



Welcome at the riders briefing



GRAVEL FONDO LIMBURG

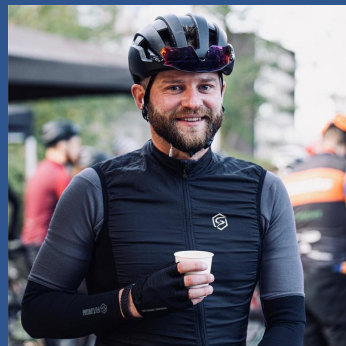
Hosts



Carlo van Nistelrooy
Host



Stefan Duizings
Race Director



Robert Bonestroo
Event Manager



Riders Briefing webinar

Webinar: approximately 45 minutes

In English, we have 17 nationalities in the race and in our audience

The PDF of the presentation will be mailed to you

You can also rewatch this webinar, link will also be shared by email

Agenda

1. About the event
2. Location
3. Route
4. Race regulations
5. Registration procedure
6. Starting procedure
7. Program
8. Practicalities
9. What to expect
10. Questions sent in by mail

We will send the presentation by email tomorrow and you can rewatch the riders briefing



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Home of Cycling:
Shimano Experience Center

Originated from our mission 'Closer to Nature,
Closer to People'. It is a place where we want
everyone to meet with cycling and fishing.





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1 - About the event

- Sunday April 30 - Valkenburg
- Start/Finish Shimano Experience Center
- First edition sold out - 1,000 participants
- UCI Gravel World Series
- Qualify for the UCI Gravel World Championships 2023 in Veneto, Italy
- First 25% per age category will qualify!



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IN GRAVEL

2 - Location

- Start, finish, registration, entertainment and finish festival at Shimano Experience Center
- De Leeuwhof 2, 6301 KZ Valkenburg
- Parking: paid parking in Valkenburg





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START/FINISH SHIMANO EXPERIENCE CENTER



VALKENBURG

Berg en Terblijt

N590

Cauberg

NEERHEM

Vilt

N590

Geul

OUD-
VALKENBURG

SCHIN OP GEUL

Scharn

Bemelerweg

Bemelen

Bemelerberg

Dorpstraat

Sibbe

Gasthuis

kenkerweg

N595

Keutenberg

N278

Cadier en Keer

Groot Welsden

Scheulder

Trichterweg

Eijkerweg



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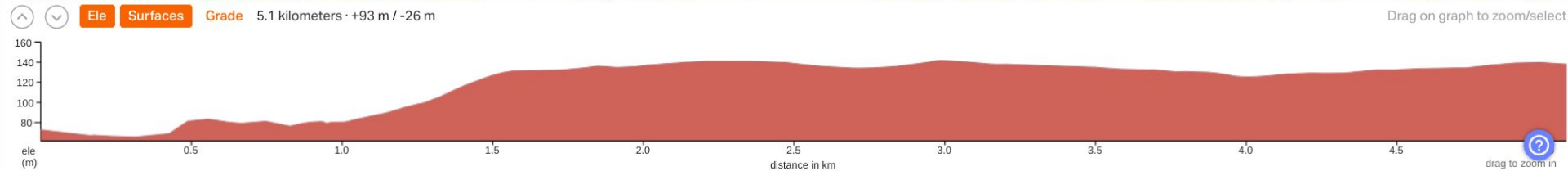
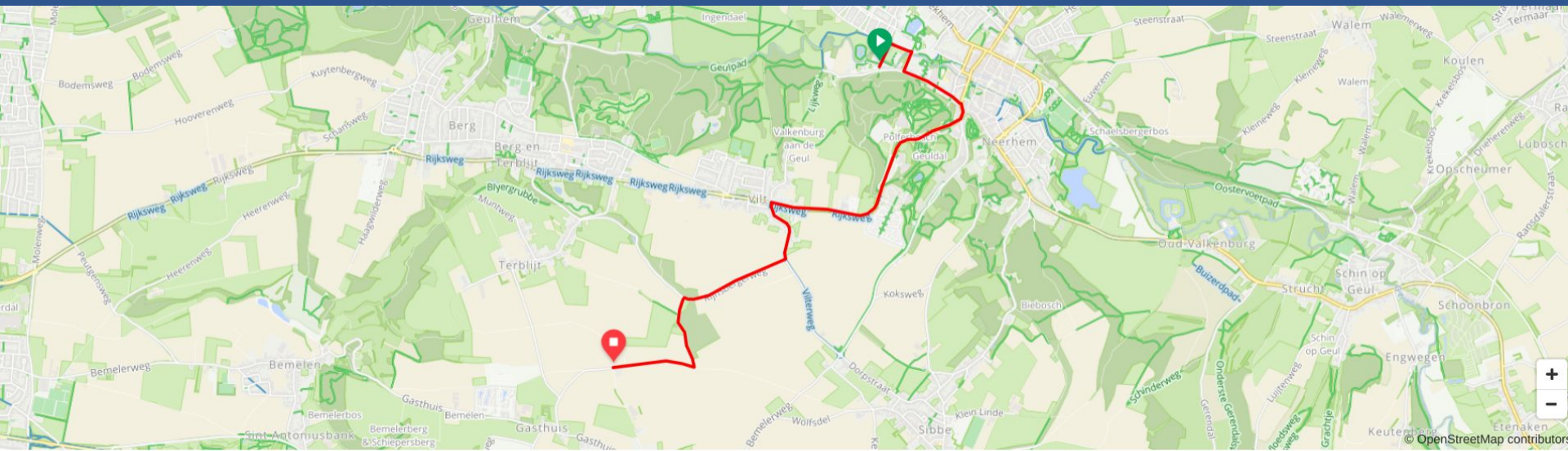
3 - Route - General info

Stefan our race director gives you all details...

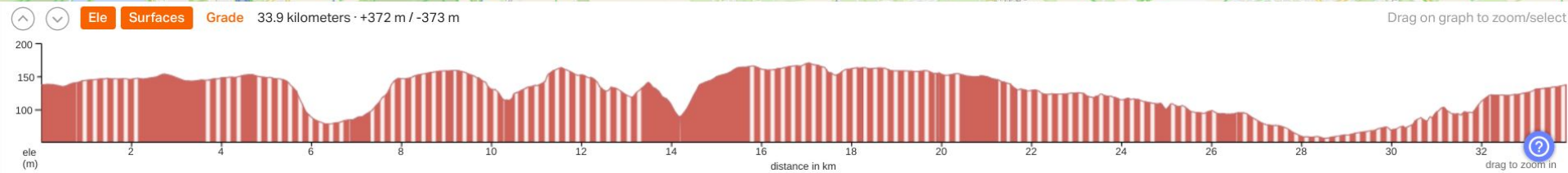
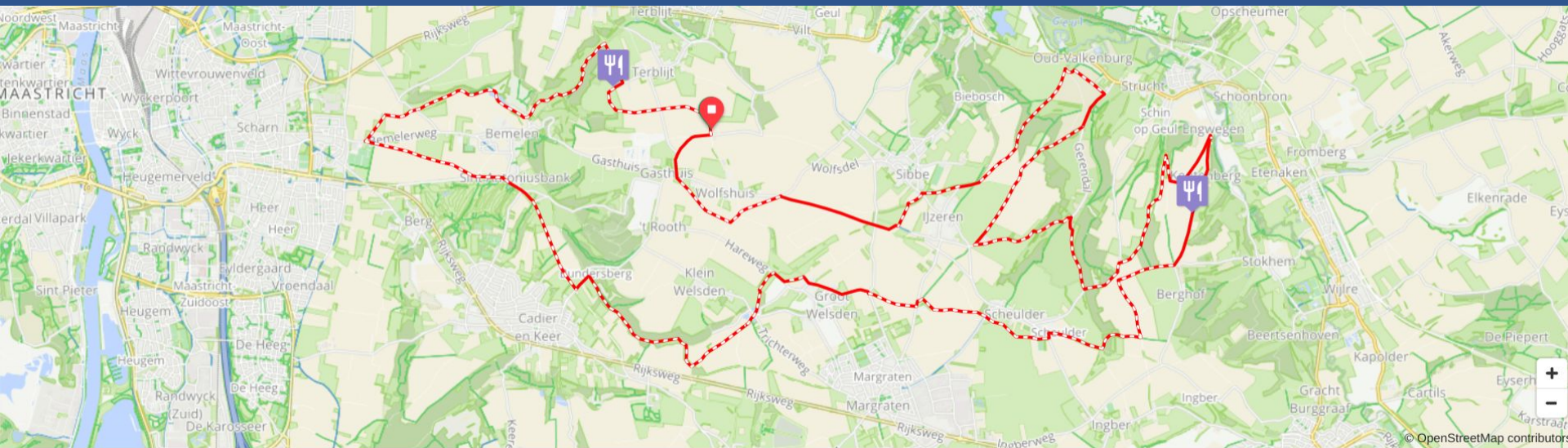
- Lead-in **5.1 km**
- Loop **33.9 km**
- Final stretch **6.1 km**
- *Please note: Provisional*
- *Final route by email (gps file) one week prior to race*



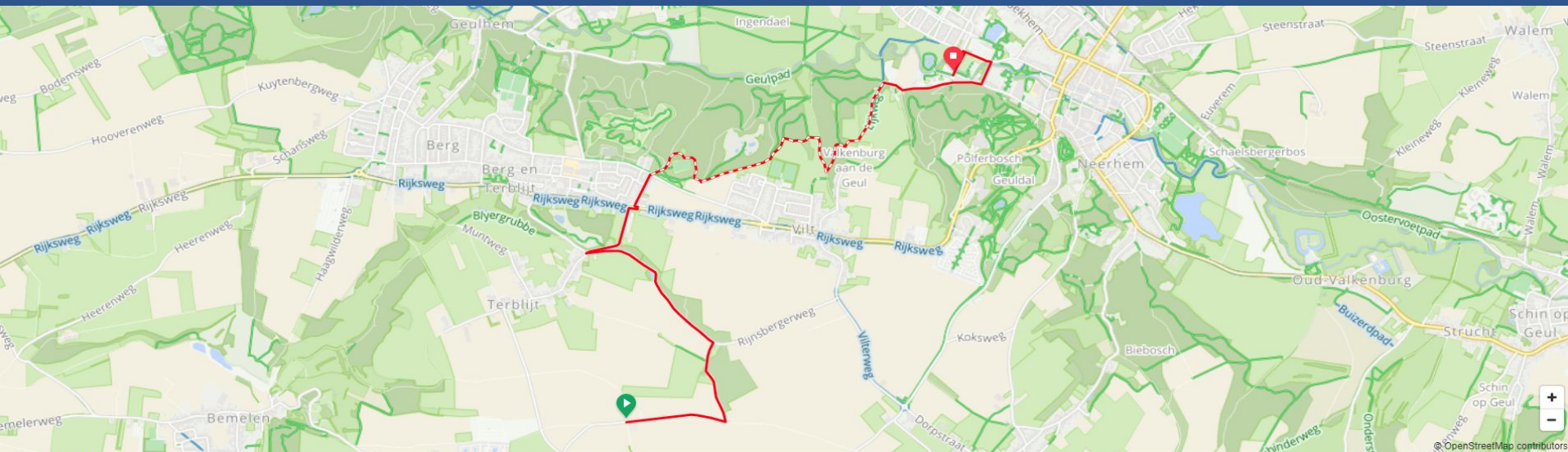
Lead-in 5.1 km (95 hm)



Loop 33.9 km (375 hm)



Final stretch 6.1 km (35 hm)



3 - Route - General Info

- Official qualifier distance UCI Gravel World Championships
 - Men 60+ & women 50+ → 79 km
 - Men 19-59 & women 19-49 → 113 km
- Elevation gain:
 - 79 km → 870 hm (two loops)
 - 113 km → 1250 hm (three loops)



3 - Route

- Mix of climbs like the Cauberg, Keutenberg, technical descents, gravel, *lössgrond* and tarmac roads
- Two feed zones with (limited) technical support per loop (17 km apart)
- GPX files will be shared one week prior to the event





3 - Bikes, spares and tools

- The event is self-reliant. Bring your own tools and spare tires. Other problems can be fixed in the feed zones, limited tools are available. You can change wheels during the race, not your bike
- You may use any type of bike - gravel bike, road bike, mountain bike - with the exception of tandem, recumbent bikes and time trial road bikes





4 - Race regulations

- To start in this qualifying event:
 - a UCI or day license is **mandatory!**
- Please check all [race regulations](#)
- Note: When qualified for the Worlds:
 - at the World Championships you will need an annual (national) license with UCI ID, so **no** day license possible



4 - Age groups

- Age groups
 - Overall men & women
 - 19 - 34y men & women
 - 35 - 39y men & women
 - 40 - 44y men & women
 - 45 - 49y men & women
 - 50 - 54y men & women
 - Etc.

Age Groups applicable to the Gravel World Series are defined by the rider's age on Dec 31 of the year of the qualifier event



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4 - Registration procedure

- Registration location inside (follow signs): Shimano Experience Center
- Saturday April 29 14h00 - 18h00
Sunday April 30 07h00 - 09h00
- Please have your QR code and (if applicable) UCI licence ready when you're at the registration desk



4 - Registration procedure

- To start a UCI or day license is **mandatory!**
- Two separate queues: UCI including check and day license. Follow the signs
- Start package: number plate including chip and body number



5 - Starting procedure

- Mass start at 09h30
- A preferred start box with selected riders (25 riders)
- The start position after preferred start box will be based on age group, in order of registration (in boxes of 50 - 100)
- Gun time is start time



5 - Preferred start box

- The race director allocates the spots
- The selection on the list is unrecallable and undisputable
- Do NOT contact us and question the selection



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6 - UCI Worlds Qualifying

- Qualification for the UCI Gravel World Championships for those riders finishing in the first 25% of their age group
- The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, and not on the number of riders having finished the race. Qualification is always per age group and based on age group results, not on overall results



6 - UCI Worlds Qualifying

- Results will be shared directly after finish at the UCI Qualifying desk
- Winners will receive a UCI Jersey (per category)
- Qualifiers will get a UCI Qualifiers medal (to be picked up on event only)
- All riders will receive a finishers badge



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7 - Program

- Registration
 - Saturday 14h00 - 18h00
 - Sunday 07h00 - 09h00
 - Start 09h30
 - Podium ceremony 14h00 - 14h30
- UCI Award podium



7 - Entertainment

Entertainment program 12h00 - 18h00

- Photo opportunity after finish
- Vinyl draaiers - DJ Collective
- Pumptrack
- Brand Bar & The Basterd barbecue
- Bike expo with partners
- Selfie wall
- Finish alley
- UCI Award ceremony
- And much more...





8 - Practicalities

- Address Shimano Experience Center: De Leeuwhof 2, 6301 KZ Valkenburg
- Paid Parking Valkenburg - follow the signs
- Cashless event
- Bike washing station available



8 - Practicalities

- No lockers
 - Bike parking facilities
 - Shower facilities
 - Pick up your medal and/or jersey at the event - we don't send them afterwards
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- Where to stay?
<https://www.visitzuidlimburg.com/accommodations/>



9 - Communication: what to expect

- Riders briefing
- Roadbook
- QR code and starting number
- Instructions number plate & body number (to be picked up at event location)
- Race regulations
- GPX files
- Program
- Practical information
- Photos and aftermovie
- Survey



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10 - Questions?

- Questions that came in by email



10 - Still got any questions?

- Please send them to:
info@gravelfondolimburg.nl

or check:
<https://en.gravelfondolimburg.nl/frequently-asked-questions>
- [Race regulations](#)
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Thanks and good luck with the preparations and race!