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27 - 31 AUGUST 2025

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Join the action!

As From August 27 to 31, 2025, spectators have the unique opportunity to join the finest urban orienteering experiences Belgium has to offer, right in the heart of the action at the European Orienteering Championships.

In 2025, ASOM reaches its 10th anniversary, and the occasion is celebrated with an extraordinary 5-day orienteering festival during EOC. This unique celebration brings together the two most cherished activities for any orienteer: Running an orienteering course and watching elite orienteers doing their orienteering course.

The program features a variety of Sprint Orienteering events and extended Urban City Races. These races are strategically aligned with the EOC races, ensuring that spectators minimize travel and have the chance to witness the EOC races live either before or after their own race.

Our collection of course setters is a reflection of orienteering in Flanders. Young and elder, from Flanders, Wallonia and our northern neighbours. But all of them, they share our love for urban orienteering.

We hope you will enjoy the EOC TOUR!



rest in peace

Mattia Debertolis

1. Program

	EOC TOUR	EOC
Wednesday 27th August	14h-16h Urban Sprint **Kapermolen**	19h Sprint Relay **Hasselt**
Thursday 28th August	10h-12h Urban Long **Hasselt**	14h-16h Knock-Out Qualification **Geel**
Friday 29th August	10h-12h Urban Sprint **Geel** 19h-21h Indoor **Geel (Thomas More)**	13h24 - 17h30 Knock-Out Finals **Geel**
Saturday 30th August	10h - 12h Urban Long **Herentals**	Rest day
Sunday 31st August	12h45 - 13h45 Urban Sprint **Lier**	9h30-11h45 Sprint Qualification **Lier** 15h15-18h Sprint Final **Lier**

*All times are in Central European Summer Time (UTC/GMT +2 hours).

2. Event Office

The Event Office for the EOC Tour will be in the race arena for the day: see details per day.
It is not the same as the EOC2025 Event Office for Elites.

Opening hours :

- Wednesday 27/08 – 12h-18h
- Thursday 28/08 – 9h-14h
- Friday 29/08 – 9h-14h and 18h-22h
- Saturday 30/08 – 9h-14h
- Sunday 31/08 – 11h-16h

We hope you will enjoy the EOC TOUR!



3. Organisation and contact



3.1. Contact information

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EOC TOUR team

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Course Setters –
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- **William Tonneau**
- **Dirk Goossens**
- **Peter Bleyens**
- **Olaf Woertel**

Mapper –
- **Dirk Goossens**
- **Peter Bleyens**
- **Jeremy Genar**
- **Karl Vervoort**

Timing and IT – **Jeroen Hoeckx**
Start – **Pascal Mylle**

Social Media

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/Eoc2025

Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/eoc2025/

4. Runner's info



4.1. Start lists

- https://helga-o.com/start/

4.2. Results

- https://helga-o.com/webres/

4.3. Bib numbers

Bib-numbers can be picked up at the EOC Tour Event Office. Bib-numbers should be worn at all times during the races. You will not be allowed to start without a bib-number.

4.4. Punching system

The punching system used at the EOC Tour is the Sportident system. AIR-mode will be activated. Rental SI-cards will be available at the Event Office. The finish control will be in AIR-mode too, the start will be Punch start (not in AIR-mode).

When using a SIAC Sportident, punching is wireless and touch-free: there is no need for physical contact between timing chip and control unit. There is no need to physically hit the control.

4.5. Start procedure

Signage will be in place to get to the start, which is always located within walking distance of the event center. Follow the red arrows marked 'KONO'.

Each runner is responsible for clearing the memory of their chip at the start. At the start zone, there will be a clear and check available.

During each stage, you present yourself 3 minutes before your start.
There will be two extra corridors. One for the City Run (day entries) and one for latecomers, elites and volunteers. Don't stress if you would be late: we will be working with punch start. Always report to the start officials.

Normal flow:

- Clear and check before entering the boxes.
- Box -3min – Attendance list
- Box -2min – Control descriptions and SI-check
- Box -1min – Map box
- Don't forget to punch start!

4.6. Special mapping symbols

The following special symbols are used:

Symbol 531: *Prominent man made feature* will be used for special man made objects. This is mainly for playground features.

Symbol 530: *Prominent man made feature* is used for eye-catching man-made objects such as artwork (excluding benches / seats / light poles & cairns or monuments).

Symbol 530 (black circle) is also used for temporary control objects, such as prominent EOC-flag.

Symbol 526 : *Cairn, memorial or small monument* is used for statues and monuments.

4.7. Mapping remarks

All maps are according to ISSprOM2019-2.

On day 1, there is a multilevel area, where standard mapping couldn't be used. Normally underpassages should be marked with 'shark teeth'. But because of the circular shape of openings in the upper level, the 'shark teeth' wouldn't be visible. For that reason, we used the normal 'unpassable wall'-symbol if the opening is completely circular. But know that on the lower level, there is no wall. If you can enter the lower level in that clearing, 'shark teeth' are still used.



4.8. Artificial fences

Artificial fences might be used during the EOC tour races.

4.9. Tape

During the race, sometimes tape will be used to mark unpassable areas. These will not be artificial barriers. The tape might be used to make sure mapping is clear, e.g. to fix holes in hedges or fences. This white tape will be marked either with 'Orienteering' or 'No passage for Orienteering'



4.10. Toilets

There will be toilets available in every race arena. Showers will not be available. There will be no toilets near the start.

4.11. Refreshments

There will be limited refreshments available. At the finish, small bites will be available for anybody who finished his or her race.
There will be a limited bar available in every race arena.

4.12. Abandoning race

If for any reason, an athlete decides to abandon the race, we kindly request they still pass by the download at the finish. That way we know that everybody has safely returned.

4.13. Complaints + Jury

A jury of three people is appointed for the EOC Tour races. Olga Zwikker (NED), Joachim Stamer (GER) and Rudi Aerts (BEL).

The procedure for complaints

- Complaint from an athlete to the organization
  - This will be done before the start of the next race.
    Or 15 min after the final result of the last day.
- Handling of the complaint by the organization and forming a decision
- Possibility for a protest, regarding the decision
- Handling of the protest by the jury and forming a final decision.

4.14. Weather

We hope for nice, warm and dry weather. Most of the days, we have a capacity to stay in dry environments. But make sure to take jackets and umbrellas for real Flemish weather. In warm weather, be sure to hydrate before, after and if needed even during the race!

4.15. Clothing

Metal spikes or metal dobbed shoes are not allowed. There are no further restrictions on clothing.

4.16. Emergencies

If you need to contact emergency services (police, fire service, ambulance service), the general emergency number in Belgium is 112.

4.17. Embargo

The embargoed areas for EOC2025 can be found **here**.

For EOC Tour participants, there is NO strict embargo on this zone. Moving around to your accommodation, restaurants and shops is allowed. No orienteering of any kind should take place within the embargoed areas until the competition day. Competitors should not gain familiarity of the terrain by walking or running around in the terrain, testing route choices, with or without any map.

Do note that the embargo is still a strict embargo for EOC2025 participants. Competitors, team officials, and other persons who, through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the EOC2025 competition, are not allowed to enter an embargoed area unless explicitly permitted to do so by the organizer.

4.18. Prizes

There is an overall ranking for all categories with a podium ceremony after the last race on Sunday the 31th of August.

The “Scottish system” will be used to calculate the overall ranking.

The points are calculated like this and the winner time is the time of the fastest runner in your category.

(Time of the winner / Your time) x 1000 = points for that race.
The indoor race is NOT part of the overall ranking.

4.19. Day entry

There is 1 day entry each day. 6km on a ‘long’ day and 4km on a ‘sprint’ day. You can enter for this race at the registration desk at the event center or via: **www.cityruns.be**

4.20. Transport

All cities can easily (and cheaply) be reached by train from all big cities in Belgium.
See **www.belgiantrain.be** for more information.

All Event Centers are withing walking distance (about 2km) of the train stations.

5. Race information



5.1. Day 1 - Hasselt

Wednesday August 27th – Urban Sprint

Event Center

GO! Next Sportschool Hasselt
Elfde-Liniestraat 14
3500 Hasselt

Parkings

- Park H – Trichterheideweg 11 (above ground - free) – 1.2-1.5 km to the Event Center
- Dusartplein (above ground - paying) – 400m to the Event Center
- Q-Park Dusart (underground - paying) – 400m to the Event Center

Program:

- 12h00 EOC Tour Event Office opens
- 14h00 First start EOC Tour
- 16h00 Last start EOC Tour
- 18h00 EOC Tour Event Office closes
- 18h00 EOC Opening Ceremony (Hasselt)
- 19h00 EOC Start Sprint Relay (Hasselt)
- +- 20h30 EOC Medal Ceremony (Hasselt)

Distance to start from event center	250m
Distance from finish to event center	0m
Map	Hasselt Kapermolen
Scale	1/4000 for most categories. 1/3000 for M/W Children -12 and M/W Hypervet 75+ Categories M/W Ultravet 65+ can choose between 1/3000 or 1/4000.
Contour interval	2m
Edition	August 2025
Mapper	Karl Vervoort
Club	HAMOK
Course setter	Corentin Tonneau

Terrain

The race is held on the grounds of several clustered campuses of colleges and high schools. Large and small buildings are spread out, surrounded by sport fields, green or grassy areas and playgrounds. Part of the course also goes through the park Kapermolen along the river 'Demer.'

Safety

The majority of the course will be low in car traffic. Please use the indicated pedestrian crossings and pedestrian underpass to cross the more busy streets. Watch out for bicycles and respect pedestrians strolling through the park.

EOC 2025 Arena:

Verbindingsplein, 3500 Hasselt.
About 1 km from the EOC Tour Event Center.

Course	Category	Scale	Distance	Controls
1	M Elite	1/4000	3.9 km	24
2	W Elite	1/4000	3.4 km	19
3	M Open M Junior -20	1/4000	3.7 km	21
4	W Open	1/4000	3.3 km	18
5	M Vet 40+	1/4000	3.4 km	20
6	M Supervet 55+	1/4000	2.9 km	19
7	W Vet 40+	1/4000	2.9 km	19
8	W Junior -20 M Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	2.9 km	16
9	M Youth -16 W Supervet 55+	1/4000	2.8 km	15
10	W Youth -16 W Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	2.5 km	15
11	M/W Hypervet 75+	1/3000	2.3 km	15
12	M/W Children -12	1/3000	2.0 km	16
13	City Run	1/4000	4.2 km	30



5.2. Day 2 - Hasselt

Thursday August 28th – Urban Long

Event Center

GO! Next Sportschool Hasselt
Elfde-Liniestraat 14
3500 Hasselt

Parkings

- Park H – Trichterheideweg 11 (above ground - free) – 1.2-1.5 km to the Event Center
- Dusartplein (above ground - paying) – 400m to the Event Center
- Q-Park Dusart (underground - paying) – 400m to the Event Center

Program:

- 09h00 EOC Tour Event Office opens
- 10h00 First start EOC Tour
- 12h00 Last start EOC Tour
- 14h00 EOC Tour Event Office closes
- 14h00 EOC KO Sprint Qualification (Geel)

Distance to start from event center	800m
Distance from finish to event center	0m
Map	Hasselt Kapermolen
Scale	1/3000 & 1/4000
Contour interval	2m
Edition	July 2025
Mapper	Karl Vervoort
Club	OMEGA
Course setter	William Tonneau

Terrain

The course will lead you through the historical city center of Hasselt, with narrow windy roads and lots of alleyways and small passages. Next to the city, there is also a more residential area, with wider streets and more green areas.

Safety

There will be car traffic in the area, so watch out and respect the traffic rules. Also watch out for bicycles. Please use the indicated pedestrian crossings and pedestrian underpass to cross the more busy streets.

Course	Category	Scale	Distance	Controls
1	M Elite	1/4000	4.4 km	20
2	W Elite	1/4000	3.8 km	20
3	M Open M Junior -20	1/4000	9.6 km	41
4	W Open	1/4000	8.6 km	35
5	M Vet 40+	1/4000	9.2 km	41
6	M Supervet 55+	1/4000	8.3 km	37
7	W Vet 40+	1/4000	7.4 km	37
8	W Junior -20 M Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	6.8 km	33
9	M Youth -16 W Supervet 55+	1/4000	6.2 km	29
10	W Youth -16 W Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	4.8 km	22
11	M/W Hypervet 75+	1/3000	2.9 km	17
12	M/W Children -12	1/3000	2.5 km	17
13	City Run	1/4000	6.0 km	31

5.3. Day 3 - Geel

Friday August 29th – Urban Sprint & Indoor

Event Center

The event center of the sprint will be at
Stedelijk Zwembad Geel
Fehrenbachstraat 26A
2440 Geel

The event center of the indoor race will be at
Stedelijke Sporthal Axion
Zwaarvoordersspoor 4
2440 Geel

Parkings

Because we would like you to be here an entire day, we have one free parking for the whole day. It is quite a walk to the Event Center (2.5-3km)

Campus Thomas More Geel
Kleinhoefstraat 4
2440 Geel

Program:

- 09h00 EOC Tour Event Office opens (Urban sprint arena)
- 10h00 First start EOC Tour
- 12h00 Last start EOC Tour
- 14h00 EOC Tour Event Office closes (Urban sprint arena)
- 13h24 EOC Knock Out Sprint Finals (Geel)
- +- 17h45 EOC Medal Ceremony (Geel)
- 18h00 EOC Tour Event Office opens (Indoor arena)
- 19h00 First start Indoor race (Campus Thomas More Geel)
- 21h00 Last start Indoor race
- 22h00 EOC Tour Event Office closes (Indoor arena)

5.3.1. Morning: Urban Sprint

Distance to start from event center	300m
Distance from finish to event center	0m
Map	Geel
Scale	1/4000 for most categories. 1/3000 for M/W Children -12 and M/W Hypervet 75+. Categories M/W Ultravet 65+ can choose between 1/3000 or 1/4000.
Contour interval	2m
Edition	July 2025
Mapper	Karl Vervoort
Club	OMEGA
Course setter	Dirk Goossens

Terrain

The terrain in Geel is very diverse. There is the city center with some big squares and a shopping street. In the area there are numerous schools that take up a lot of space in the city. The schools have big playgrounds and are surrounded by fences. The city of Geel has many small parks. Expect a mix of all of that, combined with some residential areas.

Safety

Most of the area is low in traffic, but be mindful of the occasional car passing by. Please use pedestrian crossings when crossing the few busier streets.

EOC2025 Arena

Markt, 2440 Geel

About 500m from the EOC Tour Event Center in the morning.

Course	Category	Scale	Distance	Controls
1	M Elite	1/4000	4.3 km	25
2	W Elite	1/4000	3.9 km	21
3	M Open M Junior -20	1/4000	4.0 km	19
4	W Open	1/4000	3.7 km	20
5	M Vet 40+	1/4000	3.7 km	19
6	M Supervet 55+	1/4000	3.4 km	18
7	W Vet 40+	1/4000	3.2 km	17
8	W Junior -20 M Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	3.4 km	20
9	M Youth -16 W Supervet 55+	1/4000	3.2 km	19
10	W Youth -16 W Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	2.6 km	15
11	M/W Hypervet 75+	1/3000	2.6 km	15
12	M/W Children -12	1/3000	2.1 km	15
13	City Run	1/4000	4.4 km	24

5.3.2. Evening: Indoor

Distance to start from event center	200m
Distance from finish to event center	200m
Map	Thomas More
Scale	1/700
Edition	July 2025
Mapper	Bart Van De Moortel
Club	OMEGA
Course setter	Bart Van De Moortel

Terrain

The campus is a very widespread school. It has a few levels but a lot of branching. It is a combination of large and open area's and hallways, with smaller classrooms.

Safety

Please take your clean indoor shoes with you when you go from the event center to the indoor building.

Be mindful of other runners: don't pass where it's not possible and leave room for others when stopping to read the map. Watch out for blind corners and be careful going up and down stairs.
The indoor race does NOT count for the overall standings of the EOC Tour.

Course	Category
1	Difficult Long
2	Difficult Middle
3	Difficult Short
4	Easy

5.4. Day 4 - Herentals

Saturday August 30 – Urban Long

Event Center

School Wonderwijs
Nonnenstraat 40
2200 Herentals

Parkings

- Helikopterplein (above ground - free) – 400m to the Event Center
- Parking along Augustijnenlaan, Belgielaan or Olympiadelaan (above ground, free) – 400m to 1.2km to Event Center

Program:

- 09h00 EOC Tour Event Office opens
- 10h00 First start EOC Tour
- 12h00 Last start EOC Tour
- 14h00 EOC Tour Event Office closes

EOC2025: Rest day

Distance to start from event center	650m
Distance from finish to event center	0m
Map	Herentals
Scale	1/3000 & 1/4000
Contour interval	2m
Edition	July 2025
Mapper	Karl Vervoort
Club	TROL
Course setter	Peter Bleyens

Terrain

The terrain in Herentals typically Flemish. Many schools, parks and a fairly regular street pattern. Herentals has an old beguinage dating from the 17th century.

Safety

There will be normal car traffic present. Respect traffic rules and be careful on the few passages over more busier streets.

Course	Category	Scale	Distance	Controls
1	M Elite	1/4000	4.1 km	19
2	W Elite	1/4000	3.7 km	17
3	M Open M Junior -20	1/4000	9.3 km	36
4	W Open	1/4000	8.1 km	32
5	M Vet 40+	1/4000	8.7 km	34
6	M Supervet 55+	1/4000	8.2 km	29
7	W Vet 40+	1/4000	7.7 km	27
8	W Junior -20 M Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	6.8 km	23
9	M Youth -16 W Supervet 55+	1/4000	6.4 km	21
10	W Youth -16 W Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	5.1 km	19
11	M/W Hypervet 75+	1/3000	3.0 km	13
12	M/W Children -12	1/3000	2.4 km	13
13	City Run	1/4000	6.5 km	27

5.5. Day 5 - Lier

Sunday August 31st – Urban Sprint

Event Center

Grote Markt
2500 Lier

Parkings

- Parking Dungelhoef (underground - paying) – 800m to the Event Center
- Paradeplein 4, 2500 Lier

Program

- 09h30 EOC Sprint Qualification (Lier)
- 11h00 EOC Tour Event Office opens
- 12h45 First start EOC Tour
- 13h45 Last start EOC Tour
- 15h40 EOC Sprint Final (Lier)
- 16h00 EOC Tour Event Office closes
- +-18h15 EOC Medal Ceremony (Lier)

Distance to start from event center	150m
Distance from finish to event center	0m
Map	Lier
Scale	1/4000 for most categories. 1/3000 for M/W Children -12 and M/W Hypervet 75+. Categories M/W Ultravet 65+ can choose between 1/3000 or 1/4000.
Contour interval	2m
Edition	July 2025
Mapper	Karl Vervoort
Club	OMEGA
Course setter	Olaf Woertel

Terrain

The city of Lier has an old city center. It offers diverse and challenging terrain with narrow, winding alleyways and wider streets. The city has cobblestone streets and market squares. The town has small parks, a river and also the 'Vesten' surrounding the city. The Vesten is a defensive fortification around the city that can still be seen today. It offers a mix of forest, grassy slopes and pathways.

Safety

A large part of the city will be car free. Do watch out for the occasional car leaving the area, and for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

Note! The spectator race is held in-between the EOC2025 Sprint qualification race and the EOC2025 sprint final. Runners with a late start time could potentially already encounter EOC2025 controls being put out. EOC2025 controls are red Emit controls, mounted on both ends of a trestle. These are not the controls you're looking for.

EOC2025 Arena

Grote Markt, 2500 Lier
Same location as the EOC Tour Event Center.

Course	Category	Scale	Distance	Controls
1	M Elite	1/4000	4.2 km	26
2	W Elite	1/4000	3.9 km	22
3	M Open M Junior -20	1/4000	3.9 km	22
4	W Open	1/4000	3.6 km	17
5	M Vet 40+	1/4000	3.8 km	23
6	M Supervet 55+	1/4000	3.4 km	19
7	W Vet 40+	1/4000	3.4 km	21
8	W Junior -20 M Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	3.3 km	19
9	M Youth -16 W Supervet 55+	1/4000	3.2 km	21
10	W Youth -16 W Ultravet 65+	1/4000 1/3000	2.8 km	21
11	M/W Hypervet 75+	1/3000	2.7 km	19
12	M/W Children -12	1/3000	2.1 km	18
13	City Run	1/4000	4.0 km	27

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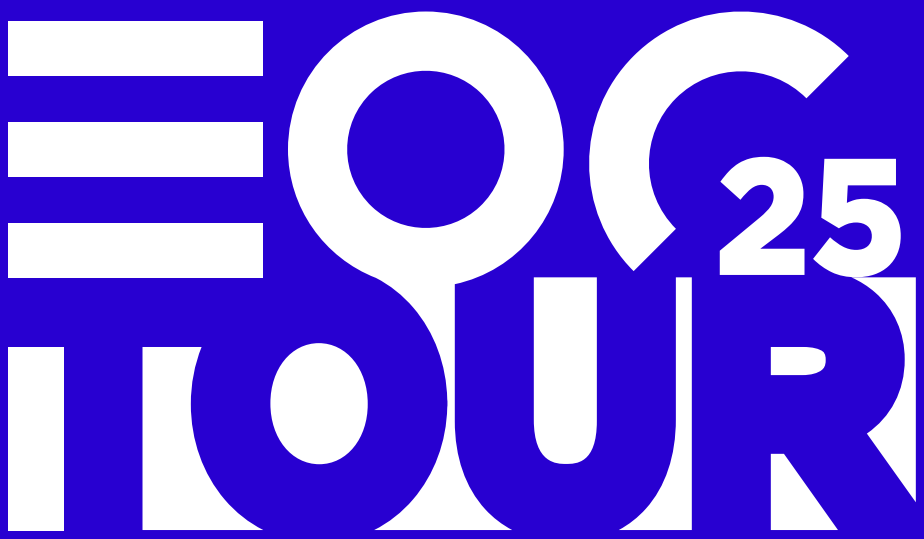
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