



TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING

2025 UCI PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, RONSE, BELGIUM

27.08.2025 | Ronse



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2026 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships



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Huntsville Organising Committee



**2026 PARA-CYCLING ROAD
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

HUNTSVILLE-ALABAMA
USA



Welcoming you to
THE ROCKET CITY, USA
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2026



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Local Leadership



Chip Cherry, CCE

President & CEO
Huntsville/Madison County
Chamber

LOC Chair



Erin Koshut

Executive Director
Cummings Research
Park

LOC Operations
Chair



Tommy Battle

Mayor
City of Huntsville,
Alabama



John Hamilton

City Administrator
City of Huntsville,
Alabama

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Partners



HUNTSVILLE
The Star of Alabama



HUNTSVILLE/MADISON COUNTY
Convention
& Visitors
Bureau



HUNTSVILLE
SPORTS COMMISSION



HUNTSVILLE
MADISON COUNTY
CHAMBER
ALABAMA - USA



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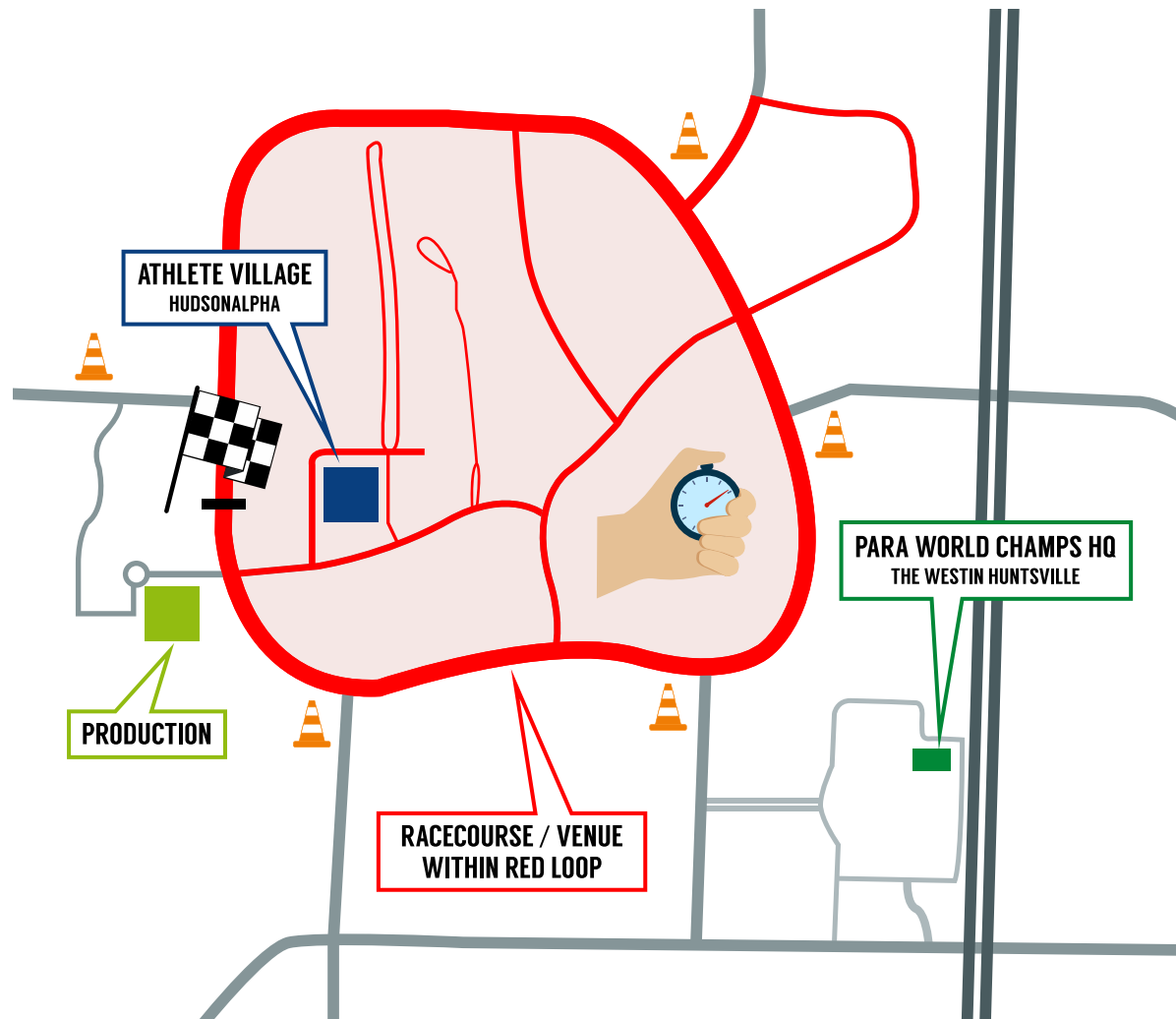


Davidson Center for Space Exploration

USA

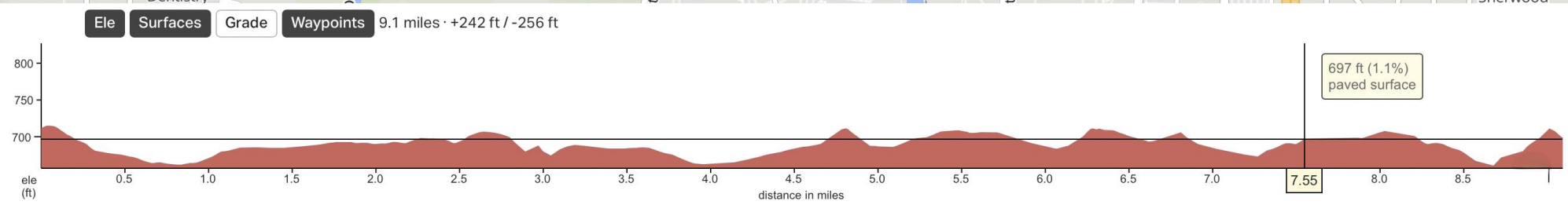
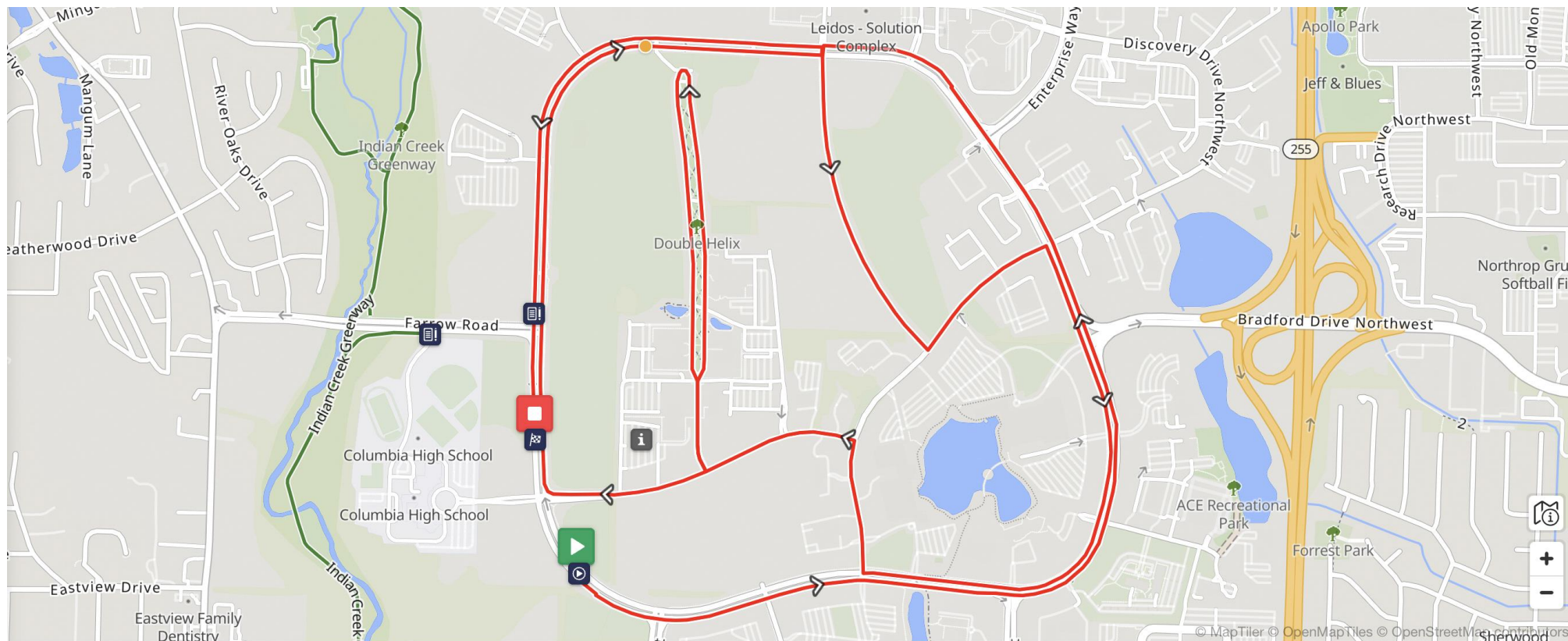
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Huntsville Race Venue



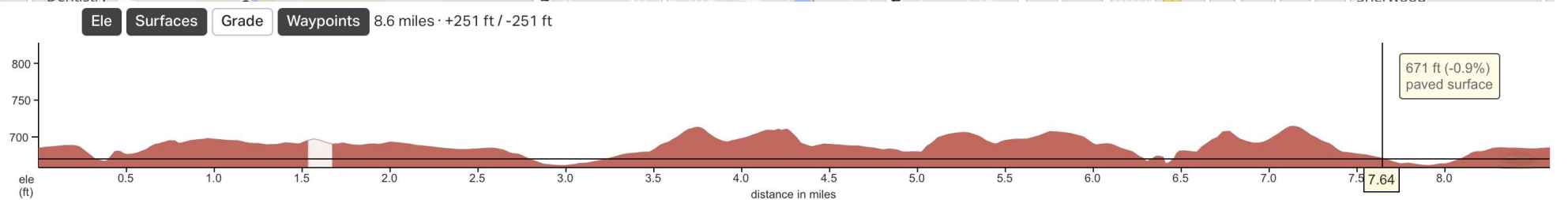
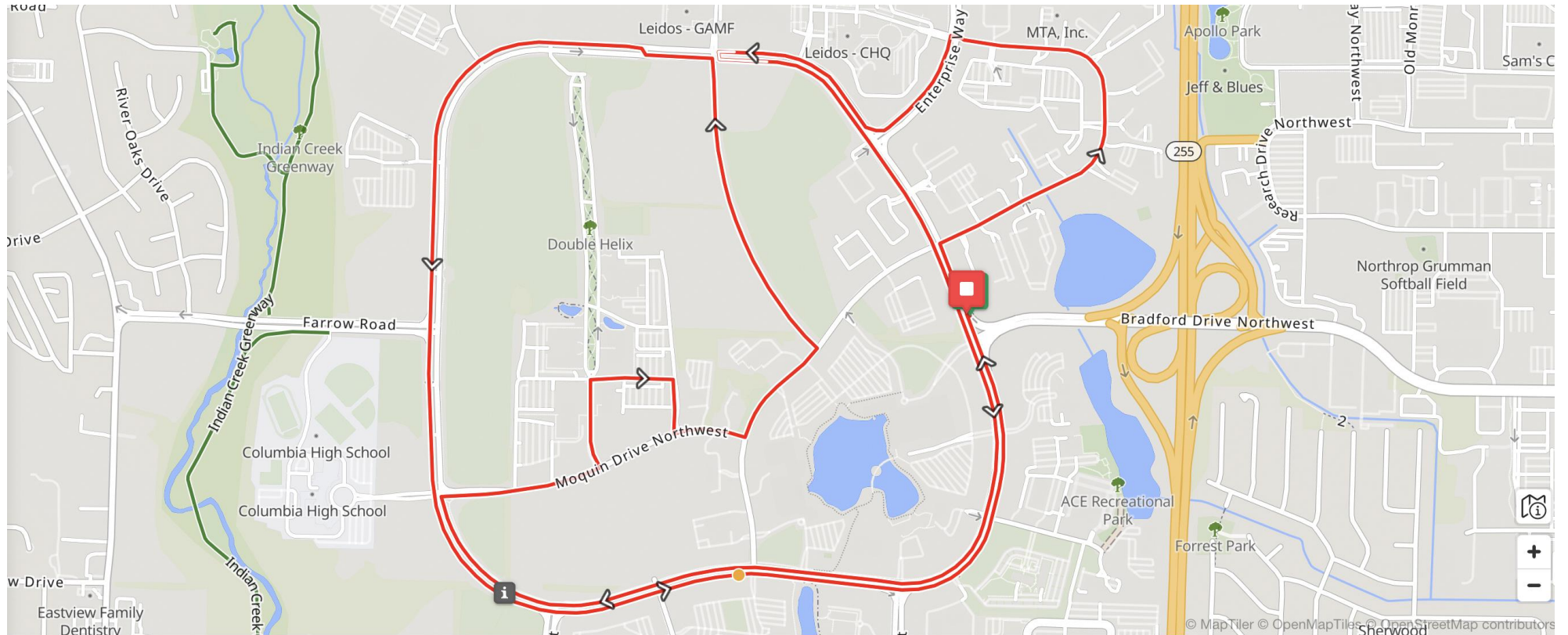
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Huntsville Time Trial Course- TBC



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Huntsville Road Race Course - TBC

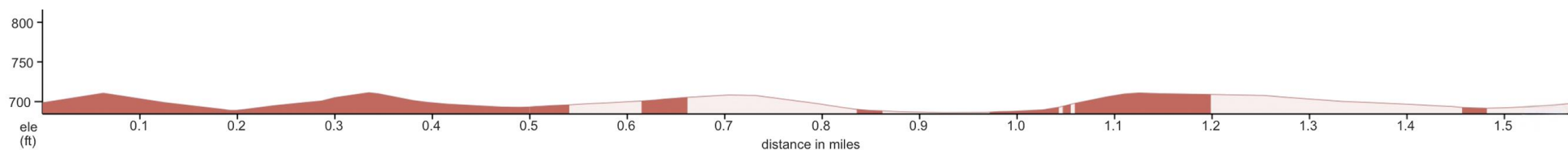


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Huntsville Handcycle Mixed Team Relay Course - TBC



Ele Surfaces Grade Waypoints 1.6 miles · +65 ft / -69 ft



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Huntsville Athlete Village

- The epicenter of the race venue
- Also includes food service, medical, mechanical and other services
- Meals in the Athlete Village will be available for pre-purchase during team registration process.
- All teams have tents
 - 10 x 10 included; additional tents or storage garages are extra cost
 - These will be options to add onto team registration
- A place to warm-up, cool down, relax, have fun and be celebrated



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Accommodations – Hotel process

Visit huntsvilleparaworlds.com/accommodations

Complete the accommodations request form.

Our partner concierge company, Touronimo, will work with you to place your team at a hotel that aligns with your needs and wants.



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Getting to Huntsville

OPTION 1

Fly into **Huntsville International Airport (HSV)** for ease of travel to/from race venue.

Greatest opportunity to maximize local relationships for cars and truck transport

OPTION 2

If not HSV, **Atlanta International Airport** is your next best option with a plenty of flights, cars/buses, and trucks.

*4-hour drive to Huntsville

OPTION 3

Fly into **Nashville, TN (BNA) International Airport**. Growing city with more European flights added since 2023, plus car/bus/truck inventory.

*2-2.25-hour drive to Huntsville



“We wish we had
flown into
Huntsville
instead...”

– European team
during
the 2023 Para World Cup

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Huntsville – Visa / Immigration



- Our team has worked extensively on this
- Visa processing for sporting events is receiving support from the Trump Administration
- **Apply for visa as soon as possible**
- Advance notice given to embassies and consulates
- Contact Chris Aronhalt, CEO, Medalist Sports, with questions:
chris.aronhalt@medalistsports.com

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Huntsville – How to connect

Website: www.huntsvilleparaworlds.com

Facebook & Instagram: [@HuntsvilleWorlds2026](https://www.facebook.com/HuntsvilleWorlds2026)

Questions? Contact:
Erin Koshut, LOC Operations Chair,
ekoshut@hsvchamber.org



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GENERAL INFORMATION AND LOC WELCOME

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Welcome from Local Organising Committee

Jeroen BAUTERS – Project Leader
Local Organizing Committee
G-sport Vlaanderen & Isomundo



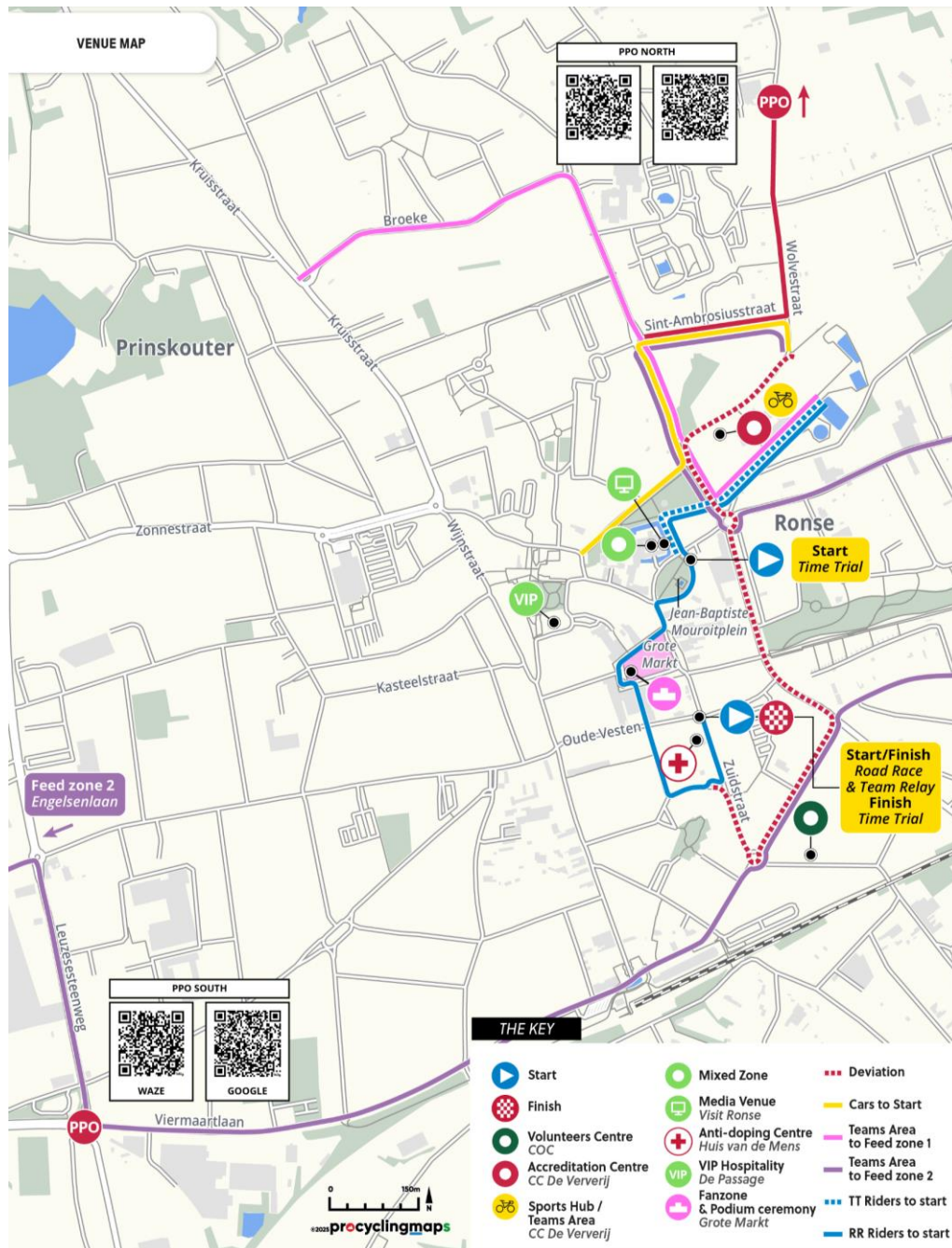


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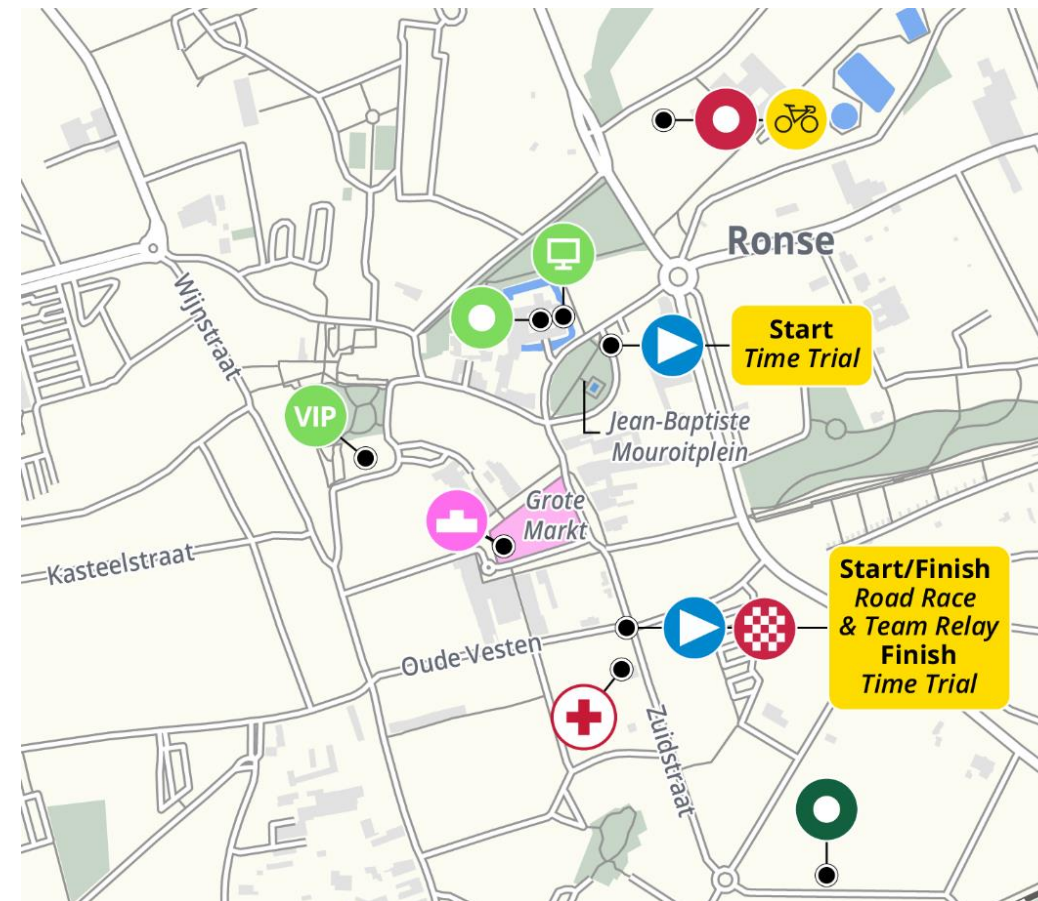
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Local Organising Committee

- Alain DEMORTIER – Founder/Chairman / General Management/ Contact UCI-Belgian Cycling
- Louis BARBEAU – Race Director
- Jeroen BAUTERS – Project leader / MarCom / Broadcasting
- Steven VAN BEYELEN – Director G-Sport Vlaanderen Vzw/Asbl
- Jean-Paul PRÉVOT – Security
- Robert DECLERCQ – Ceremony Protocol
- Wim DECLEIR – Finance
- Lothar DESMET – Social Media & Website
- Sander VANDENDRIESSCHE – Partnerships
- Cato VAN SPEYBROECK – Event & production



VENUE LAYOUT





UCI UPDATE

Chapter 3



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Key UCI Appointments

- Josée BEDARD – President of the Commissaires Panel
- Matthew MCLAUGHLIN – Chief Classifier
- Roberto RANCILIO – Technical Delegate
- Todd FRASER – Para-cycling Manager
- Marie MOSER – Para-cycling Coordinator
- Isabella ZENS – Classification Coordinator
- Sahil BISHNOI – Para-cycling Intern
- Nicolas CROS – Social Media Editor
- Gurvan LE BOEUF – Equipment Assistant
- Sylvain RICHARD – Timing Consultant
- Tina Gerets – Media/Broadcast Consultant

TT – Car stickers



Wind shield sticker “NATION” + A4 paper “Volger” behind wind shield → allowed in race during training and Time Trials, not allowed in race during Road Races



Wind shield sticker “PASSAGE” → Not allowed on the course in race or during training, used to identify as part of the event, access to feed zone at Doorniksesteenweg N48



TT - HOT SPOT

A hot spot will be run for all Para-cycling Individual Time Trial Races. Provisional leader of each race of the respective class will be required to take a place in the dedicated area according to their placement.



Start ramp

Mixed Zone Medalist Interviews

- Interviews for winners and select medalists will be done post race in the mixed zone.
- It is mandatory that all medalists pass through the mixed zone.
- If an athlete does not speak English, Dutch or French please try to accompany your athlete to translate the question even if the answer will still be in their native language.

AWARD CEREMONIES

Thursday 28th August 2025
18:15 – 19:55

Friday 29th August 2025
12:30 – 13:00
16:30 – 17:20

Saturday 30th August 2025
13:00 – 14:00
18:10 – 18:55

Sunday 31st August 2025
13:30 – 14:20
20:20 – 21:05

 Athletes must be on time to ensure the smooth flow of ceremonies.

Join The Whatsapp Group For Team Information

Team information - Ronse 2025

Groupe WhatsApp

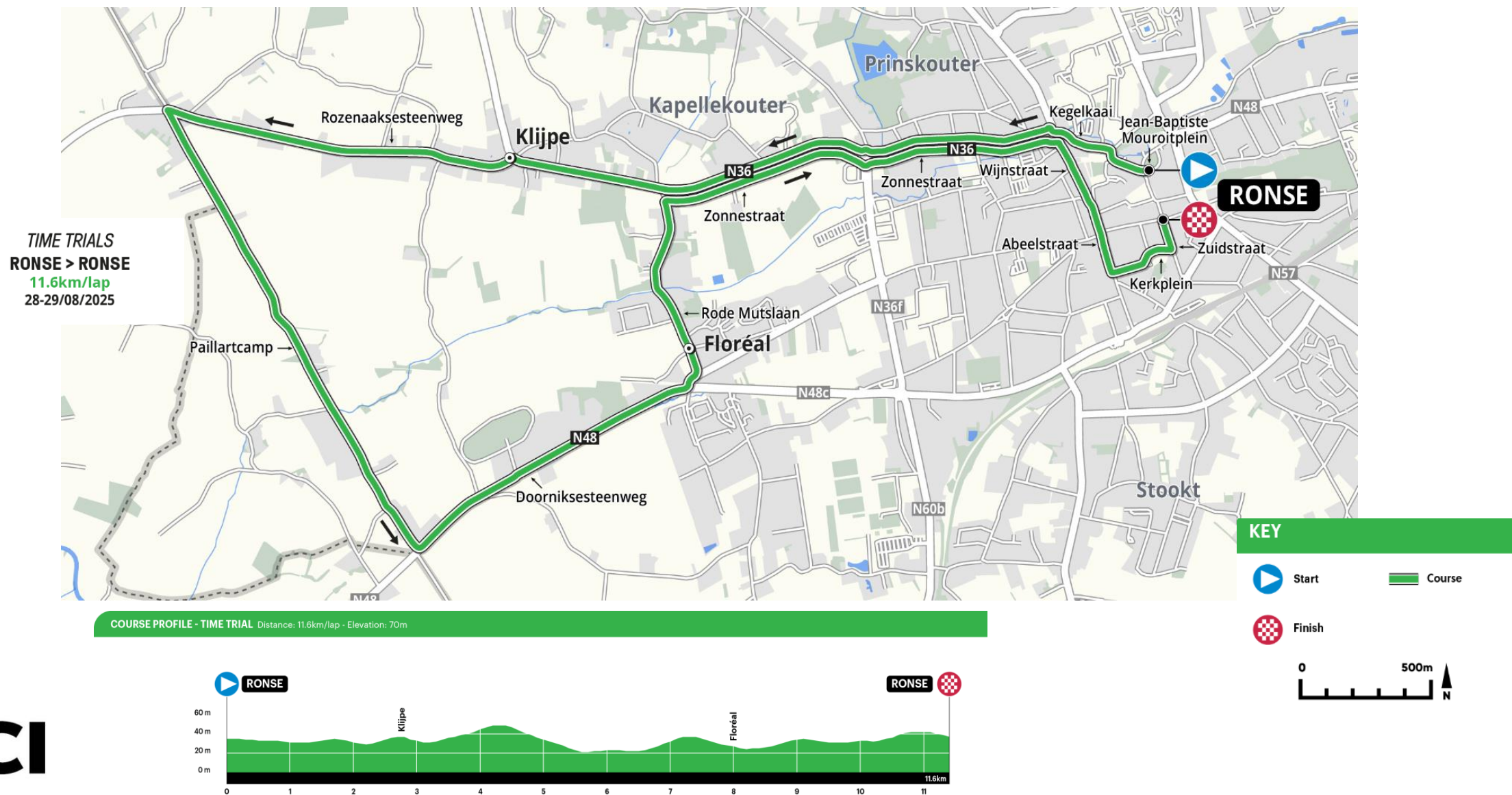




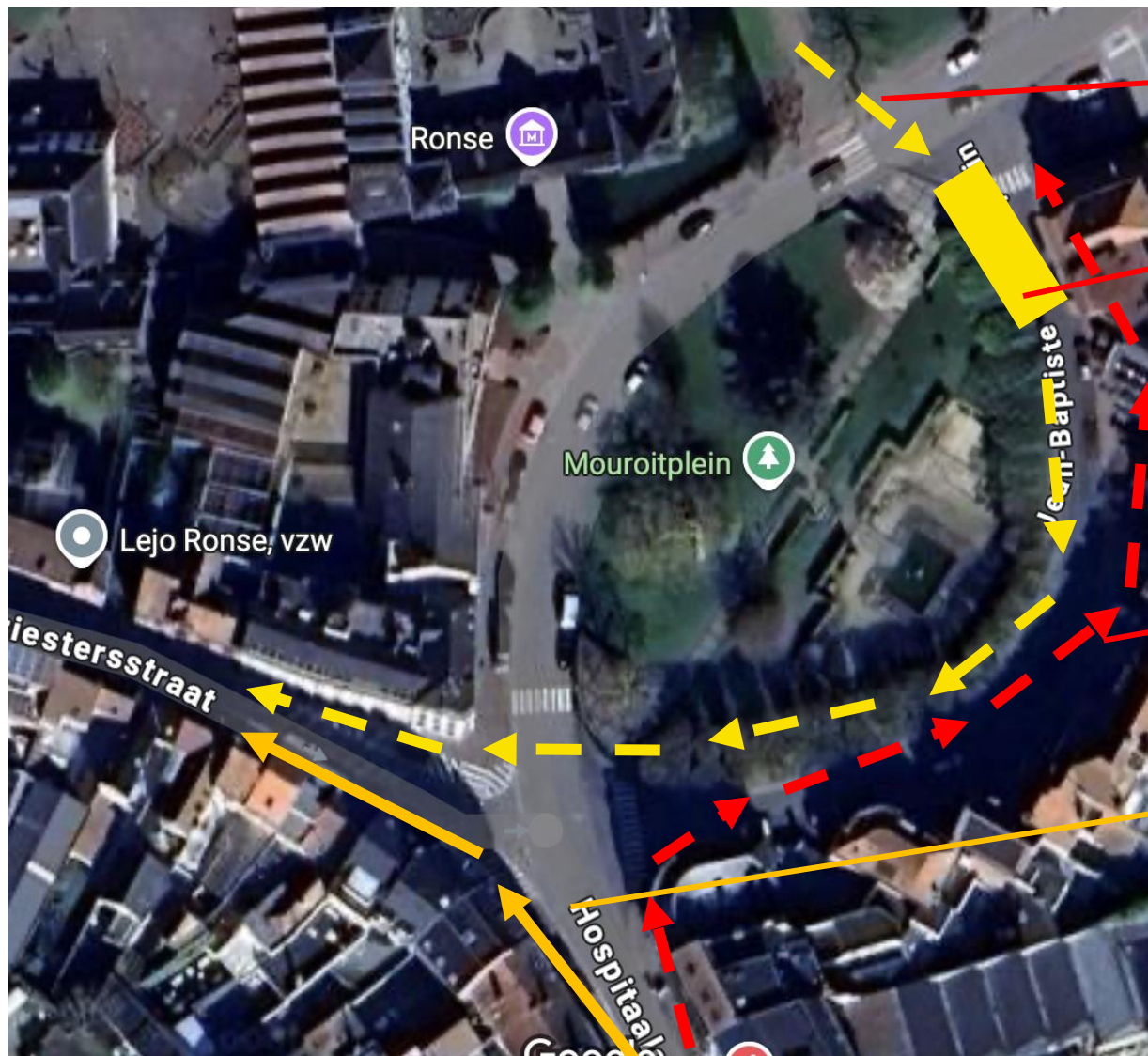
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Course Map - TT



TT START AREA



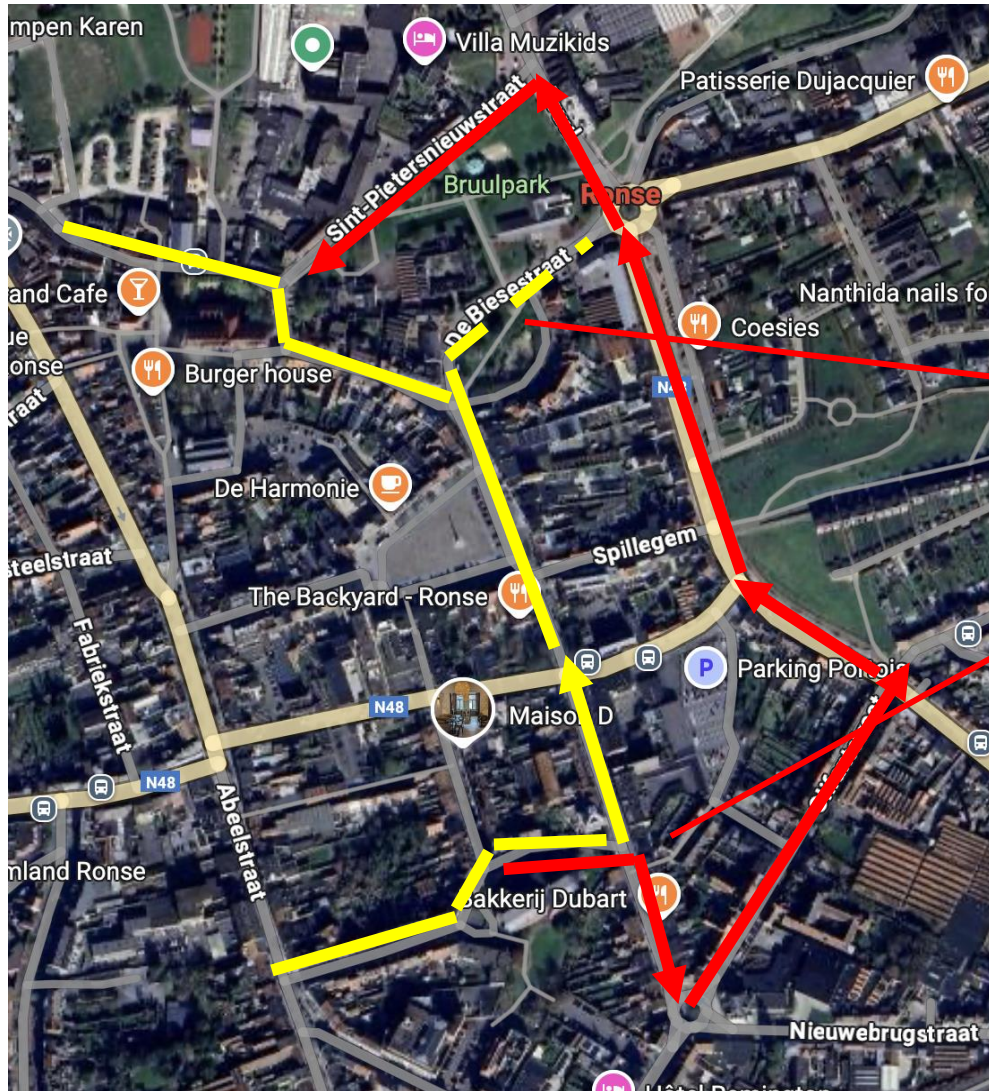
from Team Area

Bike Check +
Start Ramp

Riders (only) exit

Riders + team car
passage (multiple
laps)

TT – TEAM CAR DEVIATION

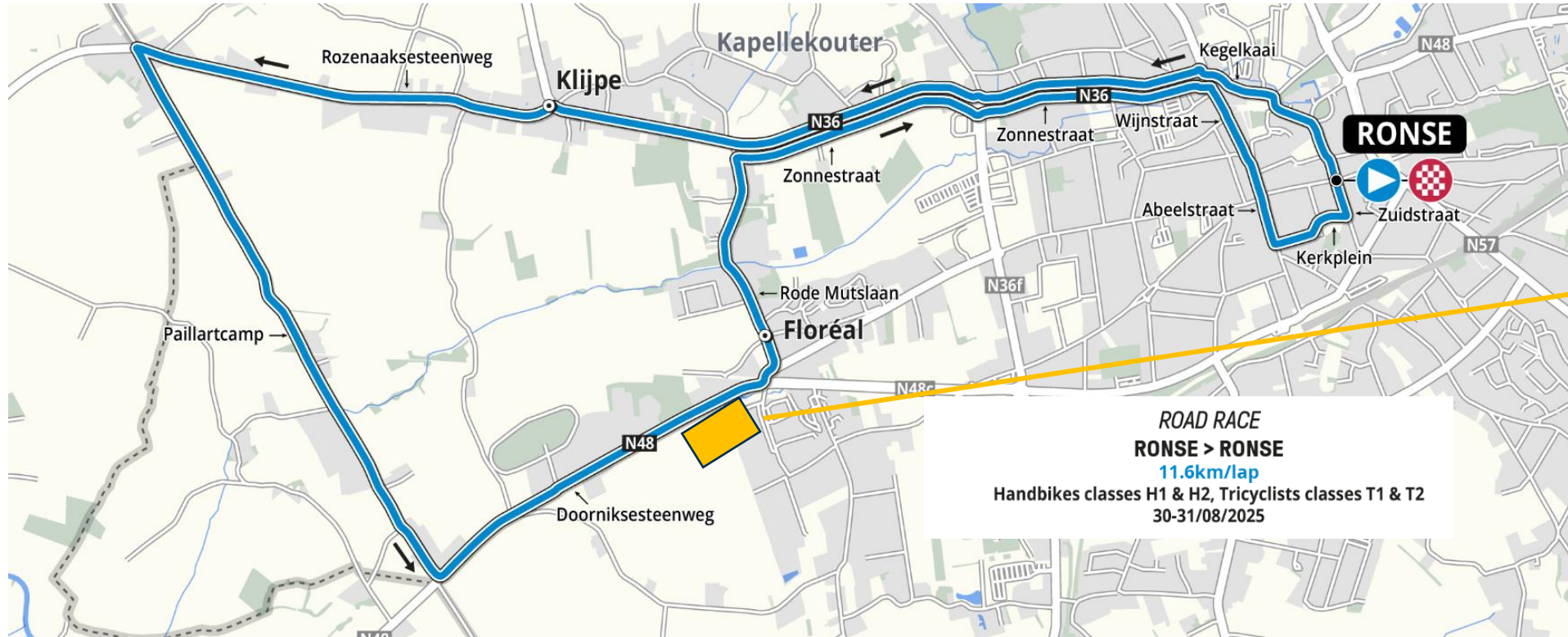


NB: entry point for Following cars is at Sint-Pietersnieuwstrasse

Riders to finish

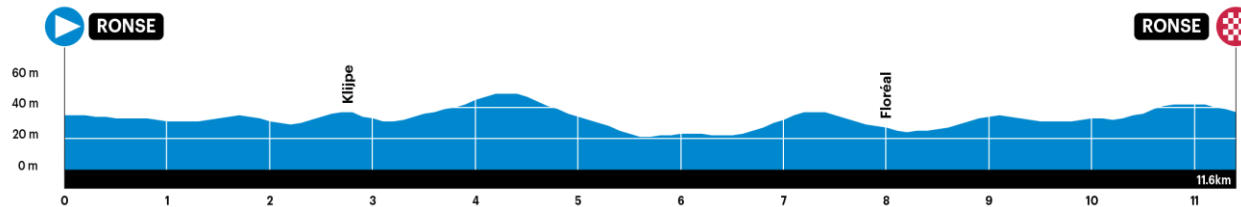
Team Cars deviation

RR COURSE MAP/INFO H1-2, T1-2

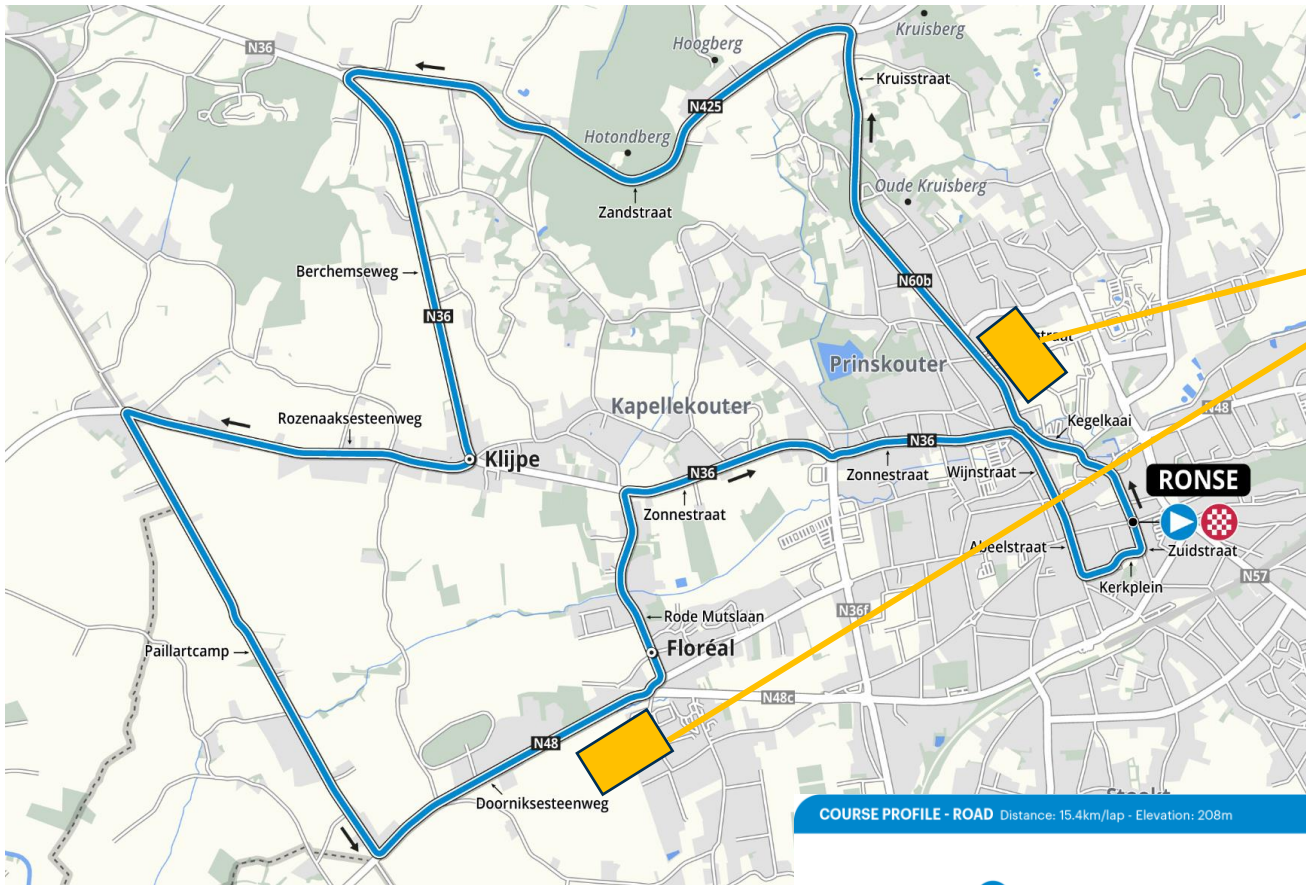


Feed Zone

COURSE PROFILE - ROAD RACE Distance: 11.6km/lap - Elevation: 70m



RR COURSE MAP/INFO H3-4-5, C1-5, B

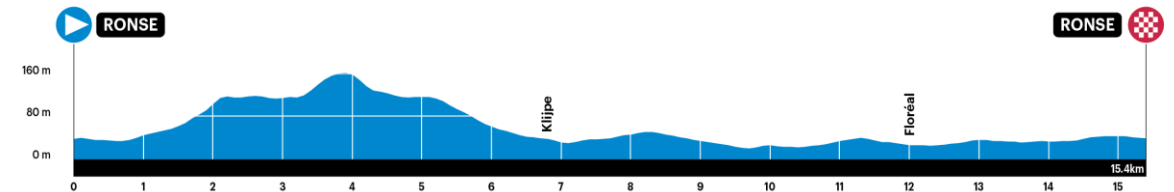


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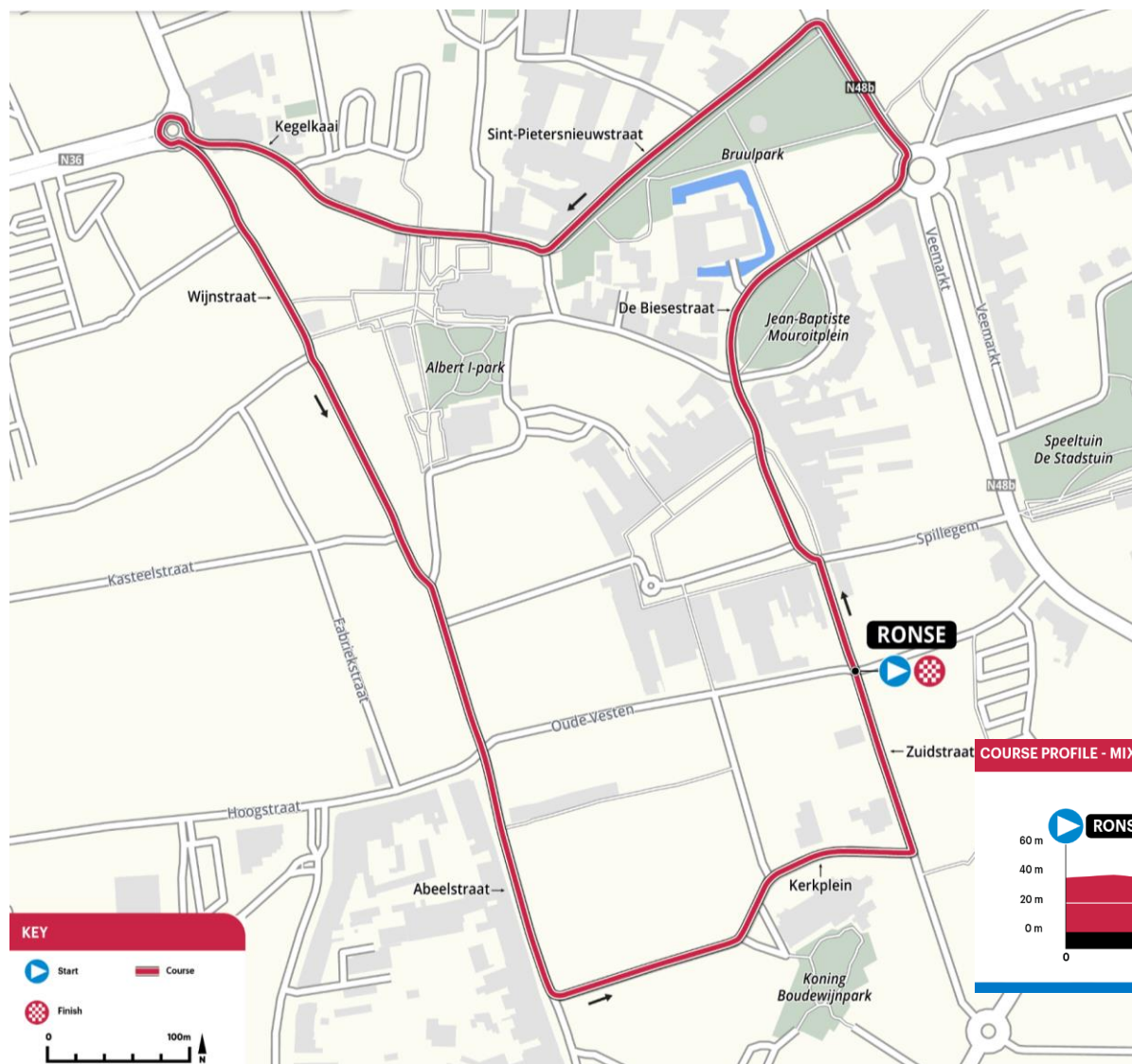
ROAD RACES
RONSE > RONSE
15.4km/lap

Handbikes classes H3, H4 & H5, bicycles & tandems
30-31/08/2025

COURSE PROFILE - ROAD Distance: 15.4km/lap - Elevation: 208m

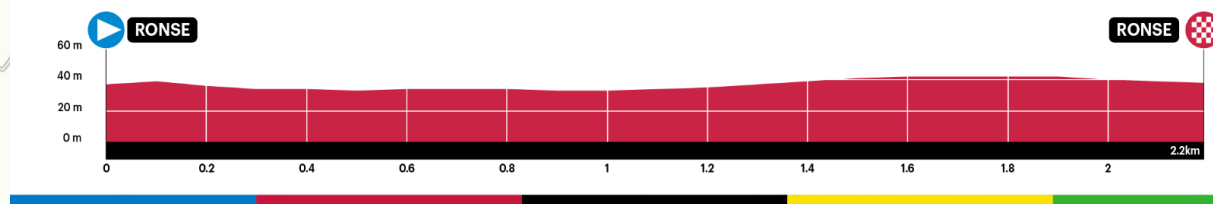


TR COURSE MAP/INFO



MIXED HANDBIKE TEAM RELAY
RONSE > RONSE
2.2km/lap
31/08/2025

COURSE PROFILE - MIXED HANDBIKE TEAM RELAY Distance: 2.2km/lap - Elevation: 12m





COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

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COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

President of the Commissaires Panel

- Josée BEDARD (CAN)

Secretary

- Karen O'CALLAGHAN (AUS)

Members

- Walter YUE (HKG)
- Paul WATSON (IRL)
- Christian MAGIERA (GER)
- Ludo SMEYERS (BEL)

Technical Commissaire

- Peter JUDEZ (SLO)

National Appointed Commissaires - 7

- Xavier Vandermeulen
- Jan Weymeersch
- Wim Deblaere
- Peter Lauwagie (Moto commissaire)
- Karlien Duyssens (Moto commissaire)
- Benny Smet (Moto commissaire)

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

- UCI Rules (Part I, II, XVI) & UCI penalty scale
- Commissaires Communique – please read the information
- Daily Communiques, including start lists
- For RR & TT - Safety Bars securely fitted, to both Handbikes and Trikes
- Bike plates, numbers and transponders correctly fitted
- For ITT, Race numbers can be placed in transparent pockets
- For RR Race numbers must be fitted to the outside of the jersey no transparent pockets
- For Handbikes for ITT & RR place numbers on both sides – left and right (Leg or Bike)

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

- For ITT, Pre-Checks for bike – Thursday 9.00 - 12.00 then before the competition at 13.00
- Friday Pre-Checks 08.30 - 9.15 then 9.15 start competition checks
- For ITT, race bike checks 15 minutes prior the start – riders must also present at this time dressed as they intend to compete for Personal Equipment Check
- Call Up RR 10 minutes prior to start – riders must be there when their name is called or be placed at back of grid
- Victory Ceremony (Race clothing, race shoes or trainers, NO headbands or sunglasses)
- Following Cars in TT
- Number of cars as per UCI regulation 16.7.011 - Must observe what is happening around them on the course and not block any riders
- Must have their Cycling Licence on the Windscreen

COMMISSAIRE UPDATE

National Jerseys

- All must have been pre checked at rider registration – non-compliant jerseys will be penalised in line with the UCI regulations

Helmet Colours – for Road defined in 16.10.002

- Wrong coloured Helmet – Not allowed to start – withdrawn and Disqualified

Numbers for Tandem

Pilot: Black number

For the athlete: Red or White number

RR – GENERAL INFORMATION

For non medalists who are estimated to finish close or beyond the estimated start of the next race, the commissaires may at their discretion move the finish line to 300 metres prior to the official finish line and place riders at this point to ensure operations remain on schedule.

Once the finish line is clear they will be permitted to cross the finish line for photo opportunity.



QUESTION

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THANK YOU!

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