

OPEN BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SWIMMING 2025 JURY



Dear Official,

From Friday 25 to Sunday 27 April, the "Open Belgian Championships 2025" will take place in the Olympic Swimming Centre Wezenberg in Antwerp. With this document, we would like to inform you about the officials who will be part of the jury that will lead the competition in the right direction.

It is (partly) thanks to you that the participants, their coaches and supporters will have an unforgettable experience and an excellent opportunity to perform well.

We are very grateful for this and look forward to creating a successful event together. Thank you for making the Open Belgian Championships 2025 possible!

Kind Regards,

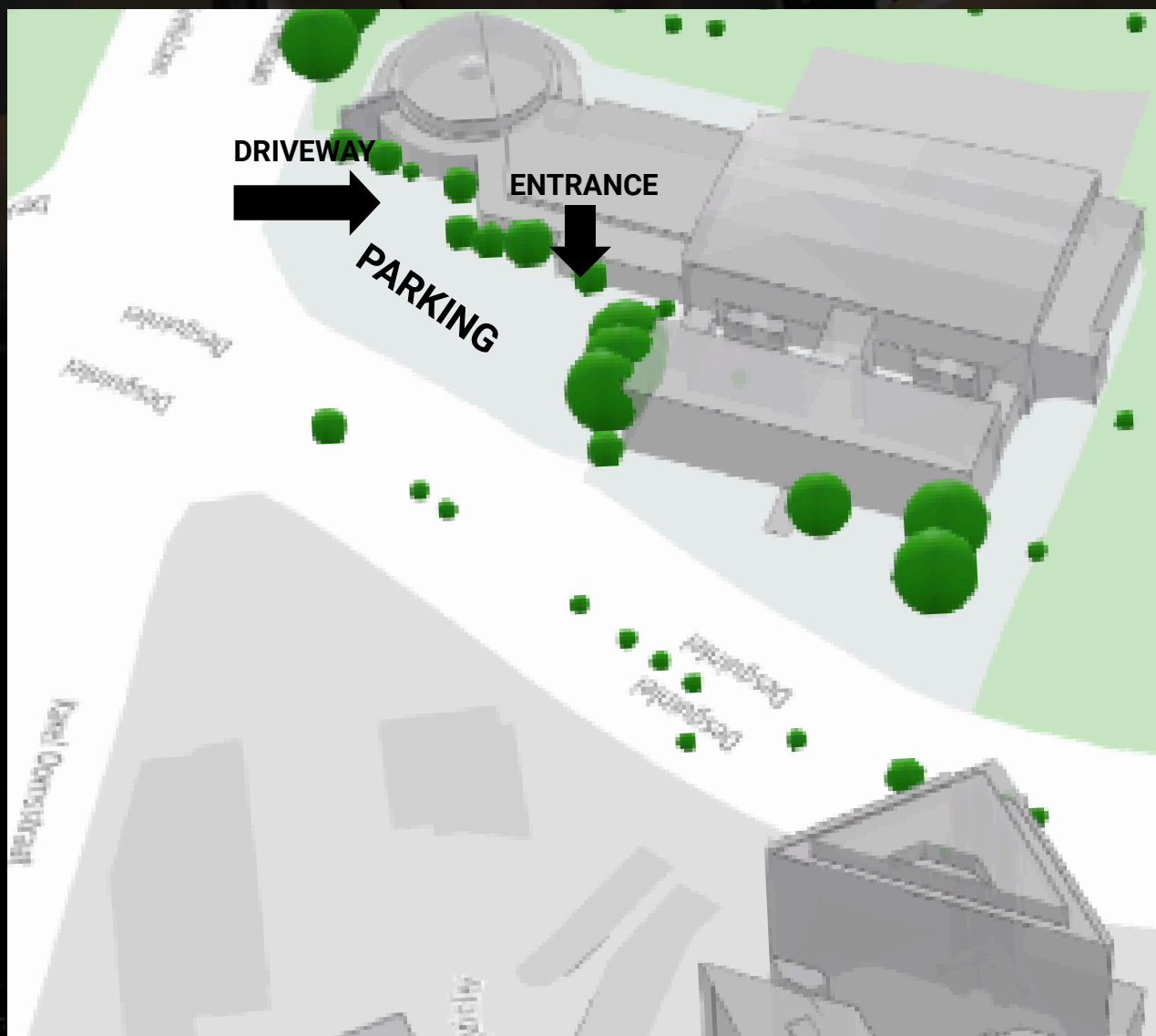
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Royal Belgian Swimming Federation

OLYMPIC SWIMMING CENTRE WEZENBERG ANTWERP

As an official (in service) you are entitled to a parking space on the parking lot of the Wezenberg site. Crew members are ready to show you around. If all parking spaces are occupied, you certainly do not have to park 'unregulated'. We still have parking spaces available!

Officials must all enter the complex via the entrance located at the parking lot of the Wezenberg site. There too, someone will be ready to receive you and show you around. In principle, as an official, you cannot use the other entrances.

In our ticketing system, you can create your own parking ticket. Upon arrival, show the ticket to the parking attendant and place it visibly on your car's dashboard.



Practical arrangements

Tickets

Tickets? Yes, tickets! Even as an official, you need a ticket to gain access to the Wezenberg complex. We would like to list a number of points for this. The map at the bottom of this page indicates all the places.

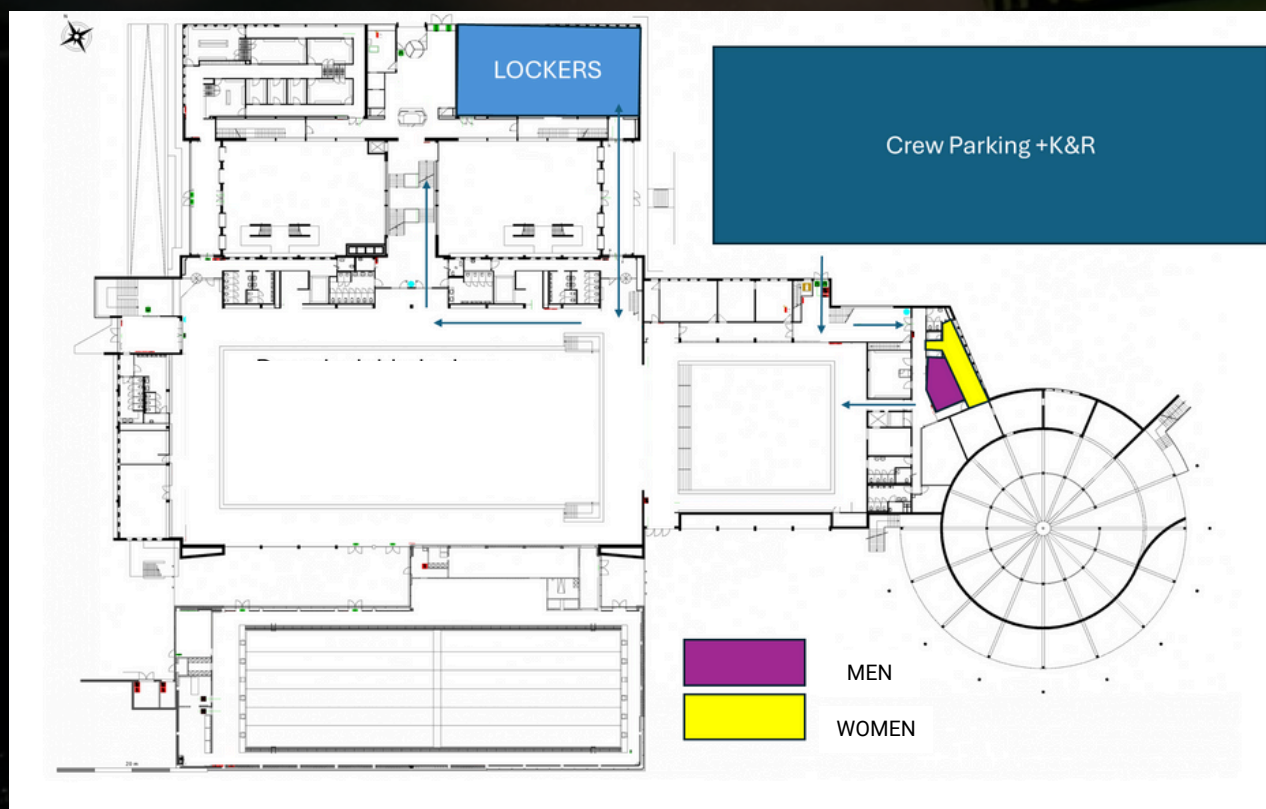
1. Go to [the official webshop](#) with the password: "OBC25JuryCrew" and select the ticket per day you are officiating:

- your parking ticket, please enter your license plate number;
- your entrance ticket to enter;

2. Once inside, you can change in changing rooms 9 (ladies) and 10 (men). No one else but officials has access to this zone, so clothes can stay there if desired. If you still want to store your clothes somewhere, you can do so in the lockers of the individual changing rooms.

3. We will provide you with breakfast in the basement. You can also register with the main jury there. This does not happen at the jury table in the swimming pool.

4. Backpacks, handbags, tote bags, etc. can be stored in the lockers. These are not allowed at the pool edge.



Clothing and equipment

We would like to draw your attention to the following agreements regarding clothing and materials to be used:

1. You wear a white Belswim polo while you are on duty;
2. You wear (long) white trousers while performing the duties;
3. You provide your own clipboard. If it is not from arena, you tape other brands;
4. You provide a properly functioning stopwatch yourself;
5. You provide your own writing materials, including backup;

New partner: arena

After a partnership with Speedo for many years, it was decided to work with arena as a technical partner from January 1st, 2025.

During the events all material was and will be completely rebranded, whereby no Speedo (or other swim brand) logo will be visible. We therefore kindly ask everyone to use material that does not carry any other "swimming brand" than arena.

As an official during the Open Belgian Championships, you will receive two new arena polos. These will be provided at the official entrance. In order to be able to estimate the necessary sizes, we kindly request that you book a polo voucher via the official webshop. Select your size when downloading this voucher.

For support, you will find the size chart below. (The polos will be white.)

SIZING SYSTEM MAN/UNISEX



POINTS	CM	BODY MEASURES									
A	Height	130	150	166	168	172	178	180	182	184	186
B	Chest	60	75	88	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
C	Waist	60	68	73	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
D	Hips	70	75	88	90	95	100	105	110	115	120

SIZE RANGE											
F	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
USA	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
UK	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
I	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
D	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
AUS	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	

Jury presentation

We are proud of our jury members and would like to put them in the spotlight at the beginning of each Finals session. At the start of the afternoon session, the entire jury is introduced to the audience and the trainers.

The jury members will gather behind the walls on the starting block side. The chairman, referees and starters will gather at the podium zone.

The further course of the jury composition and the exact time of gathering will be communicated during the jury meeting in the basement.

Finals

During the final session we will opt for a clean deck during the athletes presentation. This means that there will be no more chairs and tables on the starting platform. You will find chairs on the side of the pool.

The A and B finals per competition event take place alternately. Before the presentation of the swimmers of the A finals, the officials go behind the scenes, so that the pontoon is completely empty for the swimmers. After the presentation of the swimmers, the officials walk to their place under the impulse of the Chief. When everyone is ready, the starting procedure can begin.

After each A-final the officials remain in their place and finish their administration. The swimmers of the A-final come out of the water, the swimmers of the B-final come onto the pontoon and we can start the show. This will be discussed further during the jury meeting prior to the final session.

New: "Resolution Desk"

After a successful test earlier this year, a number of new things will be implemented. A first innovation is the introduction of the Resolution Desk. The Resolution Desk is part of the jury table and is responsible for the communication between the jury and the delegate(s) of the clubs. There is therefore no direct contact between the club and the members of the jury table.

New: "OBC25: student Edition"

Together with 'Studentensport Vlaanderen' and 'Association Sportive de l'Enseignement Universitaire et Supérieur asbl', the Belgian Championship for students will be organized during the lunch break on Friday. This swimming event aims to give students who train in university teams the opportunity to compete in their national championship in a top-level setting. The participants include (former) competitive swimmers as well as enthusiasts." The competition will start at 1:30 PM and will last a maximum of 120 minutes. For this event, we will need the following officials: one referee, one starter, two stroke judges, and sixteen timekeepers (if the competition is held in 8 lanes).

Check-in 12:30* PM

Warm up: 12:45 PM

Start competition: 13.30 PM*

100m Backstroke Men & Women

100m Butterfly Men & Women

50m Freestyle Men & Women

200m Medley Men & Women

BREAK: +/- 10 MIN

4 x 50m Freestyle Men & Women

100m Breasstroke Men & Women

100m Freestyle Men & Women

50m Butterfly Men & Women

50m Backstroke Men & Women

200m Freestyle Men & Women

4 x 50m Medley Men & Women

BREAK: +/- 10 MIN

10 x 50 Freestyle Mixed



Main Jury

Function	Name	Surname	Licence
Voorzitter	Desfossés	Etienne	BRABO/10187/64
Jury secretaris	Herman	Jasper	FIRST/11049/74
Kamprechter D	Jacobs	Joeri	ZCK/12084/80
Juge d'arbitre H	Dolphen	Martine	EC/398/66
Resolution Desk	Vanderstraeten	Heidi	HZS/21048/71
Jurysecretaris/RD	Helsen	Jan	ZGEEL/10183/71
Secrétaire de jury	Frantzen	Stéphane	CNSW/002546/66
Starter H	Halsberghe	Tony	MZK/10058/65
Starter D	Urbain	Laurent	SSSV/02489/70
Chief chrono	Joos	Franky	TSZ/11080/62
Chief virages	Hannoteau	Frédéric	ENLN/015077/81
Juge de nage	Pugenger	Stéphane	ENLN/050342
Zwemrechter	Sulmont	Trui	DIZV/20006/57
Zwemrechter*	Guillemin	Vincent	TIME/11011/76
Juge de nage	Hessens	Philippe	MOSAN/052934
Oproepkamer	Verstrepen	Peggy	ZGEEL/21037/76
Oproepkamer	Heyerick	Dieter	UZKZ/11156/71
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Oproepkamer vrijdag	Geebelen	Inge	ZN/21084/80
Oproepkamer zaterdag	Kekeç	Tarik	ZN/11099/81
Oproepkamer zondag	Sneyers	Wim	ZN/11009/78
Oproepkamer vrijdag	Diddens	Els	BRABO/21436/78
Oproepkamer zater- & zondag	Struyf	Leen	BRABO/21397/77
Aankomstrechter**	Ruyskensveld	Christof	FIRST/11055/72
Juge d'arrivée	Jaymaert	Remi	ENW/009291/52
Aankomstrechter	Trullemans	Sandra	STZ/21152/84
PC	Bisback	Geert	TSZ/11081/74
Micro	Koevoets	Jane	AC/20095/50

* Replaced by Kris De Winter on Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm due to work commitments.

** On Friday PM starter = arrival judge

Jury - effective - part 1

Name	Surname	Licence	25/4		26/4		27/4	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Cornelissen	Raf	BRABO/11135/73	X	X	X	X	X	X
De Winter	Kris	BRABO/11185/73	*	X	X	X	X	X
Op de Beeck	Kris	BRABO/11207/76	X	X			X	X
Aelbrecht	Kelly	BZK/21313/81	X	X				
Czarnecka	Agnieszka	CNBA/014783/71			X	X	X	X
Hilal	Isam	CNBA/056551			X	X	X	X
Zeraidi	Abdelaziz	CNBA/013099/59	X	X	X	X	X	X
Leyssens	Evi	DBT/21122/81	X	X				
Vanherck	An	DBT/21141/79			X	X		
Vanhoudt	Nathalie	DBT/21171/82					X	X
Vanthuyne	Julien	EC/007639			X	X	X	X
Vandepoorte	Régy	FAST/11056/72	X	X				
Van Droogenbroek	Ludwina	FAST/21073/68					X	X
Aerts	Peter	GZVN/11360/74	X	X				
Verschueren	Sofie	HOZT/21010/77	X	X				
Janssens	Sofie	KAZS/20213/77			X	X		
Jacobs	An	KST/21094/84			X	X	X	X
Christiaens	Frederique	KZK/11107/75	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vanderlinden	Erwin	LAQUA/11298/80	X	X	X	X		
Vermaut	Etienne	LAQUA/11653/76	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lecocq	Raphaël	LGN/015873/82					X	X
Couchard	Geneviève	LGN/027925/80	X	X				
Blancquaert	Yves	MEGA/11356/71	X	X	X	X	X	X
De Kryger	Els	MEGA/21378/79			X	X	X	X
Kindt	Hannelore	MEGA/21139/81	X	X				
Van Gysel	Maarten	MEGA/11374/77	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gosuin	Bruno	MOSAN/005858	X	X	X	X		
Bethume	Anne	NOC	X	X				
Linder	Stéphanie	NOC			X	X		

* replaces Vincent Guillemyn from 10am to 12pm.

Jury - effective - part 2

Name	Surname	Licence	25/4		26/4		27/4	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Vanhaecke	Shirley	ROSC/21132/75					X	X
Vanhouwaert	Wouter	ROSC/11038/78					X	X
Van Sintejan	Alexandre	SCWR/11066/81	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mahu	Mark	SCZ/11094/84			X	X		
Vanderborght	Frank	SCZ/11077/66					X	X
De Meyer	Elke	STW/21224/80	X	X				
Heirman	Els	STW/21037/70					X	X
Flasselaers	Vanessa	STZ/21018/83	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vanhorenbeke	Leen	STZ/21072/77	x	X				
Bekaert	Hilde	TRUST/21105/71					X	X
Mattheus	Bart	TRUST/11144/74			X	X		
Naessens	Patricia	TRUST/21146/73	X	X			X	X
Geerinckx	Sofie	TSZ/21034/78	X	X	X	X	X	X
Casier	Lies	TZT/21112/81			X	X		
Desender	Melissa	TZT/21149/88					X	X
Desmyttere	Els	TZT/21113/73	X	X	X	X		
François	Ewout	TZT/11031/78	X	X				
Lawaese	Sylvie	UZKZ/21157/74	X	X	X	X	X	X
Van Opstal	Wendy	ZCT/21167/74			X	X		
Volckaert	Sven	ZIOS/11118/80	X	X	X	X	X	X
Triangle	Hans	ZORO/11151/67			X	X		

Jury - reserve

The following officials are reserves and must only present themselves if called upon to act by the President of the Jury no later than 6 p.m. the day before the competition day.

Name	Surname	Licence	25/4		26/4		27/4	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Van Brabandt	Siegfried	MEGA/11392/77	x					
Van Den Bremt	Alex	AZL/11093/72			X			
Mertens	Lieve	HOZT/21050/83					X	X

Jury - not retained

The following officials applied but were not retained to serve on the jury.

Name	Surname	Licence	25/4		26/4		27/4	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Bervoets	Heidi	KAZS/21201/76					X	X
Claerhout	Philippe	TZT/11128/82					X	
Delvaux	Eddy				X		X	
Duterme	Christophe						X	
Hastir	Delphine							X
Kindt	Andy	TZT/11066/78						X
Marteleur	Tim	ZCT/11040/72					X	X
Pieters	Stephanie	STA/21079/85						X
Rutsaert	Lieven	STA/11052/82					X	
Van genechten	Jan	LAQUA/11501/68					X	



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