



EVENT
INFORMATION
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DRENTHE 2 DAYS
2023
28-29 OCTOBER 2023

Welcome at the Drenthe 2 Days 2023!

We are almost ready to kick off the Drenthe 2 Days 2023. Months of preparations must result in 2 great races on 28 and 29 October. 2 Races of which you as participant hopefully will enjoy very much. We are looking forward to a fair competition and we are very much looking forward to welcome you in the arena...

We are running on 2 different maps that are some kilometers apart from each other. We will start on Saturday on the "Bosberg" near the village Appelscha. On the terrains of the outdoor community swimming pool we will have the arena. As we have done previously, the World Ranking Event for Women and Men 21 will start last. It would be great if you all wait for the top runners to finish their Middle Distance and see whoever takes the win. On Sunday we will run on the military training area near Havelte. Tank-tracks with sand, smaller and larger patches of forest but also a few parts with a lot of small hills and details. It will be challenging enough. In the shadow of the old guard tower of the former US site we will build up the arena. On both maps we warn you as competitor to **watch out for mountain bikers**. We have **marked the single-tracks** with a separate symbol. Watch out for your own safety.

We are expecting around 400 competitors from 10 countries. Let's see which countries are represented.

We would like to thank our partners, sponsors but also our volunteers! The province Fryslan, the municipalities Ooststellingwerf and Westerveld, the local first aid responders, the local traffic controllers, the State Forestry, the ministry of Defence, LACO Swimming Pool, Joytime Outdoor Activities, Verhoeve Groen and. Holiday parc "RCN De Roggeberg". Thank you very much for your support.

We wish you all good and fair competitions on the beautiful maps Bosberg and Havelte-West. May the best orienteers win!

The organizing team of HOC'93

Check also our website www.drenthe2days.nl and follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/drenthe2days/>) the read the latest news immediately.

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Organization

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The jury will consist of:

Wil Alards (NLD) – Chair/Event
Advisor

Anne Heikoop (NLD)

Member 2 tbd

Member 3 tbd

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Program – time schedule

Saturday 28 Oktober – Middle Distance (incl. IOF WRE) on the map Bosberg

11:00 Competition Center opens in the arena

13:00 1st start

±14:15 1st start Men Elite (M21) WRE

±14:40 1st start Women Elite (W21) WRE

±15:30 last start WRE

±16:00 – 16:10 finish last starters WRE

16:30 prize giving ceremony for WRE

17:00 finish closed

(We kindly ask the potential winners of the WRE to be present at the prizegiving +/- 20 minutes after the last finish.)

19:00 Pasta party (€19,50 per person) in the restaurant of RCN De Roggeberg. Make your own reservation directly at De Roggeberg. (receptie-roggeberg@rcn.nl)

Sunday 29 October – classis+ distance on Havelte-West

ATTENTION: IT'S WINTER TIME SO TURN YOUR WATCH ONE HOUR BACK!

08:15 Competition Center opens in the arena (incl. catering)

09:45 1st start

±13:15 prizegiving ceremony in the arena

13:30 finish closed

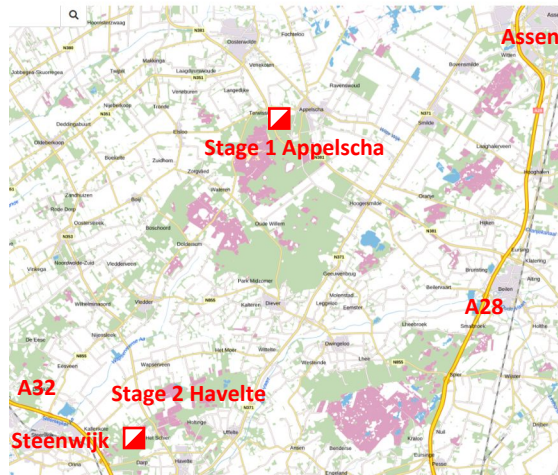
Competition Center/Arena

Locations

Stage 1 will take place on the Bosberg near Appelscha, a little village on the border of Fryslan and Drenthe. The region is one of the most sparsely populated places in the Netherlands with a lot of farmlands and forest.

The Competition Center (CC) will be in the arena. We have planned the arena on the terrain of the (Laco) Outdoor swimming pool Appelscha. Address stage 1: [Schapendrift 49, 8426 GG Appelscha.](#)

Stage 2 will take place on the map Havelte-West near Havelte and Darp, 2 small villages between Havelte and Steenwijk. We have planned the arena at the old guard tower at the edge of the training area. Address stage 2: [Ruiterweg 39, 7974 HA Havelterberg](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Ruiterweg+39,+7974+HA+Havelterberg).



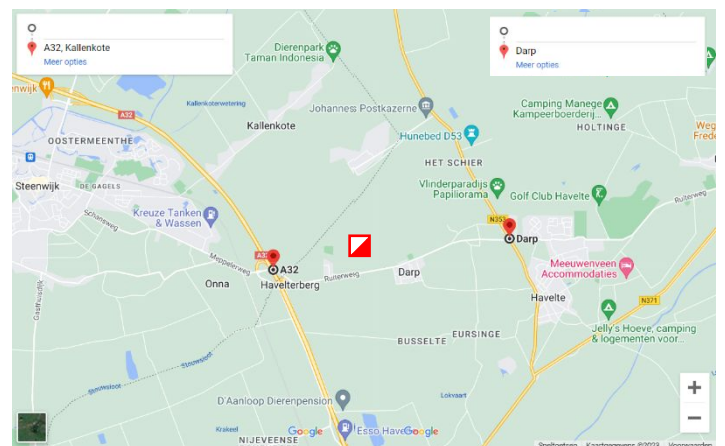
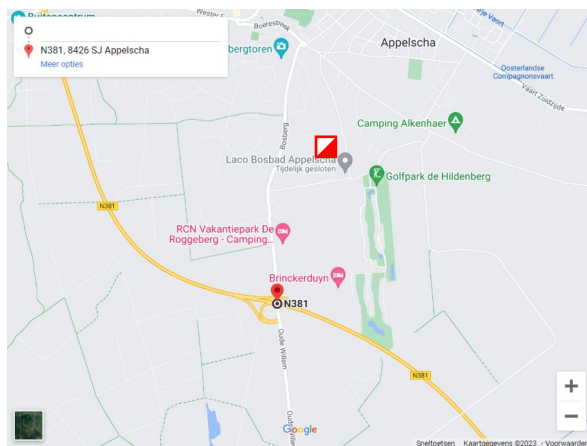
Road signs

On the major roads to both arena's we will show you the last part of the way with our road signs.

Stage 1: [Exit Appelscha op de N381](#).

Stage 2: [Exit 5 Steenwijk Zuid](#) or

[Roundabout N353 near Havelte](#)



Opening times of the CC in the arena

Saturday 28 October: 11:00 till the end of the stage (± 17:30).

Sunday 29 October: 08:15 till the end of the stage (± 14.30).

Contact CC: 1: Esther Bosman +31-6-49208740

2: Bert Molenaar +31-6-55130605

Information package

Upon arrival and reporting at the cc you will receive your start number, rental SI-card and the Drenthe 2 Days present.

Show your ID for WRE-competitors

Following IOF regulations we kindly ask all the WRE competitors to show their ID personally at the CC and sign the presence list.

Parking

There is enough parking available near the arena's for cars and campers. Please follow the guidance of our parking volunteers.

Catering

At both stages we will offer catering in the arena with coffee, tea, soda's, beer, a warm snack, sandwiches and some candy bars. We would appreciate it if you can pay with your bank card.

O-shop

At both stages the O-shop of O-crew will be present in the arena with O-shoes and other O-gear.

Garbage

Please use the trash bins and throw your own garbage away. Please throw the plastic bottles and/or cans in the special recycle bins.

First Aid/Medical care

First Aid responders will be present in the arena both days. You will find them near the finish. In case of an urgent emergency: always call the national emergency number: 112.

General practitioner in the weekend: call 0900-1120112 for an appointment. Locations are:
Wilhelmina Hospital in Assen (19km from Appelscha). Address: Europaweg-Zuid 1, 9401 RK Assen.
The general number of the hospital is: 0592-325555)

Isala Hospital in Meppel (13km from Darp). Address: Reggersweg 2, 7943 KC Meppel.

Look for more info on: <https://www.dokterdrenthe.nl/>

Stage Details

Stage 1 – Middle Distance

Date:	28 October 2023 WORLD RANKING EVENT
Map:	Bosberg (2018 and expansion in 2023)
Scale:	1:7.500 ; 2,5m (for all routes/categories)
Mapper:	Gediminas Trimakas (Lithuania)
Distance:	Middle Distance
Parking – CC/arena:	100-300m
CC/arena – Start:	<u>1100m</u>

At the start you will also find toilets and some water. Pay attention for other parking visitors of the forest.

Terrain description Stage 1:

Terrain form:	Moderately hilly.
Vegetation:	Mixed forest, a small built up area of a daycare facility, view tower, open air forest theater 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. In some parts of the forest there are several small trails of playing kids. These trails are NOT drawn.

Pay attention and check your control number well. A lot of controls are close to each other.

After the finish we will ask you to hand in the map because of the WRE. Please follow our instructions. After the last start of the WRE we will make the maps available again in the arena at the CC or at the CC at stage 2.

Stage 2 – Classic+ Distance

Date:	29 October 2023
Map:	Havelte-West (2022 Edition + expansion 2023)
Scale:	1:10.000 ; 2,5m for M/W21 and M18-45 (=route 1, 2 and 3) 1:7.500 ; 2,5m for other categories (=route 4 - 12)
Mapper:	Gediminas Trimakas (Lithuania)
Distance:	Classic+
Parking – CC/arena:	100-300m
Arena – start:	250m

Ps. Pay attention: in the night of 28 to 29 October we will change from summertime to wintertime. (One hour backwards, so one hour of sleep extra.)

Terrain description Stage 2:

Terrain form:	Plain military training area with a small hilly and detailed part.
Vegetation:	A mixture of open grass and heath land, sand, armored 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 armored vehicle tracks and other paths. In some parts of the forest there are several small trails created by training soldiers. These trails are NOT drawn.

Special symbols

On both maps runs a mountain bike (atb) single-track which is used by a lot of bikers. On the map we've marked the atb single-track with a special symbol. We don't forbid the use of the single-

track for running but please pay attention very well for your own safety and watch out for your fellow sportsman on 2 wheels. Unfortunately not all bikers will be happy with runners on the single-track.

atb singletrack:



The **new symbol** is the symbol of a small foot path with little purple triangles.

 Very big fallen tree

This is a large fallen tree which in combination with all the branches of the tree forms an impassable or very hard to pass obstacle.

Other deviation of ISOM2017 in the Netherlands

Besides the special symbols above we have a few other deviations with respect to ISOM2017 in the Netherlands relevant to mention:

Sand is drawn with a uniform light brown color (instead of yellow with black dots)

Bike paths in our forest are usually paved paths. These are drawn with a full black line of 0,27mm.

Large or remarkable tree trunks are drawn with a green cross (X)



Routes, categories/classes and distance overview

ROUTE	CATEGORY/CLASS	Distance Stage 1	Controls	Distance Stage 2	Controls
01	M21	6,5km	23	11,5km	33
02	W21 ¹ /M35/M-20	4,6km	17	9,0km	24
03	W-20/M-18/M40/M45/ W21 ²	4,6km	17	8,5km	23
04	W-18/W35/M50	4,6km	17	7,5km	25
05	W40/M-16/M55	4,0km	16	6,5km	23
06	W-16/W45/M60	3,9km	15	5,9km	21
07	W50/M65	3,8km	15	5,4km	19
08	W55/M70	3,4km	13	5,0km	17
09	W60/W65/M75	3,0km	12	4,5km	18
10	W70/W75/W80+/M80/M85/ Open short difficult	3,0km	12	3,7km	16
11	W-14/M-14/Open short Beginners (medium/easy)	3,1km	13	4,5km	13
12	W-10/W-12/M-10/M-12 ³	2,5km	14	3,3km	14

¹ W21 Stage 1 > route 2

² W21 Stage 2 > Route 3

³ W-10 en M-10 will have a separate class for the shadowed young runners.

General competition information and competition rules

Control description

You will find the control description on the map but also separate in the (2nd) starting box. The number of control scan be found in the table on the previous page.

Controls

De controls in the terrain have also been marked with a small label (red and white ribbon).

Start: rules and procedure

There are assigned starttimes for both stages. The start-times will be available online via the website.

M/W21 will start the WRE in reverse order of their ranking.

W-10/M-10 Shadowed (accompanied) can start free when they want. Stage 1 after 13:34 until \pm 15:00 and stage 2 from 10:36 until \pm 12:00. Once arrived at the start they will be assigned the first available starting time. We kindly ask the ones who accompany a kid to run their own race first.

Procedure: you will be called to enter the start 3 minutes before your starting time. 2 minutes before your starting time you enter the next box where you can get your control description. 1 minute before your starting time you move to your map/route. On the time signal you can get your map and use the start SI-station with your SI-card to start the race. For both stages we will use a pre-start. Follow the red and white ribbon to the start. This will be the start on your map.

If you are to late, report to the start official. We will start you on the first available (half) start interval. If it's your own fault being late, you will be classified with your original starting time (IOF rule).

O-shoes

For both stages it's allowed to use O-shoes with studs.

Rules

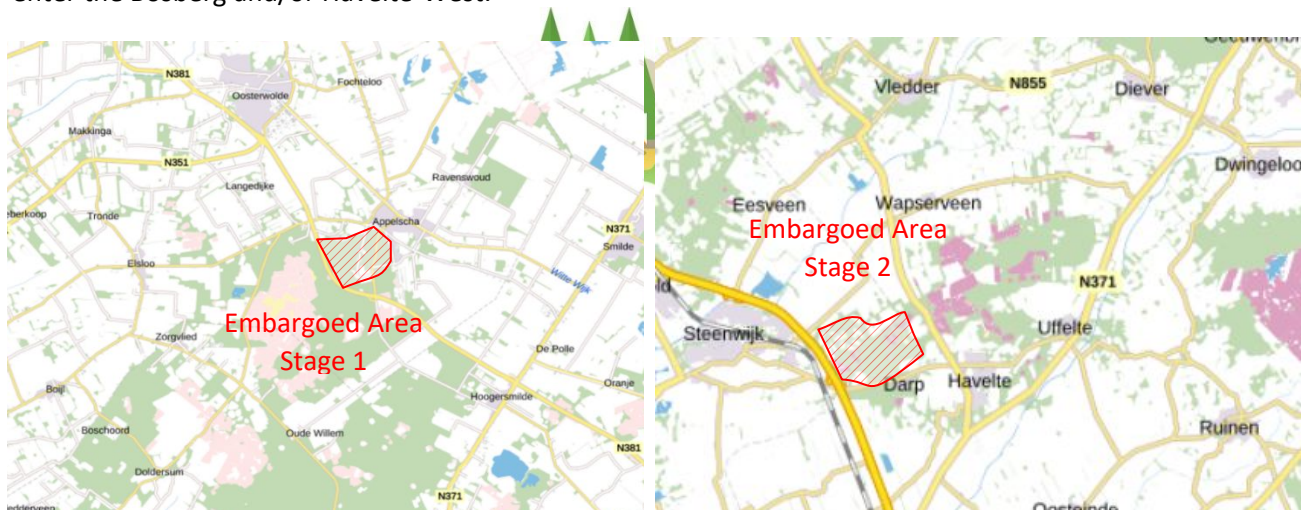
We will follow the IOF Competition Rules and the NOLB Competition Rules. In case of a stolen, missing or misplaced control we will evaluate the situation with the jury. We keep the option open to remove the concerning leg(s) en to create the ranking over the remaining course. A fair competition and ranking over 2 days will be taken into account in all circumstances.

Complaints/protests

If you have a complaint about the course or the race than you have to verbally address your complaint within 15 minutes of your finish to the Competition Director (Clemens Roos) via the CC. In case you don't agree with the outcome of your complaint, you can hand in a protest with the jury. The protest in simple written free format can be delivered at the CC.

“Embargoed Area”

In case you are already in the area before the Drenthe 2 Days please the competition area and not enter the Bosberg and/or Havelte-West.



Electronic control system

We will use SportIdent with normal (old fashioned) punching at the Drenthe 2 Days. Please check your Si-card number on the starting list and inform the CC if your number is wrong or if you have a new number.

In case the SI-station fails than use the back up and punch your map at any place and show it to at the finish.

String course

Entering for the string course for the youngest competitors is at the CC. The string course will start and finish at the CC in the arena.

Open courses:

We offer twee open course (without ranking). An Open Short Difficult and an Open Short Beginner (medium/easy). Report at the CC for entering one of the open courses. The CC will assign a starting time. The start is the same as the other routes/competitors. Entry fee: < 18 jaar €7.50 / 18+ €10.00.

Prizegiving

The prizegiving of the WRE will take place immediately after the WRE on Saturday 28 October around 16:30. The prizegiving of the Drenthe 2 Days will take place as soon as possible after the 2nd stage in the arena. We are aiming at approx.. 13:15-13:30.

Participation is at own risk!

We wish you all a pleasant stay in Appelscha and Havelte with 2 fine orienteering races.

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