



General Information

- Name of the event:** X-Mass Trophy cyclo-cross / World Cup Cyclo-cross
- Date :** 26 – 12 – 2007
- Organiser:** PRO-CYCLING-VLAANDEREN.BE VZW
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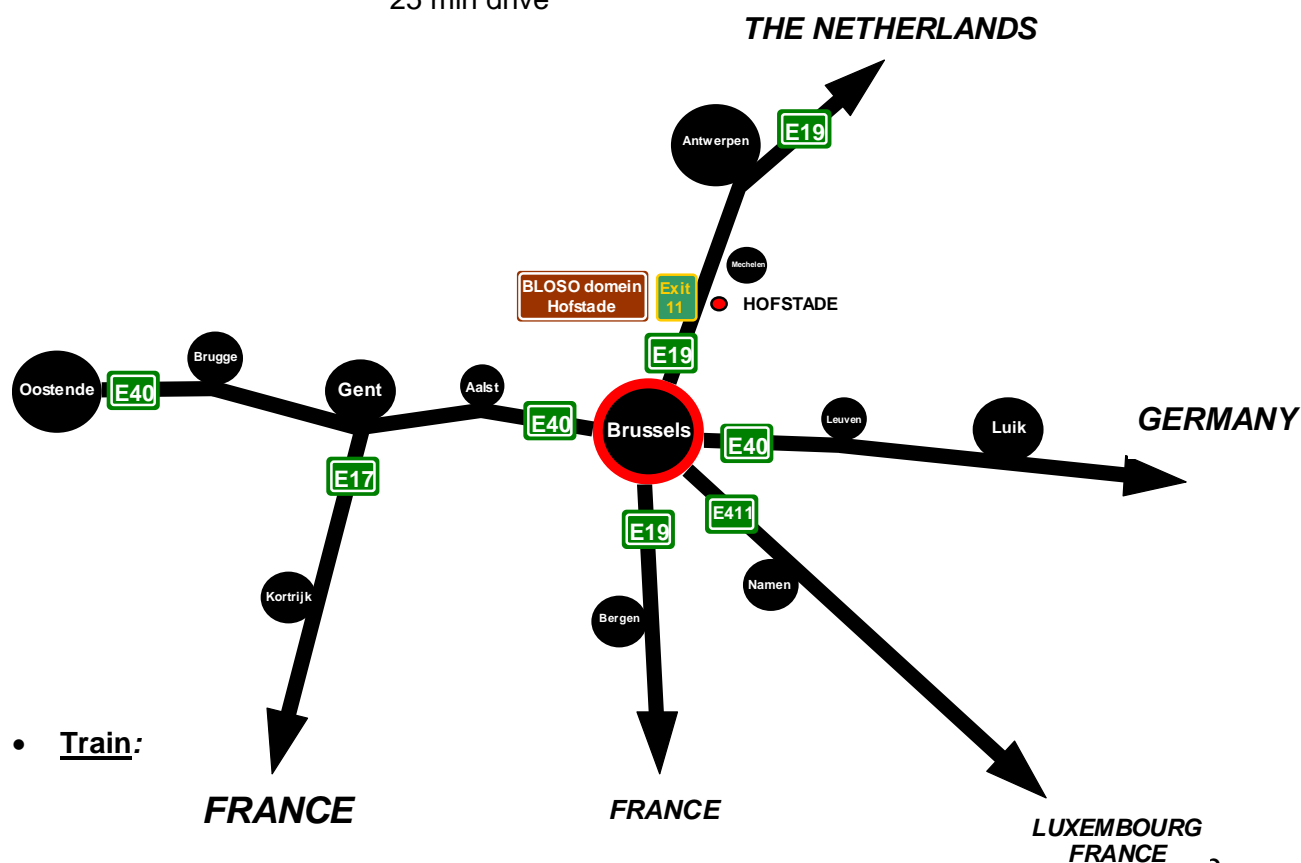
Reference

- 26.12.2001:** 1st X-mass trophy Cyclo-cross “Cat. 3”:
Elite + U23), Women, Junior Men, Cat. C, Masters
- 26.12.2002:** 2nd X-mass trophy Cyclo-cross “Cat. 1”
Elite + U23, Women, Junior Men, Cat. C
- 26.12.2003:** 3rd X-mass trophy Cyclo-cross “Cat. 1”
Elite + U23, Women, Junior Men, Cat. C
A youth promotion program was developed. More than 200 children participated at this event
- 28.12.2004:** 1st UCI World Cup Elite, U23, Women, Junior
- 26.12.2005** 2nd UCI World Cup Elite, Women and international Cyclo-cross U23 and Junior
- 26.12.2006:** 3rd UCI World Cup Elite, U23, Women and Junior

Geographical location/situation

Hofstade is situated near the city of Mechelen, between the capital Brussels (20 km South) and Antwerp (25 km North).
It can be reached easily:

- **By car:**
 - from Brussels: Highway E19 direction Antwerp exit 11 “Hofstade”, direction “Blosso Domain Hofstade” 20 min drive
 - from Antwerp: Highway E19 direction Brussels exit 11 “Hofstade”, direction “Blosso Domain Hofstade” 25 min drive



- **Train:**

- NMBS-station at Hofstade (Muizen-Etterbeek)
- Station Mechelen, take bus direction Grimbergen (lijn 509)
- **Airport:**

Zaventem: 20 km from the circuit, 20 min drive
 Antwerp: 35 km from the circuit, 25 min drive
 Brussels South: 45 km from the circuit, 30 min drive

Hotels

A **sports hotel** with a capacity of 64 beds is located in the centre. Three meeting rooms are available. Special prices are foreseen for top-athletes and for national selections.

The hotel “**Elewijt Centre**” is situated at 1 km of the centre. Capacity: 84 beds

In the city of **Mechelen** a lot of hotels are available.

Official hotel:

NOVOTEL Brussels Airport
 General manager Marc Pradel
 Bedrijvenzone Diegem – Vuurberg
 Leonardo Da Vincilaan 25
 B – 1831 Diegem
 Tel.: +32 (0)2 714 56 21
 Fax.:+32 (0)2 714 56 23
 e-mail: marc.pradel@accor.com
www.accorhotels.com/be

Other hotels:

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| • NH Mechelen **** | +32 15 42 03 03 | 43 rooms |
| • Carolus*** | +32 15 20 38 80 | 22 rooms |
| • Egmont*** | +32 15 42 13 99 | 19 rooms |
| • Gulden Anker n.v.**** | +32 15 42 35 25 | 34 rooms |
| • Hobbit Hotel*** | +32 15 27 20 27 | 21 rooms |
| • Montreal*** | +32 15 20 40 77 | 16 rooms |
| • Express – Holiday Inn*** | +32 15 44 84 20 | 69 rooms |

More details: www.mechelen.be/hotels/

For hotels in Brussels or Antwerp: www.hotels.be

Technical information

All races are run under UCI Regulations.

Total length of round:	2650m
Minimum width:	3m
Overview of the soil:	Asphalt: 450 m
	Sand: 610 m
	Grass: 640 m
	Forrest road: 620 m
	Gravel: 330 m

Passages: min. 14

Pit line: double
Length: 60m
Width: 6m

Start line: Length: 250m (asphalt)
Width: 8m

Finish : Length: 400m
Width 8m

Cfr. Maps

ACCOMMODATION:

- **SECRETARIAT OF THE EVENT:**

Is situated In the hotel of the Bloso Domain Hofstade
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- **PARKING:**

A total of 3440 parking spots are available near the circuit.
Other buffer parking will be foreseen.

- **VIP – ZONE:**

A location nearby the circuit on the beach will be foreseen for VIP's. A VIP-parking will be at approximately 20m of the location.

- **MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

The nearest hospital, St Maarten, is located in Mechelen at approximately 8 km of the circuit

AZ St Maarten
Leopoldstraat 2
B - 2800 Mechelen

(+32)15 / 40.95.11

Also nearby is the UZ at Leuven.

UZ Leuven
Herestraat 49
B - 3000 Leuven
tel. 016 33 22 11
e-mail: info@uzleuven.be

During the race 2 doctors and 1 post of the Flemish Red Cross will be available .

- **DOPE TESTING CENTRE:**

At the first floor of the Bloso Sport hotel
-2 waiting rooms
-1 room for administration
Doping tests will be executed by UCI doctor.

- **MEDIA CENTRE**

Is located in the hotel of the Bloso centre. It will be equipped with telephones, faxes and enough wiring to e-mail.
ISDN-lines are foreseen to make an easier transfer

- **PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**

The public address system is coordinated by one speaker at the finish.
The race commentary is given by a mobile unit.

- **CHANGING ROOMS**

At the sports hall:
Number: 4
Showers: 20

OPENING DAYS OF BANKS, SUPERMARKETS, CHEMISTS

Banks: Monday to Friday: 9.00 – 12.30 + 14.00 – 16.00
Saturday: 9.00 – 12.30

Supermarkets: Monday to Thursday + Saturday: 9.00 – 20.00
Friday: 9.00 – 21.00

Chemists: Monday to Friday: 9.00 – 12.30 + 14.00 – 18.00
Saturday: 9.00 – 12.30