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54^e AUBEL – THIMISTER – STAVELOT

FOR JUNIORS - UCI RACE - CATEGORY MJ 2.1

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International stage race for JUNIORS
Category MJ 2.1 UCI

SUMMARY PRESENTATION OF THE STAGES

FRIDAY, August 7 2020

1st stage : AUBEL - AUBEL

Distance : 97,0 km
Start time : 3:30 pm
Finale : 5:15 pm - 2 circuits - Arrival : 6:00 pm
GPM : 3 rankings

SATHURDAY, AUGUST 8 2020

1st half-stage : THIMISTER

Team time trial - Unique test in Belgium
Distance : 9 km - 3 laps of the circuit
Start time : Minute-to-minute departures per set of 4 teams
First start at 10:30 am

2nd half-stage : THIMISTER - THIMISTER

Distance : 93,6 km
Start time: 3:30 pm
Finale : 5:20 pm - 2 circuits - Arrival : 5:55 pm
GPM : 3 rankings

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 2020

3rd stage : STAVELOT – STAVELOT

Distance : 102,0 km
Start time: 1:30 pm
Finale : 3:40 pm - 2 circuits - Arrival : 4:10 pm
5 crossings of the finish line in the centre of Stavelot
GPM : 8 rankings

REGULATION OF THE RACE

Article 1: Organization

The race « Aubel – Thimister - Stavelot » booked for the men riders – Juniors category, is organized by the non-profit association « Société Flèche Ardennaise » whose head office is located rue Tribomont, 158, 4860 Wegnez. The race is organized under the UCI regulations and under the control of the Belgian Cycling and F.C.W.B. It is registered on the calendar UCI Europe Tour Juniors in category MJ 2.1.

The race will take place from Friday, **August 7** till Sunday, **August 9, 2020**.

Article 2: Participation

According to the article 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the race is opened to the following teams : national, regional and clubs teams and mixed teams.

The number of participants by team is a **maximum of 6 riders** with a **minimum of 5** at the start of the 1st stage.

Any team with less than 5 riders will not be allowed to start. A maximum of 150 riders are allowed to leave.

Article 3 : Sports directors

The sports directors (provided with a pass delivered by the organizer) can follow the race in the planned line (a single vehicle by team) and on the determined position.

For the 1th stage, the position of the vehicles will be established by a draw made during the meeting forseen before the 1st stage in Aubel.

For the online stages of Saturday and Sunday, the position of the cars will be established according to the place of the first rider of every team in the individual general ranking.

For the team time trial session, the position of the departures will be established in the inverse order of the individual general ranking established after the online stage from Friday in Aubel. The sports directors are obliged to attend the meeting which will take place in a room of the sports Hall of Aubel on **Friday, August 7 at 1:30 pm**.

Article 4 : Permanence

The permanence is located in the Sports Hall of Aubel on Friday, August 7, 2020 **from 12:00 to 3:15 pm**.

The confirmation of the leavers and the withdrawal of start numbers by the persons in charge of the teams will be made at the permanence **from 12:00 to 1:15 pm**.

Article 5: Start numbers

The arrivals are recorded according to the device "photo-finish" of the RLVB. Every rider has the obligation to fasten the 2 start numbers and the frame plate delivered by the organization. If a rider damages or loses its start number(s) or the frame plate, he has to go to the permanence to replace what is damaged or lost.

Article 6 : Radio-tour

Radio-tour transmits on the frequency **164,63125** mhz.

Article 7 : Neutral assistance

A neutral technical support service is provided by the firm « NHT – Vision » by means of three vehicles.

Article 8 : Provisions

An additional pass will be handed to allow a second car to go to the planned places

The provisions from the car of the team are authorized.

Any provision will be forbidden during the first 30 kilometers and the last 20.

Article 9 : Arrival time

In the online stages, every rider arriving at a deadline exceeding of **12 %** of the time of the winner is eliminated.

During the team time trial session, the maximum deadline is of **5 minutes** compared with the best realized time.

The deadline can be increased in case of exceptional circumstances by the College of the Commissioners, after consulting the Police and the organizer.

Article 10 : Incidents of race during the last 3 kilometers

In case of fall, flat or mechanical incident, duly noticed, after the passage of the panel indicating " Arrival 3 km ", one or several rider(s) is(are) credited with the time of one or several rider(s) together with whom he(they) was(were) at the time of the accident.

If, following a fall after the passage of the panel " Arrival 3 km ", a rider is unable to cross the finish line, he will be classified on the last place of the stage but will be credited with the time of one or several rider(s) together with who he was at the time of the accident.

During the team time trial session, the same rule applies but only during the last kilometer (art.2.6.028)

Article 11 : Ranking

The following rankings are established :

- 1) **Individual ranking of the stage**,
- 2) **Ranking of team time trial session** : the time is registered on the 3rd rider. The backward runners are credited with their real time.
- 3) **Individual general classification** is established by the addition of times realized in the stages and the half-stages. In case of equality, the riders will be separated by the addition of places obtained in the online stages and, lastly, by the place obtained in the last stage.
- 4) **Team ranking**
 - a) In the online stages, addition of 3 best individual times of each team.
In case of equality, the team ranking will be established by the addition of places obtained by their three best times of the stage. In case of new equality, the ranking will be established by the place of their best rider in the ranking of the stage.
 - b) In the time trial session, the time of the 3rd rider multiplied by 3.
 - c) General Ranking : addition of the times of every team in the 3 online stages and time of the team time trial session. In case of equality, the ranking is established by the number of 1th, 2nd .. places in the ranking of the day. If still equality, the ranking is established by the place of their best rider in the individual general classification.
- 5) **Ranking of the rushes**
See particular regulation in page 14
- 6) **GPM**
See particular regulation in page 12
- 7) **Ranking of the 1th year juniors** (born in 2003) : established for the 1th year juniors the best classified in the individual general ranking.

Article 12 : Prizes

The following prizes will be paid by the organizer after 2 % withdrawal for the contribution of the riders to the anti-doping funds :

- a) **The 2 stages of Friday and Sunday** : 910 € per stage – 20 prizes : 175 € - 100 € - 75 € - 60 € - 50 € (for each rider from the 5th to the 10th place) – 20 € ((for each rider from the 11th to the 20th place)
- b) **Team Time trial stage : classification per team** - Total amount 645 € - 20 prizes : 100 € - 75 € - 50 € - 40 € - 30 € (for each team from the 5th to the 10th place) - 20 € (for each team from the 11th to the 20th place).

- c) **Stage in line at Thimister** : 645 € - 20 prizes : 100 € - 75 € - 50 € - 40 € - 30 € (for each rider from the 5th to the 10th place) - 20 € (for each rider from the 11th to the 20th place).
- d) **Individual general ranking** : 20 % of the sum of the total prizes of the stages (3.110 €), either : 620 € distributed in 20 prizes : 105 € - 70 € - 50 € - 40 € - 6 x 30 € - 10 x 17,50 €.
- e) **Team general ranking** : 320 € - 8 prizes : 80 € - 60 € - 50 € - 30 € - 4 x 25 €
- f) **Final ranking of the rushes** : 250 € - 5 prizes : 100 € - 65 € - 35 € - 2 x 25 €
- g) **Final Ranking of the GPM** : 250 € - 5 prizes : 100 € - 65 € - 35 € - 2 x 25 €
- h) **Best junior of 1st year** in the final general classification : € 300 € - 8 prizes : 100 € - 65 € - 40 € - 2 x 25 € - 3 x 15 €.
- i) **Total prizes** : (2 x 910 €) + (2 x 645 €) + 620 € + 320 € + 250 € + 250 € + 300 € = **4.850 €**

Article 13 : anti-doping regulation

The UCI anti-doping regulation applies entirely to the present race.

Besides, the Belgian anti-doping legislation applies according to the Articles of the Belgian law.

See below for the various places of the anti-doping controls.

Article 14 : Protocol

The following riders have to come and stand on the arrival podium in a maximum time **of 10 minutes** after their arrival :

- the winner of the stage (the victorious team for the team time trial session),
- the first rider of the individual general ranking,
- the first rider of the general ranking of the rushes,
- the first rider of the general ranking of the GPM,
- the best junior of 1th year in the general classification,
- the victorious team of the team time trial session,
- the victorious team of the general ranking inter-equip, at the end of the last stage.

Article 15: Leader's jerseys :

The order of priority of the distinctive jerseys is the following :

- 1) Individual general ranking in time (yellow jersey)
- 2) General classification of the rushes (blue jersey)
- 3) General classification of the GPM (red polka-dot white jersey)
- 4) General classification of the best junior of the 1th year (white jersey).

NB: if a rider is the leader of several rankings, he will only wear a single jersey according to the order of priority mentioned hereabove.

In this case, the rider who is classified 2nd for this ranking will carry the other jersey, except if he is leading of another ranking or if he has to carry world champion's jersey or the national one.

Article 16: penalties :

The UCI scale of penalties is the only one which is applicable during this race.

Article 17 : Environment

The "Société Flèche Ardennaise" installed several zones intended for the collection of waste. These zones are located according to the zones of provisions.

The riders necessarily have to get rid of their cans, accordion shoulderbags and any other object in these zones especially indicated by panels.

The riders and the followers have to adopt, in any circumstances, a responsible behavior towards the environment respecting the current legal requirements.

Trashcans will also be placed in the zone of departure, in the zone of arrival as well as in the cloakrooms.

Would you make sure your riders respect the environment by reminding them to avoid getting rid of packaging and cans refuse in the nature.

College of Commissioners

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Motorcycle infos :	Rudy PLOMB
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Speaker Radio-tour :	Freddy HAVELANGE
Photo-finish :	Jean BOURDOUX
Operator & results :	Kris VAN STEEN
Doctors :	Stage Aubel : Sven ADAM Stage Thimister : Isabelle HUMBLET Stage Stavelot : Isabelle HUMBLET

GPM REGULATION

- 1) To be classified, the riders have to completely finish the race or be classified by the Commissioners.
- 2) Only the first three riders crossing the top of the hill will be classified for the ranking.
- 3) A panel, located at the foot of the hill, will signal the GPM.
- 4) In the exact place where ranking will be set up, a checkered flag will be shaken on the right-hand side of the road.
- 5) The winner of the daily ranking, as well as the final winner of the GPM, will have to appear on the official podium directly after the arrival of the stage. A distinctive jersey will be put handed to him.
- 6) In case of equality, the ranking will be established according to the number of 1st places obtained at the top of the uncategorized hills, then according to the number of 1st places obtained at the top of hills of 1st category, and finally according to the number by 1st places obtained at the top of hills of 2nd category.
In case of new equality, the riders will be classified according to their place in the individual general ranking.
- 7) Five prizes (total amount : 250 €) will be awarded to the final ranking of the GPM according to the following distribution : 100 € - 65 € - 35 € - 25 € - 25 €.

8) Selected hills :

1st stage : Aubel

- Km 26,7 - Côte de Hagelstein (Rémerdael) 2nd category
- Km 62,9 - Côte du Fort de Neufchâteau (Dalhem) 2nd category
- Km 78,4 - Côte de Saint-Jean Sart (Aubel) 1st category

2nd half-stage : Thimister

- Km 41,3 - Côte de Heggen (Dolhain) 1st category
- Km 54,2 - Côte d'Andrimont (Dison) 1st category
- Km 73,5 - Côte de Stockis (Thimister) 1st category

3rd stage : Stavelot

- Km 8,9 - Côte de Falise (Malmedy) 2nd category
- Km 12,9 - Côte de Beaumont (Stavelot) 2nd category
- Km 30,0 - Côte de Villette (Trois-Ponts) 2nd category
- Km 44,9 - Côte de Wanne (Trois-Ponts) 1st category
- Km 56,8 - Côte de la Haute Levée (Stavelot) Uncategorized
- Km 65,0 - Côte du Rosier (Stoumont) Uncategorized
- Km 77,1 - Côte du Thier de Coe (Stavelot) Uncategorized
- Km 84,1 - Côte d'Amermont (Stavelot) 1st category

Allocation of Points:

Uncategorized hills

1st : 20 points
2nd : 15 "
3rd : 12 "

1st category hills

1st : 15 points
2nd : 12 "
3rd : 9 "

2nd category hills

1st : 10 points
2nd : 8 "
3rd : 6 "

TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS – 1st stage : AUBEL

Permanence for departure :	Sports Hall, Ruelle de la Kan, Aubel from 12:00 am to 3:15 pm.
Permanence on arrival :	Sports Hall, Ruelle de la Kan, Aubel from 18:00 pm to 19:00 pm
Press area :	Sports Hall, Ruelle de la Kan, Aubel Office
Signature of the start list :	Official Podium - Place Nicolaï, Aubel From <u>2:00 pm to 3:15 pm</u>
Departure :	In front of the café « Raph'Cook's » (ex-Pasteger) Place Nicolaï, Aubel
Arrival :	Place Nicolaï, Aubel
Parkings for the sports directors :	In front of the Sports Hall, Aubel
Cloakrooms (départure and arrival) :	Sports Hall, Ruelle de la Kan, Aubel
Photo-finish :	Left side
Provisions :	Aubel, after 40 km
Compulsory Déviation :	250 m before the finish line (final lap)
Office for the Red-Cross :	Place Nicolaï, Aubel
Anti-doping control :	Cloakroom of the Sports Hall, Ruelle de la Kan

TIMING – 1st stage : AUBEL

12:00 am	Opening of the Permanence at the Sports Hall, Aubel
From 12:00 am to 1:15 pm	Registration of runners - Distribution of technical documents, race numbers and frame plates to technical directors
1:30 pm	Technical Directors' meeting and draw of the position of the Sports Director's cars in the stage at the Sports Hall
2:00 pm	Briefing of bikers and escort signallers at the Sports Hall.
From 2:00 to 3:15 pm	Presentation of the riders by team on the podium Signature of the start sheet
3:30 pm	Start of the 1st stage
4:20 pm	1 st crossing of the finish line - Rush
5:15 pm	2 nd crossing of the finish line - Rush
	FINALE : 2 local laps
5:35 pm	3rd crossing of the finish line
5:55 pm	Finish of the stage
6:05 pm	Ceremonial Ceremony - Podiums

TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS – 2nd stage : THIMISTER

Permanence for departure :	Café du Centre, N° 28, 1st floor - Thimister From 9:00 to 10:15 am and from 2:30 to 3:15 pm
Permanence on arrival :	Café du Centre, N° 28, 1st floor - Thimister From 1:00 to 2:00 pm and from 6:15 to 7:30 pm
Press area :	Salle du Conseil – Communal Administration of Thimister
Signature of the start list :	Official podium - Place du Centre, Thimister de 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm
Departure of the stage:	Centre of Thimister
Arrival :	Centre of Thimister
Room for the lunch on Saturday :	Sports Hall, rue Cavalier Fonck, Thimister
Parkings for the sports directors :	Church Square, Thimister (only 1 car per team) Rest of the assistance : Parking of the Sports Hall
Parking for the Official's cars :	Cidrerie Ruwet - Thimister Parking Administration Communale Thimister
Cloakrooms (départure and arrival) :	Cave St-Vincent
Showers :	Sports Hall : from 11:15 am to 1:15 pm and from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Photo-finish :	Right side
Provisions :	Km 30,5 : 1 km after the crossing of the finish line
Compulsory Deviation :	300 m before the finish line (final lap)
Office for the Red-Cross :	Rue Jean GERON – 100 m after the finish line
Anti-doping control :	Ecole Communale Maternelle Thimister Centre N° 2, right side of the Communal House

TIMING – 1st half stage : THIMISTER

Team time trial

9:00 am	Opening of the Permanence - Café du Centre, N° 28
9:45 am	Café du Centre n° 28, 1 ^{er} floor Briefing of bikers and escort signallers at the Sports Hall.
10:15 am	Call of the first teams in the starting zone. Control of bicycles and gears.
10:30 am 10:45 am	Start of the 1st team Then, from minute to minute per series of 4 teams.
12:17 am	Arrival of the last team
12:35 am	Ceremonial Ceremony - Podiums

TIMING – 2nd half stage : THIMISTER

2:30 pm	Traffic signalers briefing – Bikers and escorts Cercle Familial, Centre 3, Thimister
From 2:30 to 3:15 pm	Signature of the start list : Podium located in the centre de Thimister
3:20 pm	Call of riders on the start line
3:30 pm	Official start of the stage
4:20 pm	1 st crossing of the finish line - Rush
5:20 pm	2 nd crossing of the finish line - Rush

FINALE : 2 local laps of 11,1 km

5:35 pm	3 rd crossing of the finish line
5:50 pm	Finish of the stage
6:05 pm	Ceremonial Ceremony - Podiums

TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS – 3rd stage : STAVELOT

Permanence for departure :	Collège St-Remacle, Avenue F. Nicolay, 35, Stavelot
Permanence on arrival :	Collège St-Remacle, Avenue F. Nicolay, 35, Stavelot
Press area :	The Council Chamber of City Hall of Stavelot
Signature of the start list :	Official podium – Avenue F. Nicolay
Departure :	Avenue F. Nicolay
Arrival :	Avenue F. Nicolay
Parkings for the sports directors :	Cour de l'Abbaye de Stavelot
Cloakrooms (départure and arrival) :	Collège St-Remacle, Avenue F. Nicolay, 35,
Photo-finish :	Left side
Provisions :	Km 45,0 : after the hill of Wanne
Compulsory Déviation :	Final lap : at the last corner before the finish line
Office for the Red-Cross :	100 m after the finish line
Anti-doping control :	Collège St-Remacle, Avenue F. Nicolay, 35,

TIMING – 3rd stage : STAVELOT

11:15 am	Opening of the Permanence
11:30 am	Reception of the sports directors by the City of Stavelot
12:30 am	Traffic signalers briefing – Bikers and escorts Collège St-Remacle, Avenue F. Nicolay, 35,
From 12:30 to 1:15 pm	Signature of the start list Presentation of the first classified riders in the different classifications
1:20 pm	Call of riders on the start line
1:30 pm	Official start of the stage
2:00 pm	1 st crossing of the finish line - Rush
2:55 pm	2 nd crossing of the finish line - Rush
3:35 pm	3 rd crossing of the finish line - Rush
FINALE : 2 local laps	
3:50 pm	4 th crossing of the finish line
4:10 pm	Finish of the stage
4:25 pm	Ceremonial Ceremony - Podiums Awards ceremony

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Malmedy | Emergency Service | 080/79.31.11
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Departure and arrival in Stavelot

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