

FLANDERS GRAND PRIX REGULATIONS

Organisation

The 'Flanders Grand Prix Inline Skating' is an international three-day inline skating competition organised by 'ZWAANTJES ROLLER CLUB V.Z.W.'. During this competition the European Cadet Challenge and stage of the European Cup is scheduled.

'Zwaantjes Roller Club VZW' is a member of the Royal Belgian Federation of Roller Sports (BFRS) and Skate Vlaanderen.

1. Participants

Every club can register skaters. Based on the year of birth and gender a skater is, for the duration of the event, classified in a category as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this regulation.

2. Classification into categories and wheel size

Year of birth	Category	Maximum wheel size	
		Track	Road Race
2016 – 2017	Miniem	90mm	
2014 – 2015	Pupil		
2012 – 2013	Scholier		
2010 – 2011	Cadet	100mm	
2008 – 2009	Youth	110mm	125mm
2006 – 2007	Junior		
2005 and earlier	Senior		

3. Program

The program will be distributed in advance to the participating clubs. Only the organising club is authorised to make changes with the consent of the Chief Referee. Club delegates will be notified on time.

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4. Point system - classification - overall standings

4.1 General

At the end of the race each skater receives as many points as his ranking in the concerned race.

On demand of the referees lapped racers will leave the track and receive the amount of points according to their position in the race at the moment of their removal. Skaters who give up without informing the judges are classified last.

4.2 Flanders Grand Prix (Overall)

A skater who has not competed in all races or who has been disqualified will not receive a ranking in the overall standings.

The skater with the fewest number of points after all individual races is the overall winner.

By equality of points the number of victories is decisive. After that the classification of the last race is conclusive.

4.3 European Cup

For Cadets, Youth, Juniors and Seniors two short and two long races are scheduled. The result of these races counts for the ranking of this stage and for the overall standings of the European Cup.

See <https://europeancupinline.eu/about.php> for details

4.4 European Cadet Challenge

The flying lap, the 1000m sprint, the 7000m elimination race and the 3000m points race are part of the European Cadet Challenge.

For points races, there are no series.

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5. Race specifications

5.1 Flying lap

The six fastest skaters qualify for the final. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the final is cancelled, the final ranking will be based on the times of the series.

5.2 1000m

See speed rulebook 2024

5.3 Points race

Distance	Break in laps	Number of Sprints
3000 m	3	6
5000 m	3	11
10000 m	4	23

Number of points awarded	Sprint each two laps	Final sprint
1st	2	3
2nd	1	2
3th	-	1

5.4 Elimination race

The number of laps will be determined depending on the number of participants. The final sprint of the final will be contested by five skaters.

When series, the races continue until the number of skaters who qualify for the final is reached.

First eliminations will be determined by the judge.

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5.5 Road race

5.5.1 Participants

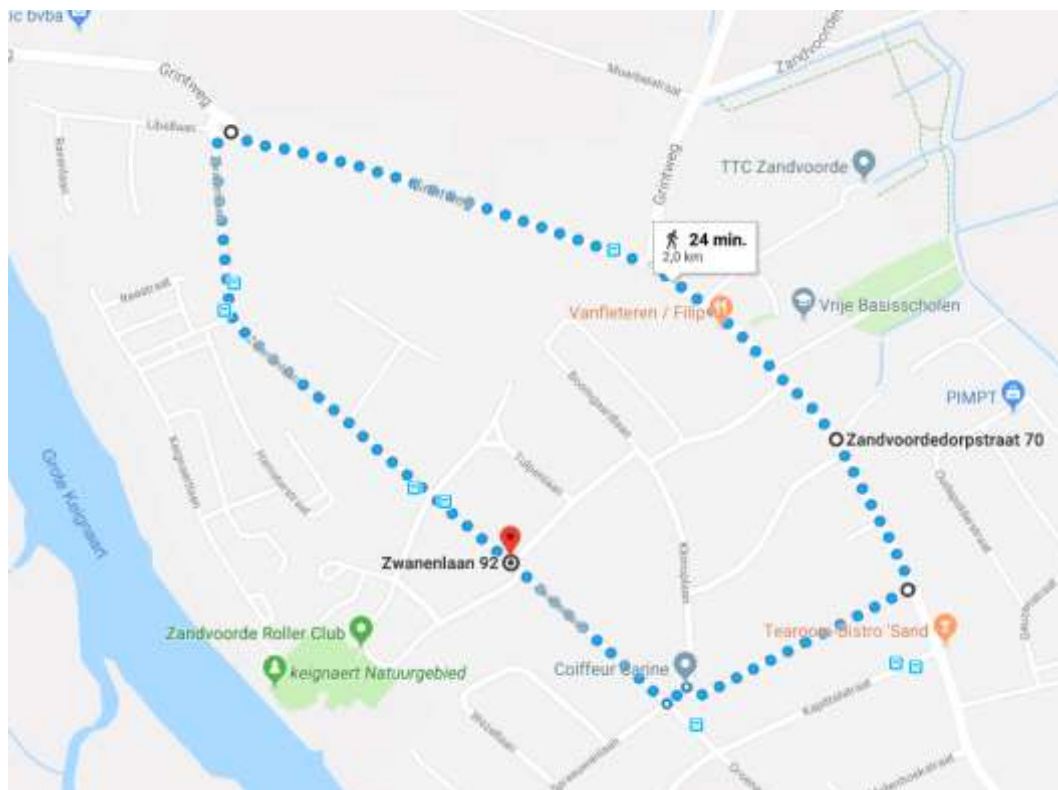
Only Youth, Junior, Senior and masters are allowed to participate in the road race.

5.5.2 Parcours

Start: 50 Zandvoordedorpstraat.

Parcours: Zandvoordedorpstraat - Markt - Grintweg - Zwanenlaan - Graanmolenstraat - Zandvoordedorpstraat (Lenght of the circuit: 1950m).

Finish: 44, Zandvoordedorpstraat.



5.5.3 Race specifications

	Ladies	Men
Distance	± 16 km	± 30 km
Number of laps	8	15
Preparation	08u45	09u30
Start	09u00	09u45

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5.5.4 Regulations road

It is not allowed to skate on the pavement.

The presentation of the cups and trophies takes place immediately after the race.

At all passages of the finish-line bonuses can be won.

Participants who are behind the leading group can be removed from the race for safety reasons. A white flag before the finish-line will inform them that they will have to leave the race after crossing the finish-line.

The road race is considered as a single race. However, as the result of the road race counts for the overall standings of the Flanders Grand Prix, a separate classification for the Youth, Junior and Senior will be made.

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5.6 Division of the participants in groups

- Under the force of circumstances, the organizer has the right to divide the participants of one category in as many groups as necessary. The division will be made at random before the start of the first race of the concerned category.
- You can find more details about series etc. in the program document

5.6.1 Pupil (U 10 - U 11)

Pupil girls:

After the first race, which counts for the overall standings, the skaters will again be divided in groups according to their classification. From the second race on the first skater will promote to the higher group.

5.6.2 Scholier (U 12 - U 13)

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5.6.3 Cadet, Youth, Junior and Senior

Races can be, if necessary, disputed in series and finals or divided in groups. The skaters will be divided in groups according to their last long distance classification(track)

Long distance: The first 2 skaters of B-final are qualified for the A-final in the next race (see program document)

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6. Rewards

6.7 Trophies and cups

6.1.1 Flanders Grand Prix

The first three skaters in each category receive a reward.

6.1.2 Beker Devynck

The Cup 'Devynck' is awarded yearly since 1975 to the overall winner in the category Senior Heren.

6.1.3 Beker Supporters Z.R.C.

The Cup 'Supporters Z.R.C.' is awarded yearly since 1980 to the overall winner in the category Senior dames.

6.1.4 Medals European Cadet Challenge

The first three skaters in each race receive a medal..

6.2 Cash Prizes

6.2.1 Flanders Grand Prix

The first three skaters in the overall classification receive a reward in cash. The first three skaters receive their cash prize on the podium. All other cash prizes can be collected on Sunday evening after 16hrs at the secretary.

	1st place	2nd place	3th place
Senior	€ 400	€ 200	€ 150
Junior	€ 200	€ 150	€ 100
Youth	€ 100	€ 75	€ 50
Cadet	€ 50	€ 35	€ 25
Scholier	€ 30	€ 25	€ 20
Pupil	€ 25	€ 20	€ 15
Miniem	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10

6.2.2 Road Race

During this race bonuses can be won at all passages of the finish-line. An overview of the cash prizes is available for all team delegates & athletes at the start of the race.

The first skater will receive a reward

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7. Numbers and transponders

7.1 Numbers and transponders

For each registered competitor the delegate receives two numbers , two number for helmet and one transponder with ankle strap. The numbers must be worn obligatory and readable on both thighs. The transponder has to be worn obligatory and is designed to be worn on a neoprene ankle strap.

7.2 Guarantee

A guarantee of 100€ or an identification card per club/team will be asked. The guarantee will be fully reimbursed if all transponders and ankle straps are returned after the last race on the last day. A sum of 100€ per missing transponder will have to be paid.

8. Exceptional cases

The referees judge all cases which are not included in these regulations.