 EC Beek-Ubbergen**

Starting times:

**Will be determined later**

Course length:

**15,1 km**

Altitude meters each lap:

**230 m**

Total Distance Women:

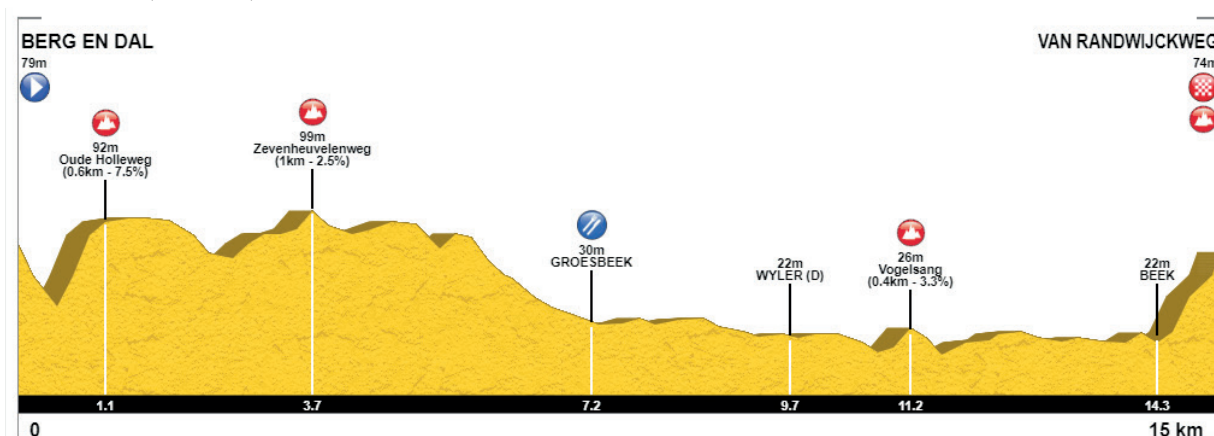
**6x 15,1 km = 87,0\* km; 1.380 altitude meters**

Total Distance Men:

**9x 15,1 km = 132,3\* km; 2.070 altitude meters**

\* The Road Race takes place on a closed lap that has to be done multiple times (women 6x, men 9x). The neutral start takes place at the lap, 2,3 km after the finish line, so the first lap of both races will only last 12,8 km instead of 15,1 km. Official start will be after 1,3 km in the first lap. Official race distances are as listed above.

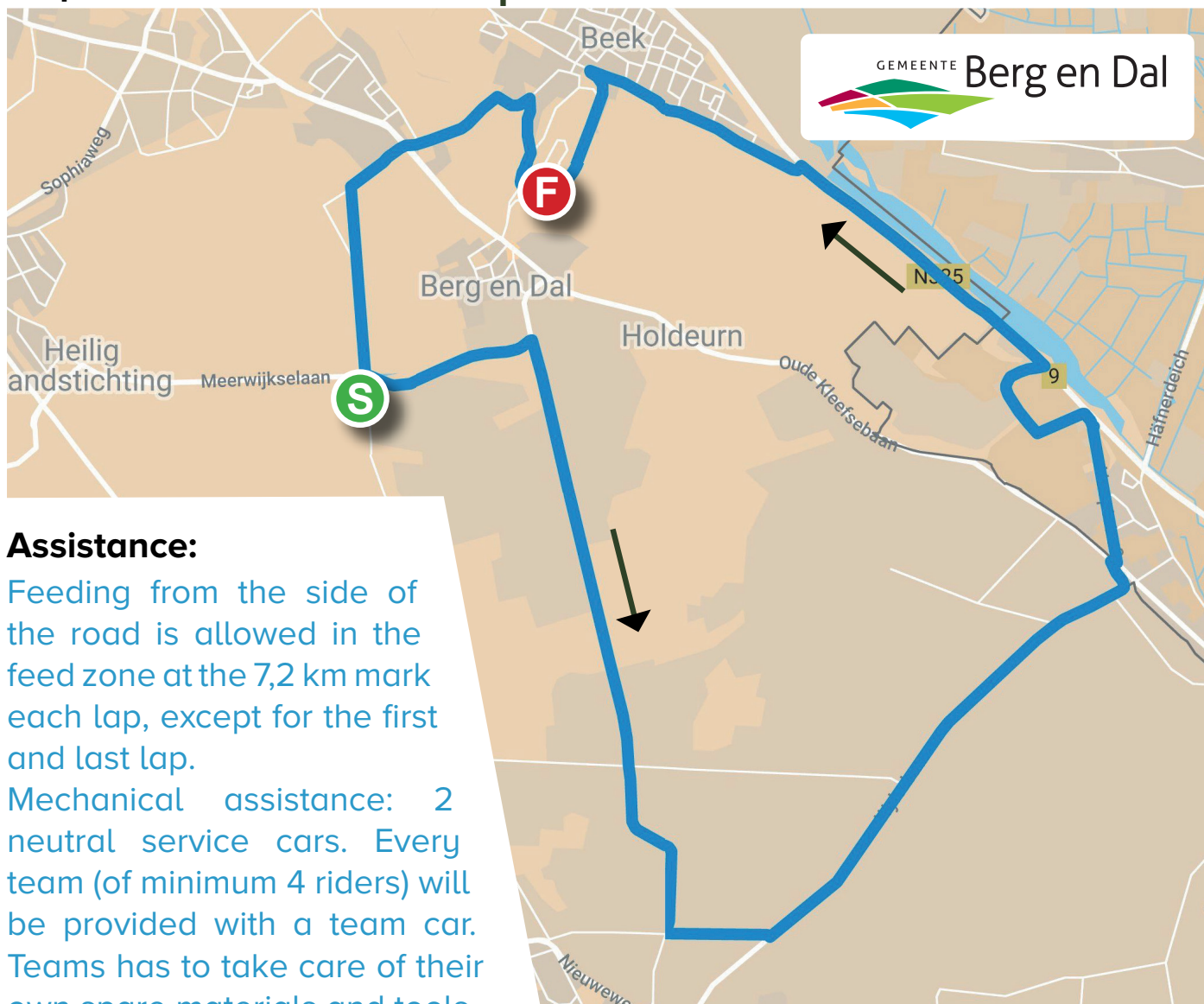
## Profile (1 lap):





## Map:

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## Assistance:

Feeding from the side of the road is allowed in the feed zone at the 7,2 km mark each lap, except for the first and last lap.

Mechanical assistance: 2 neutral service cars. Every team (of minimum 4 riders) will be provided with a team car. Teams has to take care of their own spare materials and tools.



Approved by:

**Annemiek van Vleuten**

European Champion and ambassador of the EUC Cycling 2021. On this course Annemiek won a stage in the Boels Ladies Tour 2018, a women's World Tour Stage Race.





# Costs & services

## Housing, Meals, Transfers

### An all-in package deal

Participants pay a fixed participation fee of €70 per night and receive an all-in package deal including multiple races, accommodation, catering and transfers.



**Races**  
2x\*

+



**Housing**  
All days

+



**Meals**  
Full board

+



**Transfers**  
Airport + during

**€70** / night / person

\* Allround riders can ride both road and MTB disciplines, if selected for both by their NUSA.



### Tip: Look around for funding your participation

A lot of universities have opportunities for funding participants in University Championships. Ask your student advisor for help, it can spare you a lot of money.

If your National Cycling Federation, neither your National University Sports Association, neither your university have opportunities for funding, think about starting a crowdfunding campaign.



# Communication

How to find and reach us

## Spread the word

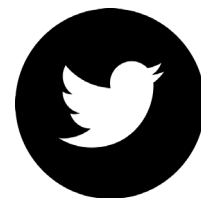
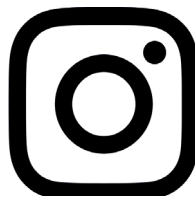
The Organising Committee works hard on showing the world the 2021 EUSA European University Cycling Championship will be hosted in Nijmegen. In order to make this event as successful as possible we aspire to reach as many (student) cyclists as possible. To create this awareness in the Netherlands and internationally we have started a social media campaigns and a campaign with local media outlets. Please follow us on our social media and let your friends know about us!



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