



Technical Guide

Midwest Cycling Classic

23/03/2025

WE 1.2





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In Flanders, we have a rich sports culture. (Top) sports events have inspired and continue to inspire athletes, clubs, schools, and volunteers to strengthen our Flemish sports culture. Sport is an essential link that connects different communities. Whether you participate in sports yourself or cheer from the sidelines, every sporting activity brings people together. It not only helps us move better but also live better together.

From the local basketball court around the corner to the grand football arenas, every match creates connections, and every training session makes us stronger. Sport unites young and old, friends and strangers. It teaches us the importance of teamwork and how to deal with setbacks—skills that are valuable both on and off the field.

So, whether you're starting to run, throwing a ball, or simply coming to watch, you are contributing to something special. With sport in our lives, we are building a future where everyone wins.

I look forward to what the future holds and am proud to be part of this amazing sports community.

Sporting regards,

Annick De Ridder
Flemish Minister of Sport



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Dear participants, team members, sponsors and supporters,

Welcome to the "Midwest Cycling Classic". As the president of this organisation, I am proud to help organize this event, where we not only bring together the top athletes in cycling but also celebrate the passion, determination, and strength that make this sport so special.

Organizing this race would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our board, municipality of Oostrozebeke, Gent, Deinze, Dentergem and Tielt, the support of our sponsors, and the commitment of the numerous volunteers who dedicate themselves to the success of this event.

In this technical guide, you will find all essential information about the course, safety measures, logistics, and regulations.

We kindly ask you to review this guide carefully so that we can all experience a safe and race.

On behalf of the organization, I wish you all the best.

Let us enjoy an exciting, fair, and inspiring race. We look forward to great performances and a day we will all remember.

The Midwest Cycling Classic – a celebration for everyone who holds women's cycling close to their hearts!

With sporting regards,

Isabelle Delarue

President Midwest Cycling



World Star



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As the mayor of Oostrozebeke, I am incredibly proud to announce a new event in our municipality.

It concerns the Midwest Cycling Classic WE 1.2, which will take place on Sunday, March 23, 2025.

This is the name of a new one-day race of the second category for Elite Women. At 11:00 AM, you can already admire the youth women's race in Oostrozebeke. The Elite Women's race will start in Ghent and, after eight local laps, will finish in Oostrozebeke, near Café Vrij Polen.

As a municipal administration, we are delighted to provide financial and logistical support to this prestigious event.

On Sunday, March 23, Oostrozebeke will be in the spotlight in a positive way.

We wish the organizers great success and hope for a sunny day, a big crowd, and fantastic winners.

Luc Derudder
Mayor of Oostrozebeke





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Dear riders,
Dear team leaders,
Dear supporters,
Dear cycling fans,

As the newly appointed Deputy for Sports, I am incredibly excited to give the starting signal for the Midwest Cycling Classic.

This women's race departs from the magnificent Eddy Merckx Wielercentrum, one of the many top sports facilities that Sports City Gent has to offer!

All my admiration goes to the brave riders who—hopefully to loud applause—will ride out of our beautiful Gent. Because Gent is the ultimate cycling city, where many places breathe cycling history.

You will set off for 50 km through the Leie region, battling the Flemish roads and spring winds in the “Midwest,” before crossing the finish line in Oostrozebeke.

I am curious to see which new talents emerge and to witness your shining bikes roll out together. Like you, I eagerly look forward to the race!
Sports is emotion, so let today be a celebration!

Want to hop on a bike yourself? read and at [Gandrien wandel- en fietsroutes | Stad Gent](#).

Enjoy the read and see you soon at the race!

With sporty regards,

Bram Van Braeckvelt
Deputy for Sports



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Board members: Johan Pauwels

Frans Debouck

Franky De Coninck

Permanence Start

The permanence is open from 09h00 till 12h30, Wielercentrum Eddy Merckx, Strandlaan, Gent

Permanence Finish

OC De Mandelroos, Gemeenteplein 1, 8780 Oostrozebeke

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PPO Punt

Via de R4 – Gent
Exit E40 - Drongen

Participation

Maximum number of participants: **175 riders**

Start with a maximum of **7 riders** with a minimum of **5 riders per team**

Registration of the riders with the distribution of the race numbers and frame plates.

9h15 till 10h15, Wielercentrum Eddy Merckx, Strandlaan, Gent

Moto Signal Team

Vlaamse Moto Signaalgevers

Tim Blanchart

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Neutral cars

Two neutral service cars are provided by Belgium Neutral Car Service vzw BNCS

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UCI Ranking

The race is classified as a 1.2 category event, and in accordance with the UCI regulations, article 2.10.017, the following points will be awarded for the individual UCI ranking:

40 30 25 20 15 10 5-3-3-3 points

Prices

Payment through Belgian Cycling

Individual: €2660/ 20

1: €485	11: €60
2: €325	12: €60
3: €260	13: €60
4: €240	14: €60
5: €200	15: €60
6: €140	16: €60
7: €130	17: €60
8: €120	18: €60
9: €100	19: €60
10:€60	20: €60

Briefing and drawing of lots

Time: 10h30 at Wielercentrum Eddy Merckx, Strandlaan, Gent

Sign check sheet

Signing the control sheet by the riders takes place per team from 11 to 12 during the team presentation at the parking Eddy Merckx Cycling Center, Strandlaan, Gent

Start

Riders gather at the square before the building Cycling Vlaanderen, Strandlaan, Gent at 12h15

Supply Zone

The supply zone is located along Meulebekesesteeweg – Oostrozebeke and will be marked with signs indicating the start and end of the supply zone



Environment

The riders are not allowed to throw waste or empty bottles on public roads.
The waste zone is also located along Meulebekesesteenweg – Oostrozebeke and will be marked with signs indicating the start and end of the waste zone

Changing rooms

Changing rooms and showers are available at the Wielerpiste Eddy Merckx before the race,
Changing Rooms (at the football field): Ettingen 6b, 8780 Oostrozebeke after the race

Later

Nu word ik sportverzorger

Stel je dromen niet uit ...
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Podium Protocol

The first 3 riders must report for the awards ceremony.
The ceremony will take place at the finish line.

Regulations

The race will be contested according to UCI regulations

Penalties

The UCI penalty scale is the only applicable scale

Disputes, complaints or unforeseen circumstances

All disputes, complaints, or unforeseen cases related to the race fall under the exclusive authority of the panel of commissioners

Anti-doping

The anti-doping regulations of Belgian Cycling apply.
Additionally, and in accordance with the laws of the Flemish Community, Belgian and Flemish anti-doping legislation is also applicable.
Potential medical checks will be conducted at OC Mandelroos, Gemeenteplein 1, 8780 Oostrozebeke

Start: parking Oost Blaarmeersen Gent

Startuur: 12h30 (unofficial) – 12h37 (official) Sunday 23 March 2025



Medical Services

InterHos Ambulance, First Aid & Education Services VZW
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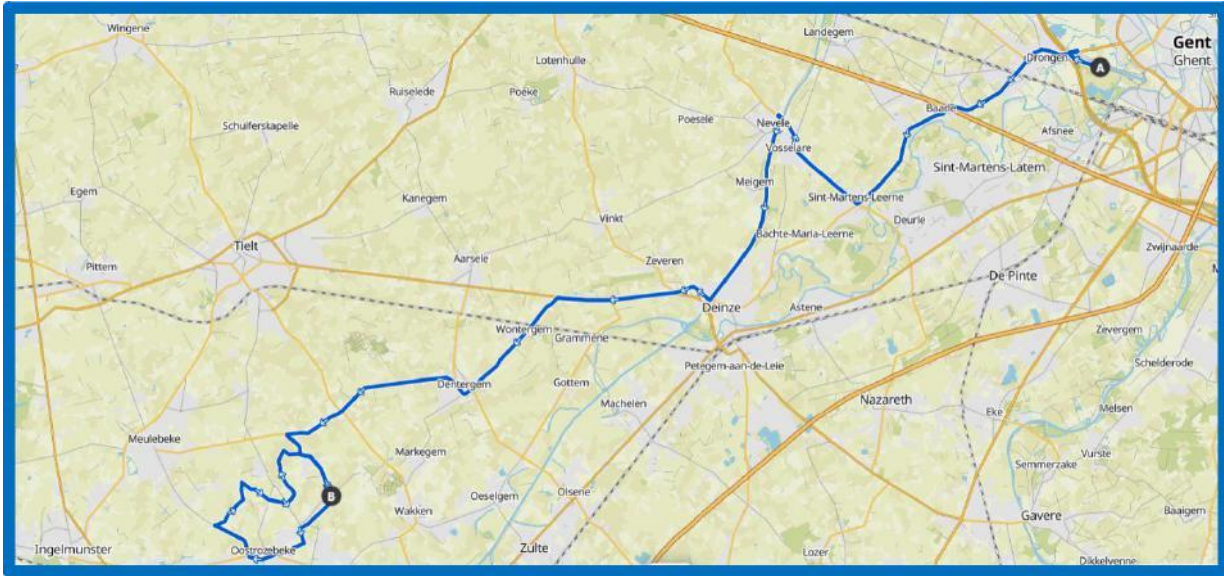
Parking is foreseen at the Strandlaan, Gent and Gemeenteplein, Oostrozebeke

Press room

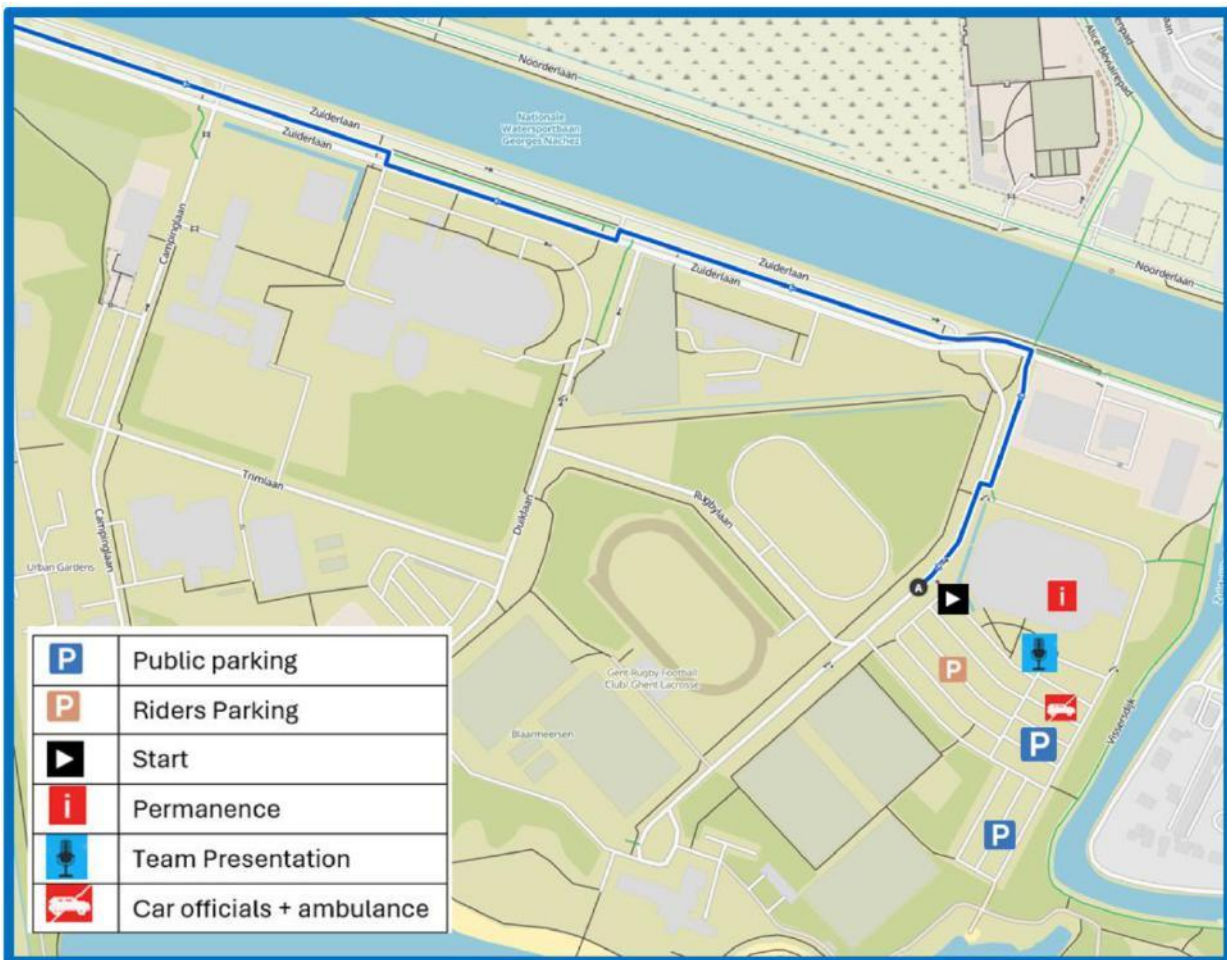
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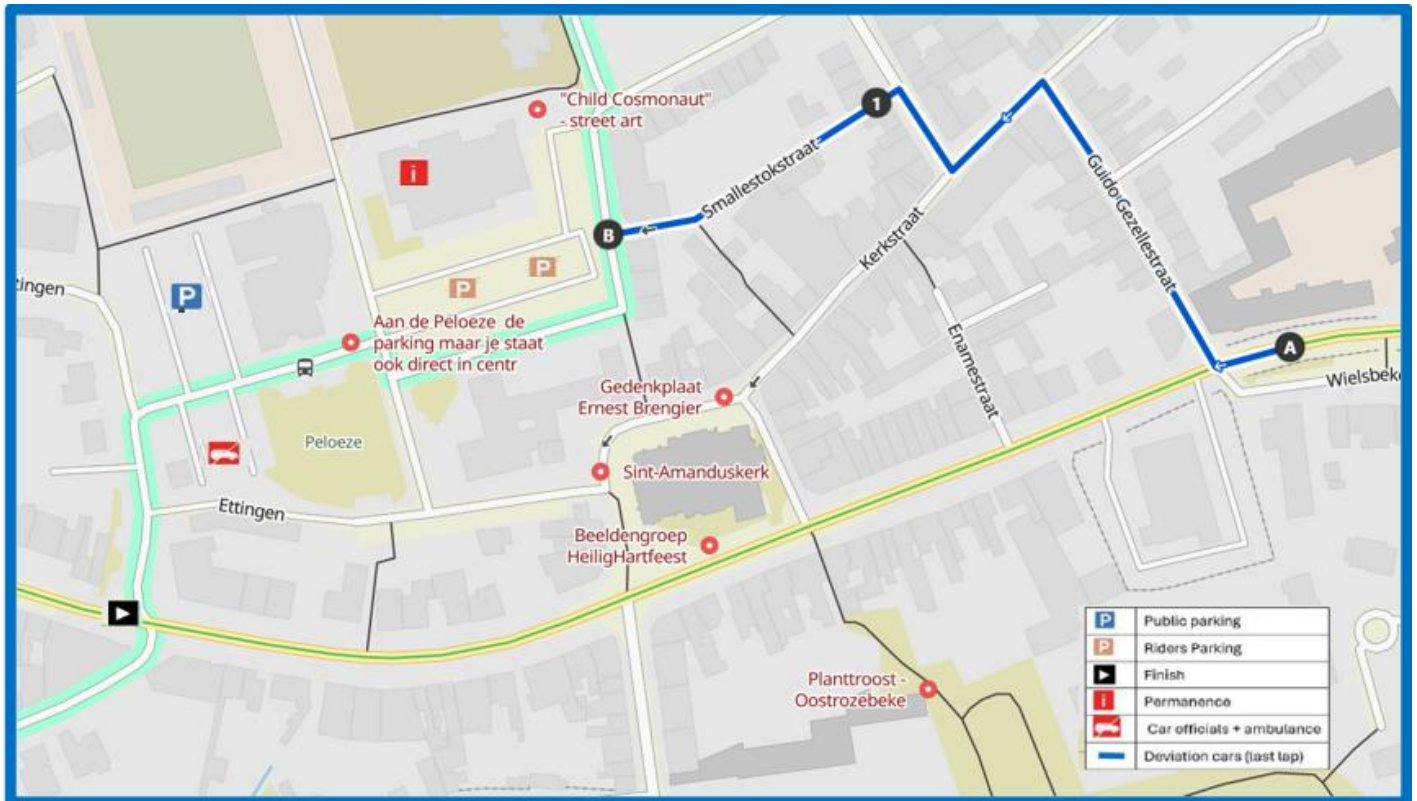
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Start Zone



Zone Finish



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Roadbook

Gemeente	KM	Richting	38 km/u	40 km/u	42 km/u	Straat
Gent	-4.24 km	↑	12:30	12:30	12:30	Strandlaan
	-3.97 km	←	12:30	12:30	12:30	Zuiderlaan
	-2.74 km	→	12:32	12:32	12:32	Zuiderlaan - Binnenring Drogen
	-2.48 km	→	12:33	12:33	12:33	Binnenring Drogen
	-2.19 km	→	12:33	12:33	12:33	Binnenring Drogen - Drongensesteenweg
	-1.11 km	↑	12:35	12:35	12:34	Deinsesteenweg aan rond punt
Officiële start	0 km	↑	12:37	12:37	12:36	Deinsesteenweg aan rond punt
	2.76 km	↑	12:41	12:41	12:40	Deinsesteenweg - Baarledorpstraat
	4,49 km	↑	12:42	12:41	12:41	Baarledorpstraat - Gaverlandstraat
Deinze	4,49 km	↑	12:44	12:44	12:43	Gaverlandstraat - Leernsesteenweg
	5,84 km	→	12:47	12:47	12:46	Leernsesteenweg aan rond punt
	5,85 km	↑	12:47	12:47	12:46	Damstraat
	9,16 km	→	12:52	12:51	12:49	Damstraat
	9,17 km	←	12:52	12:51	12:49	Damstraat - Biebuykstraat
	10,16 km	→	12:53	12:53	12:51	Biebuykstraat – De Akker
	10,16 km	→	12:53	12:53	12:51	De Akker – Brandweerstraat
	10,18 km	→	12:53	12:54	12:51	Brandweerstraat – Vaart Links
	11,96 km	↑	12:54	12:56	12:57	Vaart Links
	11,96 km	↑	12:54	12:56	12:57	Vaart Links – Vaartlinkeroever
	16,26 km	→	13:03	13:02	13:00	Vaartlinkeroever – Oude Brugsepoort
	16,86 km	↖	13:04	13:03	13:01	Oude Brugsepoort - Kouter
	20.16 km	↑	13:10	13:08	13:06	Kouter – Tieltsesteenweg
	20,96 km	←	13:11	13:09	13:07	Tieltsesteenweg - Dentergemstraat
Dentergem	24.06 km	↑	13:16	13:14	13:12	Dentergemstraat - Wontergemstraat
	24,96 km	→	13:16	13:15	13:13	Wontergemstraat
	25,26 km	↑	13:16	13:15	13:13	Wontergemstraat - Statiestraat
	25,6 km	↖	13:16	13:16	13:13	Statiestraat – Meulebekesteenweg
Oostrozebeke	28,66 km	↑	13:24	13:21	13:18	Meulebekesteenweg - Gentstraat
	29.06 km	↑	13:25	13:22	13:19	Gentstraat (rond punt)
Tielt	30.96 km	←	13:28	13:25	13:22	Gentstraat – Ginstestraat
Oostrozebeke	31.36 km	↑	13:28	13:25	13:22	Ginstestraat - Vijfeikenstraat
	31.66 km	←	13:28	13:26	13:22	Vijfeikenstraat – Grotstraat
	33.46 km	←	13:31	13:28	13:25	Grotstraat - Dentergemstraat

	33.66 km		13:31	13:29	12325	Dentergemstraat - Tuinstraat
	33.76 km		13:31	13:29	12325	Tuinstraat – Papegaaistraat
	34.76 km		13:34	13:31	13:57	Papegaaistraat - Ballingstraat
	35.16 km		13:34	13:31	13:57	Ballingstraat – Veldstraat
	35.9 km		13:36	13:33	13:30	Veldstraat – Wielsbekestraat
	36.46 km		13:36	13:34	13:30	Wielsbekestraat – Markt
Start Lokale ronden	36.66 km		13:36	13:34	13:30	Markt - Hoogstraat
	36.96 km		13:37	13:34	13:31	Hoogstraat - Meulebekersteenweg
Tielt	38.46 km		13:40	13:36	13:32	Meulebekersteenweg – Sint-Amandstraat
	39.56 km		13:41	13:38	13:34	Sint-Amandstraat - Eeckbosstraat
	40.16 km		13:42	13:39	13:35	Eeckbosstraat - Paanderstraat
Oostrozebeke	40,66 km		13:43	13:40	13:36	Paanderstraat - Vijverstraat
	41.16 km		13:44	13:41	13:37	Vijverstraat – Knokstraat
	41,66 km		13:44	13:41	13:37	Knokstraat - Hoogleenstraat
	41.66 km		13:44	13:41	13:37	Hoogleenstraat – Molstenstraat
	42.26 km		13:45	13:42	13:38	Molstenstraat - Aardemolenstraat
	42.96 km		13:46	13:43	13;39	Aardemolenstraat - Duivelsputstraat
	43.56 km		13:48	13:44	13:40	Duivelsputstraat – Aardemolenstraat
	44.46 km		13:49	13:46	13:41	Aardemolenstraat – Grotstraat
	45.76 km		13:52	13:48	13:44	Grotstraat – Tuinstraat
	45.86 km		13:52	13:48	13:44	Grotstraat - Dentergemstraat
	46.06 km		12:52	13:48	13:44	Dentergemstraat - Tuinstraat
	46.16 km		12:52	13:48	13:44	Tuinstraat – Papegaaistraat
	47.16 km		13:54	13:51	13:45	Papegaaistraat - Ballingstraat
	47.56 km		13:54	13:51	13:45	Ballingstraat – Veldstraat
	48.56 km		13:56	13:52	13:47	Veldstraat – Wielsbekestraat
	48.86 km		13:57	13:53	13:48	Wielsbekestraat – Markt
	48,96 km		13:57	13:53	13:48	Markt - Hoogstraat
Ronde 2	48,96 km		13:57	13:53	13:48	
Ronde 3	61,26 km		14:18	14:12	14:06	
Ronde 4	73,66 km		14:39	14:31	14:24	
Ronde 5	86,06 km		15:00	14:50	14:42	
Ronde 6	98,46 km		15:21	15:09	15:00	
Ronde 7	110.86 km		15:42	15:28	15:18	
Ronde 8	123.26 km		16:03	15:47	15:36	
Finish	135.66 km		16:24	16:06	15:54	

Way out of team cars last lap
























In the final lap, team cars will be diverted via Guido Gezellestraat, Kerskstraat, Tielsteenweg, Smalle Stokstraat (See picture Zone Finish).

Only vehicles with the letter A displayed at the front are allowed to cross the finish line

Time limits

According to UCI regulations, any rider who crosses the finish line with a time deficit greater than 8% of the winner's total time will not be included in the results. In exceptional circumstances, this limit may be extended by the Commissaires' Panel in consultation with the organization

Participating teams

 Cofidis Women team	 Liv AlUla Jayco Women's Continental team	 KDM Pack Cycling team
 Volker Wessel Cycling team	 Fenix-Deceuninck Continental	 Team Sydbank Quooker Njord Law
 Winspace Orange Seal	 Eneicat - CMteam	 The lead out cycling academy
	 Cynisca Cycling	 Horizons Cycling club
	 AG Insurance - Soudal Continental	 Carbonbike Giordana by Gen Z
	 Atom Deweloper Wrocław	 Torelli
	 Lotto Ladies	 Cyclingteam Van Eyck-Belko
	 Hess Cycling team	 Baloise Wallonie-Bruxelles Ladies
	 Dolcini O'Shea	 Diftar Volharding cycling women
	 DD Group Pro Cycling team	
	 Velopro Alphamotorhomes	



Presentation teams

The teams will be introduced in the following order:

Team	Time
Diftar Volharding cycling women	11h00
Cyclingteam Van Eyck-Belko	11h03
Torelli	11h06
Baloise Wallonie-Bruxelles Ladies	11h09
Carbonbike Giordana by Gen Z	11h12
Horizons Cycling club	11h15
The lead out cycling academy	11h18
Team Sydbank Quooker Njord Law	11h21
KDM Pack Cycling team	11h24
Velopro Alphamotorhomes	11h27
DD Group Pro Cycling team	11h30
Dolcini O'Shea	11h33
Hess Cycling team	11h36
Lotto Ladies	11h39
Atom Deweloper Wrocław	11h41
AG Insurance – Soudal Continental	11h44
Cynisca Cycling	11h47
Eneicat - CMteam	11h50
Fenix-Deceuninck Continental	11h53
Liv AlUla Jayco Women's Continental team	11h56
Winspace Orange Seal	11h59
Volker Wessel Cycling team	12h02
Cofidis Women team	12h05

