GUIDELINES BELGIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
KORTRIJK – 28 and 29 November 2026

ACCESS TO THE POOL / CHANGING ROOMS / STANDS

Swimmers, coaches and team representatives can access the pool through the entrance gates next to the reception desk at Lago Kortrijk Weide. Take the stairs to the group changing rooms (turn right at the bottom of the stairs, then right again), which are separated by gender. Changing rooms 3 to 8 are reserved for women, and changing rooms 10 to 15 for men. Changing rooms 1 and 2 are reserved for doping control. The changing rooms, pool area and stands may be used as rest areas.

CHANGING ROOMS, WARM-UP, DRESS CODE FOR COACHES AND TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

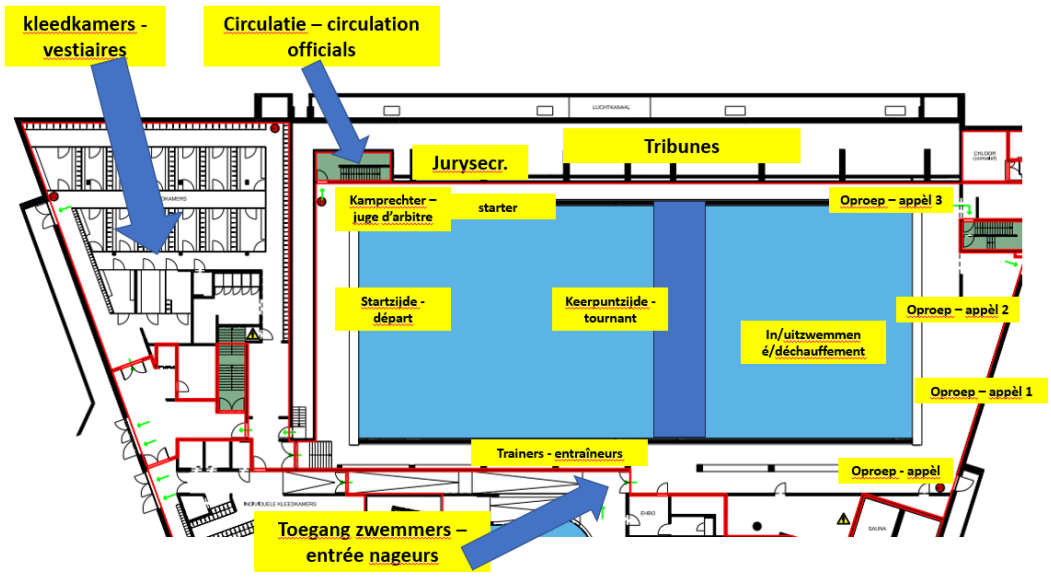
Swimmers may change in the designated changing rooms. Lockers are available on the way to the pool and require a €1 coin. Please bring only the necessary equipment into the pool area. Eating is not permitted in the pool area.

Warm-up schedule on Saturday and Sunday:
- AM from 07:45 to 08:45 – PM from 12:45 to 13:45 (subject to change!)

Start of the competitions
- AM at 09:00 and PM at 14:00 (subject to change)

Swimmers must access the pool via the corridor of the subtropical leisure pool, not via the steps leading directly to the pool.
The first call room will be located on the opposite side of the pool (railway side), followed by several additional call areas. Swimmers must report in good time for their race.

Coaches and team representatives must wear sportswear in the pool area: shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a shirt from their own club. Casual street clothing will not be permitted in the pool area!



PUBLIC ACCESS

Spectators have free access to the stands. Programmes are available in digital format only.

MEDALS / DIPLOMAS / CERTIFICATES FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

Medals will be distributed after each race at the desk in the multipurpose hall (near the entrance to the stands). Each swimmer or the club representative must collect the medals from this desk.
In addition, the diplomas for the winners (Belgian Champions) of each race will be available and printed on site. Each swimmer or the club representative may collect these diplomas from the desk.
Foreign participants will receive a certificate of participation, which will be placed in the tray of each participating club.

CATERING

A stand will be available in the Lago Bistro next to the lounge, where spaghetti or pasta with cheese and ham can be purchased for €12.00 per portion. A token must first be purchased at the KZK cash desk.

OFFICIALS

Officials will be admitted on the basis of the pre-arranged list. They should proceed to the first floor, where a dedicated room is available for them. Where possible, please arrive already wearing the appropriate clothing and footwear.

The officials' room will be locked during the competition.

KZK will provide pastries in the morning, and each official will receive a pasta meal during the lunch break. Coffee and water will also be provided. All officials may enjoy these refreshments free of charge.

BEWARE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE FINES!

Driving a car up to the entrance of Lago Kortrijk Weide without an access permit is prohibited, so please take care. Unless you wish to contribute to the City of Kortrijk's coffers…

QUESTIONS

With Kortrijk hospitality, we warmly welcome all swimmers, coaches, team representatives, officials, spectators and supporters! We wish all swimmers a successful competition and hope for a smooth event. If you have any questions or encounter a problem, please contact the KZK crew.