



Brussels Orienteering Challenge #1

11.10.2026 – Rhode St Genese

— BRIEFING —

Welcome to the Merry Horse Equestrian Centre!

The organization of this Sunday morning is done with a reduced number of organizers. Please read these instructions carefully.

Timetable

Secretariat : from 08:15
Start : 09:00 - 11:30 (ultimate limit!)
Withdrawal of control posts : from 13:30

Race Location : [Merry Horse Equestrian Centre](#)

- Bar and snacks at the Merry Horse guinguette ([see menu](#))
- Please respect the premises:
 - Do not leave your bags or eat picnics at the bar or inside
 - Do not go inside with dirty shoes

Parking

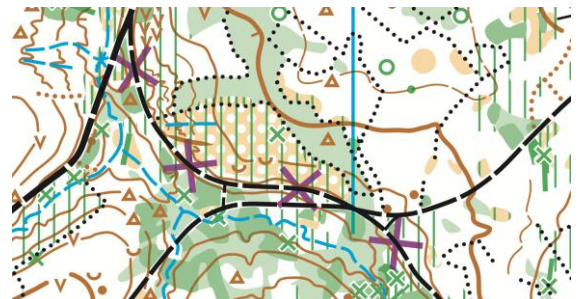
- Parking is in the streets of the district
- Please respect the highway code and the properties of the inhabitants

Race office (CC)

- **3 lanes planned:**
 - **Pre-registered** (to receive card + definitions)
 - **On-site registration for FRSO and OV affiliates** with your SI finger
 - **Registration on site for "others"**
(FRSO and OV without SI finger, non-affiliated or other federation)
- Possibility to reset your SI finger ("Clear" then "Check")

Terrain

- **Very varied**, between cathedral beech forest typical of the Sonian Forest and many areas of dense vegetation. Areas of brambles punctual but correctly drawn (green hatching to be avoided).
- The **bridleways** are barred with purple crosses on the map: they can be crossed **but under no circumstances taken !**
- **Green, short blue and long blue trail** : a very inconspicuous path is marked with white tape (red/white tape)



Map, categories & control post descriptions

- "Les Trois Espinettes", scale 1:10,000 / 1:7,500, equidistance 2.5 m, summer 2025 edition

Parcours Omloop	Niveau	Distance Afstand	Dénivelé Hoogteverschil	Postes Posten	Échelle Schaal
1	Noir très long	9,5 km	170 m	29	1 : 10 000
2	Noir long	7,7 km	180 m	22	1 : 10 000
3	Noir moyen	5,9 km	120 m	17	1 : 10 000
4	Noir court	3,2 km	70 m	13	1 : 7 500
5	Rouge long	6,0 km	115 m	20	1 : 10 000
6	Rouge court	2,9 km	70 m	12	1 : 7 500
7	Bleu long	5,5 km	80 m	17	1 : 10 000
8	Bleu court	2,7 km	35 m	12	1 : 7 500
9	Vert	2,3 km	25 m	11	1 : 7 500

- The cards will be **distributed at the secretariat**.
For fair play, do not study your map before taking the start
- **Control post descriptions:** also distributed at the secretariat (NOT printed on the card)

Departure

- At **1200 m** from the CC (follow the small flags planted in the ground and the tape)
- **Self-service departure.** This means that there will be no organizer at the start.
 - Leave 1 minute after the previous rider on the same circuit
 - Please let the people who arrived before you in the start zone leave before you
- If this has not been done at the race office, do not forget to pass your SI finger in the "Clear" and then "Check" stations
- The timing will start when you pass your SI finger in the "Start" station

Arrival

- Near the secretariat (CC)
- **Don't forget to go to the computer** to unload the race information from your SI finger