

# **Inspection Report**

2018 EDSO 4th European Deaf Mountain Bike Championship

Anhée, Belgium

5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2018

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### **Location:**

Anhée is a Walloon municipality located in the Belgian province of Namur.

Location: 50°19′N 04°53′E Population: 7100 residents

Sea level: 109m

Website: <a href="http://www.anhee.be/">http://www.anhee.be/</a>

Currency: Euro

Airports: Bruxelles approx. 100km





According to the agreement with the **BDC** (**Belgian Deaf Sport Committee** – **Belgian French Federation**), inspections of the track were made on *Friday, May*  $26^{th}$  and *Saturday, May*  $27^{th}$  2017 to be ready for the Deaf MTB Championships 2018.

#### **Representatives:**

Claude Doublet BEL Financial
OC BDC – Belgian French Federation
Jean-Pierre Fauconnier

BEL TD Mountain Bike BDC – Belgian French Federation

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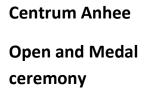
President BDC – Belgian French Federation

Nicolas Rettmann BEL

Secretary BDC – Belgian French Federation

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The meeting began at 10:00 am on Friday, the 26th of May, in the hotel lobby. All those present were introduced to one another.

All pending points were reviewed and discussed. The host BDC, under the command of the general secretary Nicolas Rettman, was well informed and listed all points, which contributed to the great success of the event.

Anhee offers all structures needed within a maximum of 7km radius.

The airport is located in Brussels, which is approximately 100 km. A shuttle transfer from the airport, to and from the venue is offered at certain times with pre-reservation.

The suggested hotel provides 100 beds and was temporary reserved by the BDC during the European Championships 2018. At a later date, the BDC will create a tender with a reservation of the participating nations for the hotel.

After the meeting the hotel was viewed, including all facilities.

The hotel includes a conference room suitable for the daily team leader meetings and as a large bike storage room.

A big hall is also available for the closing ceremony.

After the presentation of the venue, the village centre of Anhee, with it's beautiful and generous plaza, was visited.

Lunch was held in the sports facility of "Complexe Sportif et Culturel d Anhée", located 3 km away. These facilities were also shown. There is a gym, where the daily get-togethers, as well as the general information's take part. Changing rooms and showers are available. A room for doping checks is on site too.

The events XCO and XCR will take part in the nearby city called Warat, approx. 4 km from the hotel - the disciplines XCM and XCE however on the mentioned sports ground.

We were all informed about the required doping checks.

The "Deaf MTB Europacup for Clubs" took place the next day and day after, therefore I could not get a better photo to outline the routes.

All distance profiles are suspected for the European Championship. We discussed suggestions for improvement after both of the races.

On Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 15:00 pm we held a final meeting. We reviewed and spoke about all experiences of the two days event.

Anhée, 28. Mai 2017

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# Hotel Les Jardin De La Molignée



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## **Meeting room**



Closing ceremony, Banquet



Cross Country XCO and Team Relay XCR

#### **Poster**



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