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LONG COURSE 2026

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Dear Official,

A warm welcome, and thank you for being part of the **Open Belgian Championships Long Course 2026!**

From **Friday 15 to Sunday 17 May**, the **Olympic Swimming Centre Wezenberg** in **Antwerp** will host this exciting event. With this document, we would like to introduce the team of officials who will be part of the jury and officiate the competition smoothly and professionally.

It is thanks to your dedication and commitment that swimmers, coaches, and supporters can enjoy an unforgettable experience and perform at their very best. Your role is truly invaluable, and we deeply appreciate your contribution. **Thank you!**

We are looking forward to working together and creating fantastic championships. Thank you for helping make the Open Belgian Championships Long Course 2026 a great success!

Kind Regards,

Kim Van Malderen
general manager &
secretary general RBSF





12 MILJOEN SUPPORTERS GEZOCHT

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VENUE: 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 welcome you and show you around. In principle, as an official, you cannot use the other entrances.

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

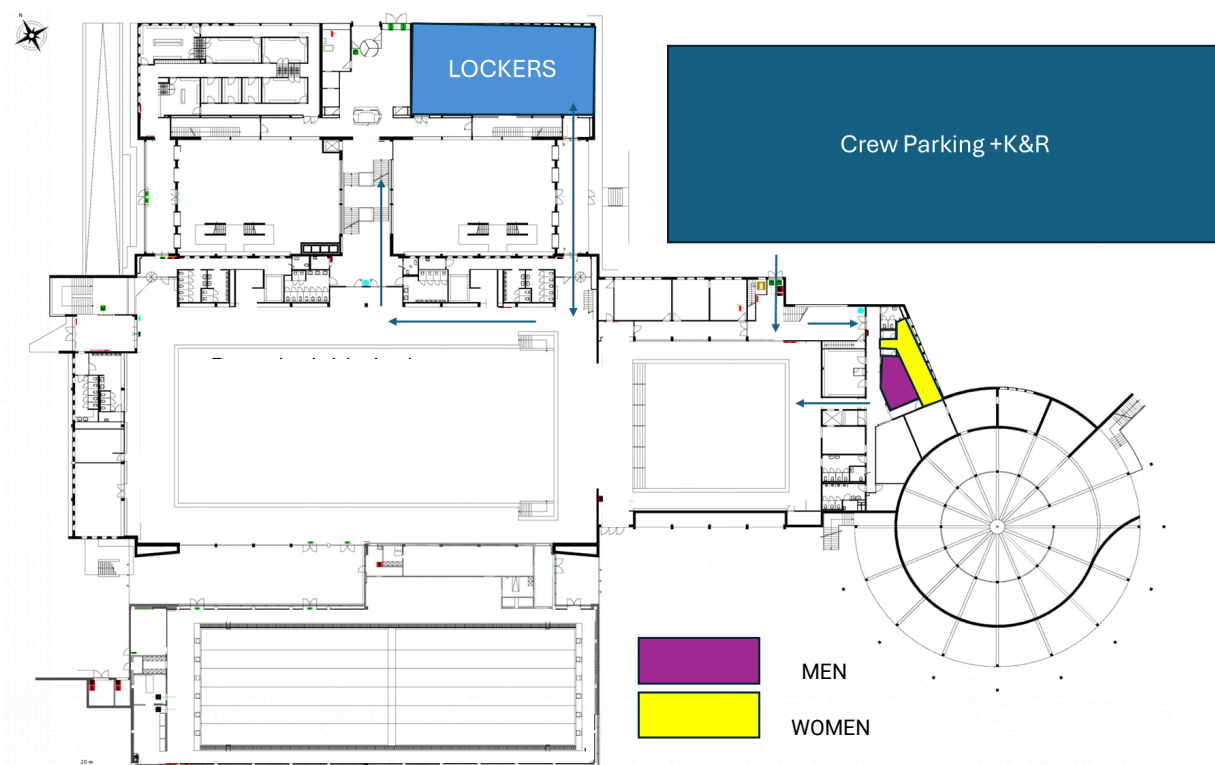


TICKETS & ENTRANCE

Even as an official, a valid ticket is required to access the complex. To make everything run smoothly, please take note of the following information. All locations mentioned can be found on the map at the bottom of this page.

1. Please visit [the webshop for officials](#) using the password "OBCLC26JURY" and select a ticket for each day you are officiating.
2. This ticket will grant you access to the venue. During registration, you will also be asked to indicate your polo size.
3. 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.
4. Backpacks, handbags, tote bags, other personal items and valuables can better be stored in the lockers in the changing rooms.
5. At least one hour before the start of the competition you should report to the referee in order to get registered. He/she is waiting for you in the basement of the pool. After registration, you can enjoy a delicious breakfast at that same place. It is important that you should report directly to the referee in the basement and not to the Resolution Desk! The briefing of the referee will start at 08.15 AM.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we wish you a pleasant and successful experience!





12 MILLIONS DE SUPPORTERS RECHERCHÉS

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CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

We would like to kindly draw your attention to the following guidelines regarding clothing and materials while on duty:

1. Please wear a white Belswim polo of the [arena](#) brand at all times during your duties.
2. Long black trousers are required while officiating.
3. Please bring your own clipboard. If it is not from [arena](#), we kindly ask you to cover any visible branding.
4. You are asked to bring your own properly functioning stopwatch.
5. Please ensure you have your own pens with you, including a backup.


Thank you for your cooperation and professionalism—your attention to these details helps ensure a smooth and high-quality competition for everyone involved.

ARENA

With [arena](#) as our official technical partner, we need to pay attention to a few guidelines.

1. As an official at the Belgian Championships, you will receive a new white [arena](#) polo. A maximum of three polos will be provided per person. These can be collected at the official entrance upon arrival.
2. To help us prepare the correct sizes, we kindly ask you to indicate your size accurately during registration, if you do not yet have enough polos. For your convenience, a size chart is provided below.
3. Officials who have already received polos are kindly requested to bring them along.
4. All materials used during the event should be without visible logos from other swimming brands. Arena-branded materials are, of course, fully welcome.

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	

BLACK TROUSERS

Belswim has chosen to require long black casual trousers for officials, as they create a professional and uniform appearance. Black looks neat, is less prone to stains or discolouration, and is generally easier to maintain than white.

In addition, long trousers provide extra comfort and protection in the varying conditions around the pool. This choice follows the international trend and helps ensure a consistent, tidy, and recognisable look for all officials during the Open Belgian Championships.

This guideline applies across all disciplines, including swimming, artistic swimming, open water swimming, diving, and masters.

Remark: Trousers should not display logos from brands competing with our partner [arena](#). Preferably, they are plain or feature only an [arena](#) logo.

FINALS

During the final sessions, we aim to create a clean and professional pool deck for the athletes' presentations. This means that no chairs or tables will be placed on the starting platform. Seating for officials will be available along the side of the pool.

The A and B finals of each event will take place alternately. Prior to the presentation of the A finalists, officials will step briefly behind the scenes so that the starting area is completely clear for the swimmers. Once the presentation is completed, officials will return to their positions on the Chief's signal. As soon as everyone is in place, the starting procedure can begin.

After each A final, officials remain in position to complete their administrative tasks. Meanwhile, the A finalists leave the water and the B finalists take their place on the starting platform, ready for their presentation.

Further details and practical arrangements will be explained during the jury meeting before the final session.

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 this session, the entire jury is introduced to the audience and the coaches.

The jury members will get together in the last callroom (at the start end of the swimming pool) behind the black screens. 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.

RESOLUTION DESK

The Resolution Desk will be integrated into the jury table and will serve as the central point of communication between the jury and the team leaders. To ensure clear and structured communication, all interactions from teams will take place exclusively through the Resolution Desk. As such, there will be no direct contact between team leaders and members of the jury table.

This approach helps streamline communication and supports a smooth and professional running of the competition.

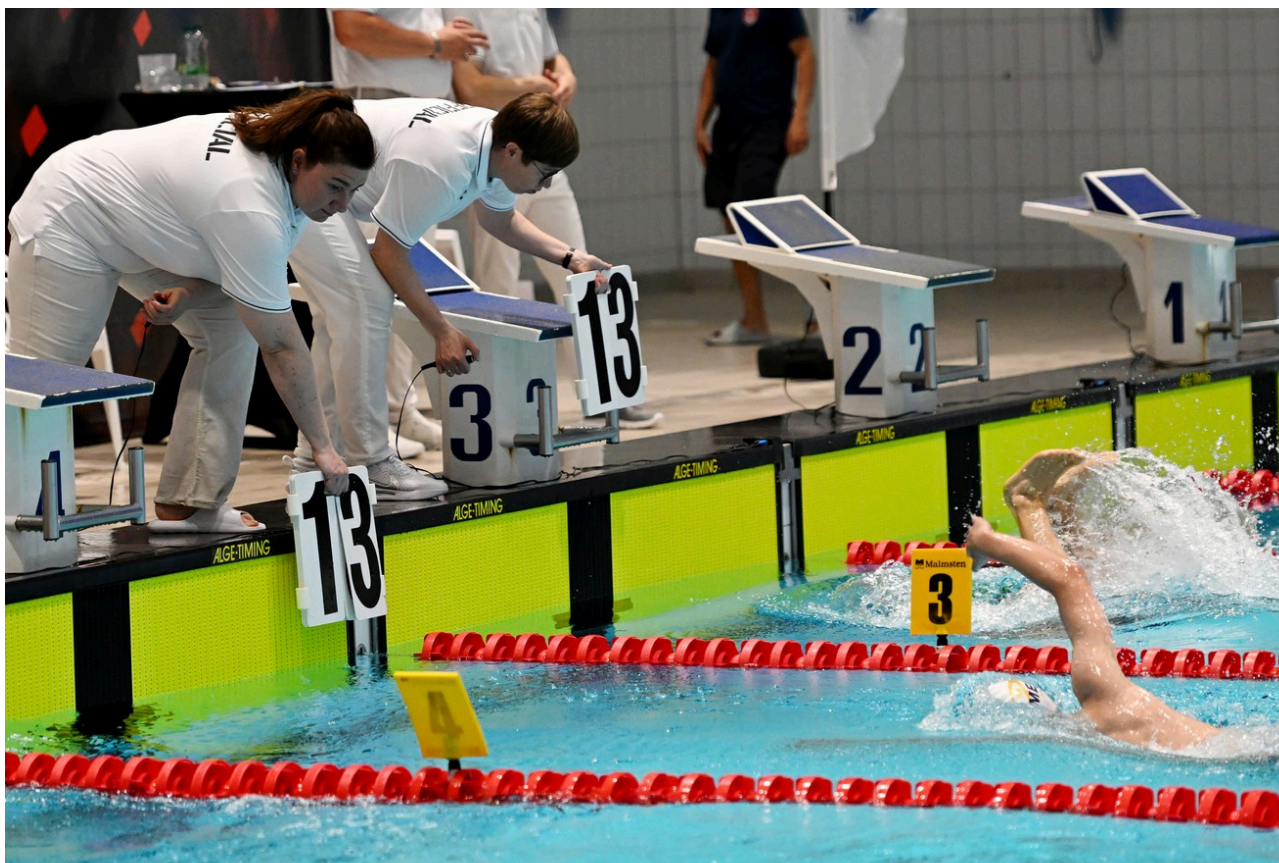
ADDITIONAL MESSAGE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Please carefully review both lists (Chief Jury and Lane Officials), as you may be assigned a role on each.

Wearing long black trousers is mandatory for all officials, both men and women. Shorts, bermudas, skirts, or leggings are not permitted.

If due to unforeseen circumstances you are not able to officiate, you will be responsible to look within your club for someone to replace you and you will have to transmit his/her name and personal details to the chairman of the OBC 2026 via mail: danny.uyttersprot@mail.zwemfed.be.

The officials that are mentioned on the reserve list are not supposed to come to the competition to officiate, unless they have been contacted before and asked by the chairman of the OBC 2026 to do so.



MAIN JURY

Function	Name	First Name	Licence number	15/5 AM	15/5 PM	16/5 AM	16/5 PM	17/5 AM	17/5 PM
Chairman	Uyttersprot	Danny	VZV/11012/65	X	X	X	X	X	X
Referee Women	Schröder	Pascale	SSSV/004865/73	X	X	X	X	X	X
Referee Men	Desfosses	Etienne	BRABO/10087/64	X	X	X	X	X	X
Starter Women	Cornelissen	Raf	BRABO/11135/73	X	X	X	X	X	X
Starter Men	Vanthuyne	Julien	007639	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resolution Desk Judge/Chief Recorder	Frantzen	Stéphane	CNSW/002546/66	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resolution Desk Judge/Chief Recorder	Herman	Jasper	FIRST/11049/74	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chief Inspector of Turns - Start End	Blancquaert	Yves	MEGA/11356/71	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chief Inspector of Turns - Turn End	Heyerick	Dieter	UZKZ/11156/71	X	X				
Chief Inspector of Turns - Turn End	Kekeç	Tarik	ZN/11099/81			X	X		
Chief Inspector of Turns - Turn End	Ruyskensveld	Christof	FIRST/11055/72					X	X
Judge of Stroke	Sulmont	Trui	DIZV/20006/57	X	X	X	X	X	X
Judge of Stroke	Helsen	Jan	ZGEEL/10183/71	X	X	X	X	X	X
Judge of Stroke	Leroy	Guillaume	NOC/007105	X	X	X	X	X	X
Judge of Stroke	Halsberghe	Tony	MZK/10058/65	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call Room Supervisor	Guillemyn	Vincent	TIME/11011/76	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call Room Supervisor	Joos	Franky	TSZ/11080/62	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call Room Supervisor	Verstrepen	Peggy	ZGEEL/21037/76	X	X	X	X	X	X
Call Room Supervisor	Pugenger	Stéphane	ENLN/050342	X	X	X	X	X	X
ICT	Bisback	Geert	TSZ/11081/74	X	X	X	X	X	X
Speaker	Koevoets	Jane	AC/20095/50	X	X	X	X	X	X



JURY - PART 1

Name	First Name	Licence number	15/5 AM	15/5 PM	16/5 AM	16/5 PM	17/5 AM	17/5 PM
Abts	Els	BRABO/20996/76					X	X
Aerts	Peter	GZVN/11360/74					X	X
Bajot	Pascal	LGN/071265/78	X	X	X	X		
Boxho	Jean	ZORO/11205/69			X	X		
Brimioulle	Delphine	LGN/096537/79			X	X		
Christiaens	Frederique	KZK/11107/75	X	X				
Claeys	Koen	ROSC/11417/69	X	X	X	X		
De Carne	Koen	FIRST/10647/67			X	X	X	X
De Coster	Anna	MHN/073568/78	X	X				
De Kryger	Els	MEGA/21378/79					X	X
Debaets	Elke	STW/21146/75	X	X			X	X
Depierreux	Christophe	MOSAN/006174					X	X
Desender	Melissa	TZT/21149/88					X	X
Desmyttere	Els	TZT/21113/73	X	X	X	X		
Engelen	Bart	DBT/11241/84					X	X
Feys	Luc	KZK/11116/73					X	X
Gantois	Lieven	TZT/11161/77			X	X		
Geerinckx	Sofie	TSZ/21034/78			X	X	X	X
Gosuin	Bruno	MOSAN/005858	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hamper	Eric	LSC/095400					X	
Hannoteau	Frédéric	ENLN/015077/81			X	X		
Hoste	Nathalie	MEGA/21026/75	X	X	X	X		
Huyghe	Lynn	TZT/21111/87					X	X
Huyghe	Virginie	ZORO/21212/80	X	X				
Jacobs	Joeri	ZCK/12084/80	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jacobs	Astrid	DBT/21203/82					X	X
Jacobs	An	HOZT/21087/84	X	X	X	X	X	X
Janssen	Bjorn	DBT/11181/78			X	X		
Kindt	Andy	TZT/11066/78	X	X				
Kindt	hannelore	MEGA/21139/81					X	X
Lagey	Julie	ZGEEL/21137/83	X	X				
Lawaese	Sylvie	UZKZ/21157/74	X	X				
Lebon	Saskia	STA/21084/66					X	X
Lecluyse	Isabel	KZK/21132/77			X	X		
Leysens	Evi	DBT/21122/81			X	X		
Lhoir	Denis	AQUABLA/080665					X	X
Mattheus	Bart	TRUST/11144/74			X	X		
Monté	Els	ALZV/21065/76	X	X	X	X		
Naessens	Patricia	TRUST/21146/73	X	X			X	X
Peeters	Jill	BRABO/21365/80	X	X				
Philippeth	Stéphanie	LGN/055522/80					X	X
Straetemans	Wendy	DMB/21162/78	X	X				
Struyf	Leen	BRABO/21397/77			X	X		
Surovaja	Jelena	ZS/21030/77					X	X

JURY - PART 2

Name	First Name	Licence number	15/5 AM	15/5 PM	16/5 AM	16/5 PM	17/5 AM	17/5 PM
Trullemans	Sandra	STZ/21152/84			X	X		
Van Den Wyngaert	Andy	BRABO/11193/75	X	X				
van Groenigen	Gerald	STZ/11023/69			X	X		
Van Gysel	Maarten	MEGA/11374/77	X	X	X	X		
Van Hoof	Guy	LAQUA/11198/57			X	X		
Vanderlinden	Erwin	LAQUA/11298/80	X	X			X	X
Vandorpe	Dieter	RSC/11103/73	X	X	X	X		
Vanherck	An	DBT/21159/77	X	X				
Vanhorenbeke	Leen	STZ/21072/77					X	X
Vanhoudt	Nathalie	DBT/21171/82	X	X				
Vermaut	Etienne	LAQUA/11653/76			X	X	X	X
Verroken	Bart	ZIOS/11129/73	X	X				
Verschuere	Nele	KWZC/21096/81	X	X			X	X
Vervloet	Peter	BRABO/11163/69	X	X	X	X		
Volckaert	Sven	ZIOS/11118/80			X	X	X	X
Zeraidi	Abdelaziz	CNBA/013099/59	X	X	X	X	X	X

JURY RESERVE

Name	First Name	Licence number	15/5 AM	15/5 PM	16/5 AM	16/5 PM	17/5 AM	17/5 PM
Abts	Els	BRABO/20996/76			X	X		
Debaets	Elke	STW/21146/75			X			
Depierreux	Christophe	MOSAN/006174			X			
Geerinckx	Sofie	TSZ/21034/78	X	X				
Hamper	Eric	LSC/095400			X			
Pellens	Veerle	DMB/21171/77			X	X		
Struyf	Leen	BRABO/21397/77					X	
Trullemans	Sandra	STZ/21152/84	X	X				
Van Hoof	Guy	LAQUA/11198/57	X	X				

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