



BULLETIN 1

DRENTHE 2 DAYS 2023

28-29 OCTOBER 2023

Welcome

We welcome you to the 2023 edition of the Drenthe 2 Days in the Netherlands! This edition we will take you to Appelscha and to Havelte. We offer you O-races of great quality like you are used of us. For stage 1 we take you to the map “Bosberg”. Participants of the 2019 Edition might remember this map. We were able to add a little piece of terrain to the map. A challenging map with a lot of small contours but also with quite some tracks. For stage 2 we will take you to Havelte-West. This is a military training area and the map was completely revised in 2022.

We are very glad the State Forestry (“Staatsbosbeheer”) and the Ministry of Defense granted us permission to use these two beautiful maps “Bosberg” and “Havelte-West”.

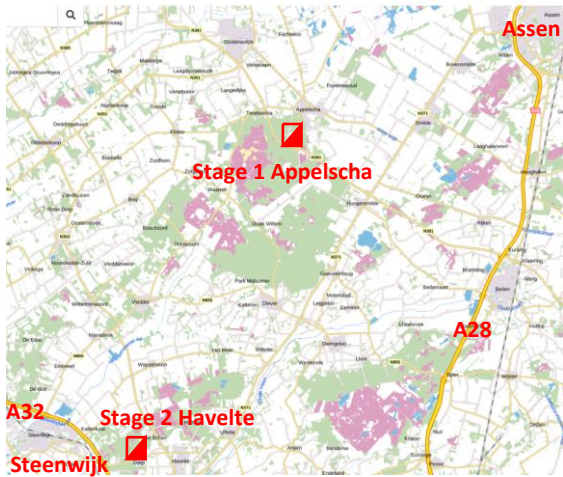
In this bulletin you can find the initial information we can offer you. Check our website www.drenthe2days.nl and follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/drenthe2days/>) to follow and read our news and updates immediately.

Organization

Organizing club: HOC'93
Chairman organizing committee: Ton Roos
Race Leader: Clemens Roos
Secretary/CC: Esther Bosman
Logistics and Finance: Adriaan Baas
IOF Event advisor: Wil Alards
Course planner Stage 1: Anne Heikoop
Controller Stage 1: Wil Alards
Course planner Stage 2: Olga Zwikker
Controller Stage 2: Klaas de Jong

Contact: info@drenthe2days.nl





Distances from the nearest big cities:

Amsterdam – 170km
 Düsseldorf – 260km
 Bremen – 220km
 Brussels – 320km
 Berlin – 590km
 Paris – 620km

Program

Day 1

Date: 28th of October 2023 WORLD RANKING EVENT (confirmed by IOF)
 Map: **Bosberg (2018 and 2023)**, 2,5m interval 1:10.000; for M/W21. (1:7.500 for other categories)
 Mapper: Gediminas Trimakas (Lithuania)
 Distance: Middle Distance
 1st start: 13:00CET

Day 2

Date: 29th of October 2023
 Map: **Havelte-West (2022)** 2,5m interval, 1:10.000; for M/W21 and M18-45 (1:7.500 for other categories)
 Mapper: Gediminas Trimakas (Lithuania)
 Distance: Classic+
 1st start: 10:00CET
 Ps. Please be aware that the clock will change from summertime to wintertime in the early morning of 29th of October. (1 hour backwards so 1 hour extra sleep)

Terrain description

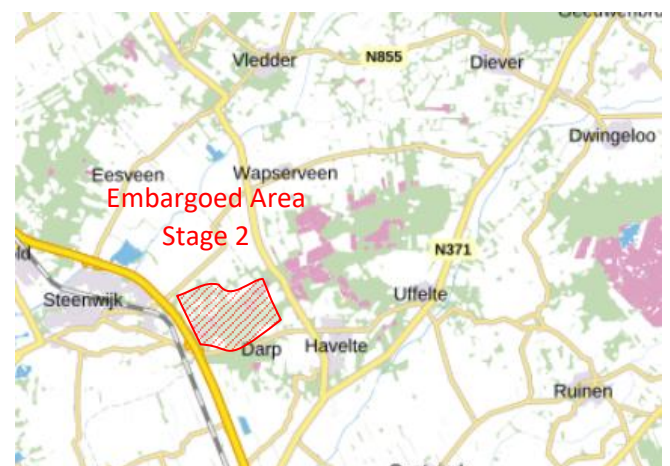
Day 1:

Terrain form: Moderately hilly.
 Vegetation: Mixed forest, a small built up area of a daycare facility, view tower, open air forest theatre and small sand dune.
 Runnability: Good.
 Visibility: Good to very good, apart from patches of dense forest.
 Paths and roads: Dense network of paths, forest roads and mountain bike tracks.

Day 2:

Terrain form: Plain military training area with a small hilly and detailed part.
 Vegetation: A mixture of open grass and heath land, sand, armoured vehicle tracks and mixed forest.
 Runnability: Good to excellent in the open part.
 Visibility: Very good in the open part, good in the wooded part.
 Paths and roads: Developed network of armoured vehicle tracks and other paths.

Embargoed Areas



Punching system

We will use SportIdent during the Drenthe 2 Days. Competitors can use their own SI-card. Please provide your SI-card number when entering. SI-cards can also be rented.

Competition Centre

The Competition Centre will be located in the Finish arena of both stages.



Classes

Men	Women
M-10*	W-10*
M-12	W-12
M-14	W-14
M-16	W-16
M-18	W-18
M-20	W-20
M21E	W21E
M35	W35
M40	W40
M45	W45
M50	W50
M55	W55
M60	W60
M65	W65
M70	W70
M75	W75
M80+	W80+

String course for youngest children

* separate class for accompanied/shadowed M/W-10 if applicable.

Entry dates and entry fee

Early birds till 30th of June 2023:

M/W-18 and younger: € 20

M/W-20 and older: € 30

Only WRE (M/W21): € 20

Till 31st of August 2023:

M/W-18 and younger: € 22,50

M/W-20 and older: € 35

Only WRE (M/W21): € 25

Till 1th of October 2023:

M/W-18 and younger: € 25

M/W-20 and older: € 40

Only WRE (M/W21): € 30

After 9th of October 2023 entry is only possible on the vacant places. Contact info@drenthe2days.nl. Additional €2,50 fee.

Entry for the String course (for the youngest children) is possible online and during the competition itself at the CC in the arena. (€2,50)

Entries

Online via

<http://orienteringonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=12727> . See the

website or orienteringonline.net for the details. Entry is accepted when we have received the payment. M/W21 should enter their IOF ID as well.

Price giving ceremony

The price giving ceremony of the WRE will take place immediately after the WRE race on Saturday 28th of October. The price giving ceremony of the Drenthe 2 Days will take place after stage 2 in the arena near the Competition Centre.

Accommodation

Just like in 2019 RCN De Roggeberg will be our partner for accommodation. Holiday homes are for rent as well as camping places. When you rent a holiday home for 3 nights you receive a 20% discount. Contact RCN De Roggeberg for your booking and use the code: HUNE ORIENTERING 2023.

<https://www.rcn.nl/nl/vakantieparken/nederland/friesland/rcn-de-roggeberg>.

There are also lots of other opportunities for accommodation. You can find camping sites, group accommodations, B&B's and hotels in different prize categories in the Appelscha area.



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Our partners in 2023:



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