



**WORLD RANKING EVENT - MIDDLE DISTANCE**  
Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Neufchâteau, Belgium

# Bulletin 1

We are pleased to welcome you to Nolinfaing (Neufchâteau, Belgium) for the **World Ranking Event** stage of the 3 Days of Belgium 2016 (day 2).

## Organisation

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| <b>Organising club</b> | ASUB Orientation asbl  |
| <b>Event director</b>  | Gilles DE NEYER  |
| <b>Course setter</b>   | Christophe BERNARD   |
| <b>Controller</b>      | Jean-François KRIER  |
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| <b>Website</b>         | <a href="http://2016.3days.be">http://2016.3days.be</a>          |

**IOF Event Adviser**                      Eric Hully

## General information

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| <b>Event Centre</b><br>(3 Days) | <i>Centre Sportif du Lac</i><br>Rue Cheravoie, 2 - 6840 Neufchâteau - Belgium<br>Open from Friday May 13 <sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am to Monday May 16 <sup>th</sup> at 4.00 pm |
| <b>Arena day 2 (WRE)</b>        | near Nolinfaing village - signposting from Neufchâteau   |
| <b>Competition type</b>         | Middle distance / WE and ME / winning time: 35 minutes   |
| <b>Competition rules</b>        | <a href="http://orienteeing.org/foot-orienteeing/rules">http://orienteeing.org/foot-orienteeing/rules</a>  |
| <b>Anti-doping</b>              | Doping is forbidden - IOF Anti-Doping Rules 2015 apply   |
| <b>Clothing</b>                 | There are no regulations on shoes or clothing  |
| <b>Punching system</b>          | EMIT (can be rented, 1€ per day)   |

## Competition information

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| <b>Map</b>                 | New map - scale 1:10 000 - contour interval 2.5 m - spring 2016  |
| <b>Terrain description</b> | Moderate relief. Many paths (not always clear). Many small land forms (knolls and terraces). In the west the vegetation is detailed but sometimes dense and runnability varies. The east is very runnable but still technically challenging. |

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| <b>Courses</b>              | <b>WE:</b> 4800 m - 225 m - 22 controls<br><b>ME:</b> 6400 m - 140 m - 25 controls   |
| <b>Control descriptions</b> | Printed on the map and separate in the prestart zone   |
| <b>Refreshment point</b>    | Water will be provided on the WRE courses (on control descriptions)<br><b>WE:</b> after 2200 m / <b>ME :</b> after 3800 m    |
| <b>Start</b>                | Distance from arena to start : 1600 m  |
| <b>Warm-up map</b>          | A warm-up map will be available  |
| <b>Start time</b>           | Start window is scheduled between 9.00 am and 12.00  |
| <b>Start lists</b>          | The start lists will be made according to IOF guidelines and be based on the World Rankings on April 23 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 |
| <b>Training</b>             | Training of the 3 Days on Friday pm and Saturday am (see website)<br>1 <sup>st</sup> stage will be a perfect training too    |

## Registration and fees

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| <b>Entry fees</b> | <b>Before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016:</b> 50€ for the 3 Days (WRE included)<br>20€ for WRE only |
|                   | <b>From April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016:</b> 60€ for the 3 Days (WRE included)<br>20€ for WRE only   |

Entries **after May 4<sup>th</sup>** : limited vacant places available.

Registration for the **3 Days** : see website

Registration for the **WRE only** : send an e-mail to 2016@3days.be

In addition to this, it is asked to all WRE-athletes to register in **IOF Eventor** :  
<http://eventor.orienteeering.org/Events/Show/5328>

## Miscellaneous

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| <b>Accommodation</b>    | Next to the Event Centre, at <i>Centre Sportif du Lac</i> , in rooms for 4 or 6 persons.<br>Price per day and per person is 35€, including diner, lodging and breakfast.<br>Available packages:<br>2 nights, from Saturday evening till Monday morning: 70 €<br>3 nights, from Friday evening till Monday morning: 105 €<br><br>See other possibilities on website |
| <b>Transport</b>        | A bus link from EC to all 3 stages will be organised on demand (send e-mail)   |
| <b>Visa</b>             | Check if passport/visa is needed to come to Belgium<br><a href="http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium">http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium</a>   |
| <b>Weather forecast</b> | <a href="http://www.yr.no/place/Belgium/Wallonia/Neufchâteau">http://www.yr.no/place/Belgium/Wallonia/Neufchâteau</a>  |

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| <b>Insurance</b>             | Runners are responsible for their own insurance. The organisers accept no responsibility in case of accident. |
| <b>Jury</b>                  | The composition of the jury will be published the latest on May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016                        |
| <b>Price giving ceremony</b> | Arena at 2 pm   |

### Embargoed area

