



# 4th European Championships Mountainbike

*FROM 05 TO 13 MAY 2018 IN ANHEE - BELGIUM*

## 1. Introduction

Dear athletes and leaders,

Dear fans and friends,

After the organization of the **Europa Cup Mountainbike for clubs 2017** (2<sup>nd</sup> round), we have the great pleasure to announce the organization of the **4th European Championships Mountainbike** taking place from Saturday **5 May** to Sunday **13 May 2018** always in Anhée in the Province of Namur.

The organization of such an event has been possible thanks to the support of the club Mountainbike **Raid Bocq** association and club **E.S.S. Mons** who responded positively to our call.

We all wish to offer all the **public (deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing)** an international sports moment for the best mountain bikers from all over Europe.

Recent positive feedback received at the recent 8<sup>th</sup> European Championships Cycling in Brugge - Eeklo organized by our colleague, the D.S.V. (Dovensport Vlaanderen vzw) encourages us to follow the same path.

Welcome to **Anhée** !

For the Belgian Deaf Sport Committee (B.D.C.),

For Ligue Sportive Francophone des Sourds (L.S.F.S.),

For the organizing committee,

Nicolas Rettmann

Secretary

## 2. Preliminary program

Sport competition schedule and social – cultural program

The period 05 – 13/05/2018 and includes the following :

### Friday 04 May 2018

Race Headquarters (HQ) is open in the Centre Sportif (Rue du Petit Bois 3, 5537 Anhée)

### Saturday 05 May 2018

Race Office is open in the Centre Sportif

08:00 – 20:00           Arrival teams Centre Sportif  
                                   Distribution of accreditations  
                                   Training

### Sunday 06 May 2018

08:00 – 12:00           Training  
 14:00 – 16:00           Opening Ceremony  
 16:00 – 21:00           Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molignée (Rue de la Molignée 1, 5537 Anhée)  
 20:00 – 21:00           Team manager's meeting

### Monday 07 May 2018

14:00 – 20:00           Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molignée  
 17:00 – 18:00           **EC XCR** – Location : Warnant  
 21:30 – 22:30           Team manager's meeting

### Tuesday 08 May 2018

11:00 – 20:00           Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molignée  
 14:30 – 18:30           **EC XCE** – Location : Warnant

### Wednesday 09 May 2018

11:00 – 20:00           Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molignée  
 10:00 – 12:00           Cultural visit  
 or 14:00 – 16:00  
 20:00 – 21:00           Team manager's meeting

**Thursday 10 May 2018**

08:00 – 18:00 Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molinee

09:30 – 11:00 **EC XCO Women** – Location : Warnant

11:30 – 13:00 **EC XCO Men**

**Friday 11 May 2018**

08:00 – 20:00 Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molinee

11:00 – 12:00 Team manager's meeting

14:00 – 16:00 Cultural visit

**Saturday 12 May 2018**

08:00 – 15:00 Race Office is open in the Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molinee

09:00 – 15:00 **EC XCM Men and Women** - Location : Anhée (Centre Sportif)

16:30 – 18:30 Closing Ceremony

19:30 – 02:00 Closing dinner and closing Party

**Sunday 13 May 2018**

08:00 – 16:00 Departure teams

**3. Accommodation & lodging facilities**

Upon arrival on Friday 04 or Saturday 05 May 2018, all athletes and officials will be registered at the Centre Sportif d'Anhée, located in the heart of the village.

The Centre Sportif has an "Extra Time" bar and all facilities. Meals will also be served. However, a snack bar is open to all during the competitions.

We can highly recommend you to choose the Hotel Les Jardins de la Molinee, unique hotel of Anhée and located three km from the Centre Sportif (flat distance). A shuttle will be at your disposal.

The price is according to the possibilities offered by this hotel (\*\*\*\*). Full board is possible with meals (lunch and dinner) at the Centre Sportif. Rooms are available by two people.

Homepage Hôtel Les Jardins de la Molinee : [www.jardins.molignee.com](http://www.jardins.molignee.com)

The transport service will be provided from Saturday 05 to Sunday 13 May 2018 for participants who have booked in this Official European Championships Hotel via our organization.

Private parking and secure bike location.

Anhée is located 7 km from a town accessible by train : Dinant.

This city also offers various hotels. Reservation of a hotel of your choice in Dinant and transport to Anhée to be taken care of by you.

Homepage Tourisme Dinant : [www.dinant-tourisme.be](http://www.dinant-tourisme.be)

You will find in the appendix the registration form to be filled in according to your choice.

#### 4. Location and accessibility

Anhée is an hour and a half by car or train from Brussels National Airport and Brussels South Airport (Charleroi).

- From Brussels National Airport :

It is easy to travel from Brussels Airport to Dinant by train (direct line). A Dinant - Anhée shuttle will be provided by us.

- From Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) :

For this above airport the Organizing Committee Transportation Department will provide effective and timely transportation services to the locations (hôtel Les Jardins de la Molignée et Centre sportif).

Belgium is the center of Europe and is ideally accessible.

Further information can be found under the following link :

[www.deafsport.be/fr/ECMOUNTAINBIKE2018](http://www.deafsport.be/fr/ECMOUNTAINBIKE2018)

You will also find information about the Europa Cup Mountainbike for clubs (2nd round) organized on 27 and 28 May 2017 where we had the honor of welcoming the participants.

The organizing committee will comply with all the checklist of E.D.S.O. for organizations of European Championships.

The organizing committee has received a positive report after the inspection during the Europa Cup Mountainbike for clubs – 2<sup>nd</sup> round on 27-28 May 2017 by the Technical official mountainbike, Martin Larch and Ota Pansky, member of EDSO. See report in attachment.

### With support and organization partners



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