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# OPEN BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

## SHORT COURSE

JURYGUIDE



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Dear Official,

From Friday 7 until Sunday 9 November, the Open Belgian Championships Short Course 2025 will take place at Lago Rozenbroeken in Ghent.

With this guide, we would like to inform you about the officials who will act in the jury and help guide the competition in the right direction and we would also like to provide you with all the practical information you need.

We are sincerely grateful for your contribution and look forward to working together to make this event a success.

Thank YOU for helping make it all possible.

Kind Regards,

Kim Van Malderen

General Director | Secretary General  
Royal Belgian Swimming Federation



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# Practical arrangements

## Tickets

Tickets? Even as an official, you need a ticket to gain access to the Rozenbroeken complex. We would like to list a number of points for this. The map at the bottom of this page indicates all the places.

1. Go to [the official webshop](#) with the password: "OBC25JURY" and select the ticket per day you are officiating:
  - your entrance ticket to enter;
  - when registering, you will also be asked for your polo size
2. When entering the building from the parking, you can use the changing rooms. You can store your clothes and belongings in a locker in this dressing room. Please bring a one-euro coin.
3. The organising club will provide you with a small breakfast at the cafeteria of the swimming pool. You can also register with the main jury there.
4. Backpacks, handbags, tote bags, etc. can be stored in the lockers in the changing room. We like to have as few bags as possible in the official room.

## Clothing and equipment

We would like to draw your attention to the following agreements regarding clothing and materials to be used:

1. You wear a white Belswim polo while you are on duty;
2. You wear long black trousers while performing the duties;
3. You provide your own clipboard. If it is not from arena, you tape other brands;
4. You provide a properly functioning stopwatch yourself;
5. You provide your own writing materials, including backup;

## New partner: arena

After a partnership with Speedo for many years, it was decided to work with arena as a technical partner from January 1st, 2025.

During the events all material was and will be completely rebranded, whereby no Speedo (or other swim brand) logo will be visible. We therefore kindly ask everyone to use material that does not carry any other "swimming brand" than arena.

As an official at the Belgian Championships, you will receive a new arena polo, with a maximum of three polos provided per person.

These will be provided at the rest area at the entrance. In order to be able to estimate the necessary sizes, we kindly request to fill in the question correctly when registering, IF YOU HAVE not enough polos. We ask to all officials who have had already polos, bring them with you.

SIZING SYSTEM MAN/UNISEX											
POINTS	CM	BODY MEASURES									
		A	Height	130	150	166	168	172	178	180	182
B	Chest	60	75	88	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
C	Waist	60	68	73	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
D	Hips	70	75	88	90	95	100	105	110	115	120
SIZE RANGE											
F	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
USA	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
UK	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
I	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
D	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	
AUS	4XS	3XS	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	



## Black trousers during every national championship

Belswim prefers long black casual trousers for officials because of their professional and uniform appearance. Black looks neat, is less susceptible to stains and discolouration, and requires less maintenance than white.

In addition, long trousers offer more comfort and protection in changing conditions around the pool. This choice is in line with the international trend and contributes to a consistent, neat and recognisable presentation of the officials during the Open Belgian Championships. This change applies not only to swimming, but also to artistic swimming, open water swimming, diving and masters.

Remark: No competing brand of our sponsor arena on the trousers (preferably without any logo or with arena)

## Finals

During the final session we will opt for a clean deck during the athletes presentation. This means that there will be no more chairs and tables on the starting platform. You will find chairs on the side of the pool.

The A and B finals per competition event take place alternately. Before the presentation of the swimmers of the A finals, the officials go behind the scenes, so that the pontoon is completely empty for the swimmers. After the presentation of the swimmers, the officials walk to their place under the impulse of the Chief. When everyone is ready, the starting procedure can begin.

After each A-final the officials remain in their place and finish their administration. The swimmers of the A-final come out of the water, the swimmers of the B-final come onto the pontoon and we can start the presentation. This will be discussed further during the jury meeting prior to the final session.

## Jury presentation

We are proud of our jury members and would like to put them in the spotlight at the beginning of each Finals session. At the start of the afternoon session, the entire jury is introduced to the audience and the trainers.

The jury members will in the callroom (at the turn side of the swimming pool) behind the black screens. The chairman, referees and starters will gather at the podium zone.

The further course of the jury composition and the exact time of gathering will be communicated during the jury meeting.

## Resolution Desk

After a successful test earlier this year, a number of new things will be implemented. A first innovation is the introduction of the Resolution Desk. The Resolution Desk is part of the jury table and is responsible for the communication between the jury and the delegate(s) of the clubs. There is therefore no direct contact between the club and the members of the jury table.

### Additional message of the Chairman

Check both lists carefully (chief jury and lane officials). You may be listed for a role on both lists.

Wearing long black trousers is mandatory (for both men and women). Black shorts, bermudas, skirts, or leggings are not allowed.

# Main Jury

Name	Surname	Function	7/11		8/11		9/11	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Uyttersprot	Danny	Voorzitter	X	X	X	X	X	X
Urbain-Schroeder	Pascale	Juge Arbitre Messieurs	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herman	Jasper	Kamprechter Dames	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vanthuyne	Julien	Starter Dames	X	X	X	X	X	X
Halsberghe	Tony	Starter Heren	X	X	X	X	X	X
Desfosses	Etienne	Jury Secretaris	X	X	X	X	X	X
Frantzen	Stéphane	Secretaire de jury	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dolphen	Martine	Chief Chrono	X	X	X	X	X	X
Helsen	Jan	Chef keerpunten	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blancquaert	Yves	Resolution Desk	X	X	X	X	X	X
Guillemyn	Vincent	Resolution Desk					X	X
Sulmont	Trui	Zwemrechter	X	X	X	X	X	X
Van Gysel	Maarten	Zwemrechter			X	X		
Cornelissen	Raf	Zwemrechter					X	X
Pugenger	Stéphane	Juge de Nage	X	X	X	X	X	X
Guillemyn	Vincent	Zwemrechter			X	X		
Zeraidi	Abdelaziz	Juge de Nage					X	X
Heyerick	Dieter	Oproepkamer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Debaets	Elke	Oproepkamer	X	X	X	X	X	X
Laviolette	Philippe	Chambre d'appel	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hessens	Philippe	Chambre d'appel	X	X	X	X	X	X
Joos	Franky	Aankomstrechter	X	X	X	X	X	X
Verstrepen	Peggy	Aankomstrechter			X	X	X	X
Czarnecka	Agnieszka	Juge a l'arrivé			X	X	X	X
Koevoets	Jane	Micro	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bisback	Geert	PC	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Jury - effective - part 1

Name	Surname	License	7/11		8/11		9/11	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Abts	Els	BRABO/20996/76			X	X	X	X
Aelbrecht	Kelly	ZCK/22148/81	X	X				
Bajot	Pascal	LGN/071265/78			X	X		
Bennani	Khobeib	HN/067284			X	X	X	X
Bervoets	Heidi	KAZS/21201/76					X	X
Christiaens	Frederique	KZK/11107/75					X	X
Cornelissen	Raf	BRABO/11135/73	X	X	X	X		
Czarnecka	Agnieszka	CNBA/056550	X	X				
De Mul	Tom	MEGA/11198/05					X	X
Decambray	Veronique	UZKZ/21052/79			X	X		
Delie	Dries	ISWIM/11137/81					X	X
Depierreux	Christophe	MOSAN/006174	X	X				
Desmyttere	Els	TZT/21113/73					X	X
Diddens	Els	BRABO/21436/78			X	X		
Duterme	Christophe	NOC					X	X
Flasselaers	Vanessa	STZ/21018/83	X	X	X	X	X	X
Franchini	Nadja	BRABO/21486/67			X	X		
François	Ewout	TZT/11031/78			X	X		
Geerinckx	Sofie	TSZ/21034/78	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gosuin	Bruno	MOSAN/005858	X	X	X	X	X	X
Guillemyn	Vincent	TIME/11011/76	X	X				
Heirman	Els	STW/21037/70					X	X
Heyerick	Axel	UZKZ/11178/00					X	X
Hilal	Isam	CNBA/056551	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hoste	Nathalie	MEGA/21026/75	X	X			X	X
Jacobs	An	HOZT/21087/84			X	X	X	X
Janssens	Sofie	KAZS/20213/77			X	X		
Kersten	Valerie	HN/063277	X	X				

# Jury - effective - part 2

Name	Surname	License	7/11		8/11		9/11	
			AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Kindt	Hannelore	MEGA/21139/81			X	X	X	X
Kindt	Andy	TZT/11066/78	X	X				
Lawaese	Sylvie	UZKZ/21157/74	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lecocq	Raphaël	LGN/015873/82	X	X				
Leyssens	Evi	DBT/21122/81	X	X				
Lhoir	Denis	AQUABLA/080665					X	X
Mattheus	Bart	TRUST/11144/74			X	X		
Naessens	Patricia	TRUST/21146/73	X	X			X	X
Peeters	Jill	BRABO/21365/80	X	X				
Soulié	Frédérique	NOC			X	X		
Soumillion	Nathalie	MHN/091521/85					X	X
Springael	Marleen	SCZ/21005/76					X	X
Thyvelen	Lode	ZB/11056/75			X	X		
Van Genechten	Jan	LAQUA/11501/68					X	X
Van Gysel	Maarten	MEGA/11374/77	X	X			X	X
Vanderlinden	Erwin	LAQUA/11298/80			X	X	X	X
Vanderstraeten	Heidi	HZS/21048/71			X	X	X	X
Vangrootloon	Didier	HZS/11371/85			X	X		
Vanherck	An	DBT/21159/77					X	X
Vanhoudt	Nathalie	DBT/21171/82			X	X		
Verluyten	Philippe	TSZ/11102/72			X	X		
Vermaut	Etienne	LAQUA/11653/76	X	X	X	X		
Verroken	Bart	ZIOS/11129/73	X	X				
Verschueren	Sofie	HOZT/21010/77	X	X				
Verstrepen	Peggy	ZGEEL/21037/76	X	X				
Volckaert	Sven	ZIOS/11118/80			X	X	X	X
Warnon	Bernard	SCZ/11067/67	X	X	X	X		
Zeraidi	Abdelaziz	CNBA/013099/59	X	X	X	X		



would like to thank the following partners



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