



WORLD RANKING EVENT - MIDDLE DISTANCE
Sunday May 15th, 2016 - Neufchâteau, Belgium
Bulletin 2

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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General information

Event Centre (3 Days)	<i>Centre Sportif du Lac</i> Rue Cheravoie, 2 - 6840 Neufchâteau - Belgium Open from Friday May 13 th at 10.00 am to Monday May 16 th at 4.00 pm
Arena day 2 (WRE)	near Nolinfaing village - signposting from Neufchâteau (Event Centre)
Competition type	Middle distance / WE and ME / winning time: 35 minutes
Competition rules	http://orienteering.org/foot-orienteering/rules
Anti-doping	Doping is forbidden - IOF Anti-Doping Rules 2015 apply
Clothing	There are no regulations on shoes or clothing
Punching system	EMIT (can be rented, 1€ per day)
Schedule	8.00 am - 3.00 pm : info desk open (arena) 9.00 am - 12.00 am : start times 1.00 pm : closing of the race 1.30 pm : prize giving ceremony (arena)

Competition information

Map	Nolinfaing - scale 1:10 000 - contour interval 2,5 m - spring 2016	
Terrain description	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.	
Specific symbols	charcoal burning ground (terrace) rootstock	○ brown circle ✕ black cross
Courses	WE: 4900 m - 140 m - 22 controls - 1 refreshment point ME: 6400 m - 225 m - 25 controls - 1 refreshment point	
Refreshment point	Water will be provided on the WRE courses (on control descriptions) WE: after 2200 m / ME : after 3800 m	
Control descriptions	Printed on the map and separate in the prestart zone WE: 55 x 160 mm / ME: 55 x 180 mm	
BIB number	Each athlete should wear her/his BIB number clearly visible on the chest	
Start	Distance from arena to start : 1600 m	
Warm-up map	A warm-up map will be available at the info desk	
Start times	Available on http://2016.3days.be	
Jury	Bruno Haberkorn (France) Aline Hermans (Belgium) Wim Vervoort (Belgium) substitute : Hubert Bastin (Belgium)	
Complaints	According to article 27.5 (IOF rules), complaints are accepted until 1.15 pm at the info desk	
Training	Training of the 3 Days on Friday pm and Saturday am (see website) 1 st stage will be a perfect training too	

Entries

WE : 18 runners / ME : 29 runners

Entry fees **From April 15th, 2016:** 60€ for the 3 Days (WRE included)
20€ for WRE only

Limited vacant places still 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, all WRE-athletes must register in IOF Eventor :
<http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5328>

Miscellaneous

Accommodation	Next to the Event Centre, at <i>Centre Sportif du Lac</i> , in rooms for 4 or 6 persons. See details on website
Transport	A bus link from EC to all 3 stages will be organised on demand, before May 10th (send e-mail)
Visa	Check if passport/visa is needed to come to Belgium http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium
Weather forecast	http://www.yr.no/place/Belgium/Wallonia/Neufchateau
Insurance	Runners are responsible for their own insurance. The organisers accept no responsibility in case of accident.

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