



**UCI** **GRAVEL** **WORLD SERIES** **VIANDEN** **LUXEMBOURG**

**Eislek**  
**GRAVEL**  
LUXEMBOURG

**ROAD BOOK 2026**

Vianden, Grand-Duché de Luxembourg  
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# Welcome

Dear Riders,

## Welcome to the Eislek Gravel Luxembourg!

On behalf of the entire Letz'Xplore team, we are thrilled to present you with the official roadbook of this unique adventure. Whether you're here to race, ride, or simply explore, you're now part of a growing gravel community that celebrates nature, challenge, and discovery.

Eislek is more than just a region – it's a feeling. With every climb, descent, and forest path, you'll experience the raw beauty of Luxembourg and its cross-border charm.

This roadbook is your guide through the weekend: routes, timing, safety tips, and everything you need to make the most of your ride.

We've worked hard to design an event that blends emotion, effort, and exploration. Now it's your turn to bring it to life!

Ride safe, ride strong – and above all, enjoy every moment.  
See you at the start line!

Letz'Xplore Asbl  
Organiser – Eislek Gravel Luxembourg



# Registration procedure

Cyclist registration takes place at Place Vic Abens - Grand-Rue in Vianden... the race finish line.

## Registration Hours:

Saturday, June 20: 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 21: 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Before going to the registration desk, please carefully check your information. It is important that your registration is complete and correct, including your date of birth, gender, distance, and category. This allows us to place you in the appropriate category.

At the registration desk, you will receive an envelope containing your race number, frame plate, and the sticker with the timing chip.



# Starter pack

## Welcome Pack Contents – A Complete Experience for All Participants

By registering for our UCI race, you get much more than just a race number: you get a complete experience designed for passionate and demanding cyclists. Here's what your welcome pack includes:

- High-precision timing system
- 1 feed zone: Laréi Cultural Center
- 1 water station: Groesteen
- Access to showers: Sports Complex - Laréi Cultural Center
- Secure access to the bike park
- UCI medal for qualified riders
- Finisher medal
- Access to the partner village:

This package is designed to offer you much more than just a race: a complete sporting, logistical, and social experience tailored to your needs. Every detail is planned so you can focus on what matters most: riding, performing, and enjoying the day.



# Race régulation

Below you will find the complete UCI race regulations. Please read them carefully before the race.

As part of the official qualification system for the 2026 UCI Gravel World Championships, the Eislek Gravel Luxembourg 2026 offers qualifying spots for the championships, which will take place in Nannup, Western Australia, on October 10 and 11, 2026. Riders finishing in the top quartile of their respective Elite category and age group will qualify. This top quartile is determined by the number of starters in each age group, not the total number of finishers. Qualification is always based on your specific age group, and results will be determined by your age group ranking, not the overall ranking.

## Age Categories

Riders will compete in the following official UCI Gravel World Series categories. These are based on age and gender, and apply to both the race results and qualification for the 2026 UCI Gravel World Championships.

Please note: your age category is determined by your age on December 31, 2026, not on the day of the race.

## Elite Men & Women

19–34 years – Men & Women

35–39 years – Men & Women

40–44 years – Men & Women

45–49 years – Men & Women

50–54 years – Men & Women

55–59 years – Men & Women

60–64 years – Men & Women

65–69 years – Men & Women

70–74 years – Men & Women

75+ years – Men & Women



## Qualifying Distance

At Eislek Gravel Luxembourg, you have the choice between two distances: 74 km or 111 km.

However, if you wish to qualify for the 2026 UCI Gravel World Championships, it is important to ride the distance corresponding to your official UCI age category. Only riders in the top quartile of their category will qualify for the World Championships, provided they complete the qualifying distance indicated below.

Official UCI qualifying distances:

### 111 km

Elite Men and Women

Women aged 19-49

Men aged 19-59

### 74 km

Women aged 50 and over

Men aged 60 and over

If you do not wish to participate in the 111 km race, you can register for the Eislek Gravel Open, which is open to all, over a distance of 74 km.

## Important

Once the winners have crossed the finish line, any competitors who have been overtaken will be stopped on their next passage across the finish line, even if they have not covered the full distance.



### Starting Procedure

On Sunday, June 21, the race will begin in waves, according to your category. After the elite women's and elite men's races, start times will be determined by age group. Each category will have its own start time.

Please check the on-site signage and the start list. The starting areas open at 8:30 a.m.

### Starting

#### 09:30 ELITE WOMEN

WOMEN Age 19–34 | 35–39 | 40–44 | 45–50

#### 10.00 ELITE MEN

10.02 Age 19 – 34 MEN

10.04 Age 35 – 39 MEN

10.06 Age 40 – 44 MEN

10.08 Age 45 – 49 MEN

10.10 Age 50 – 54 MEN

10.12 Age 55 – 59 MEN

10.14 Age 60 + MEN

WOMEN Age 50 +

10.16 Eislek Gravel OPEN



# Results

## Online results

We know you're eager to see how you did! Simply go on the Chronorace website. This is the fastest and most efficient way to check and see if you've qualified for the UCI Gravel World Championships 2026

## Award ceremony

The award ceremonies will take place at 3.00 pm (Elites) and (4.00 pm (Age Categories & Open).

The award ceremony is for all riders placed first, second and third in their category and is mandatory under UCI regulation.

For the Open race, there will only be one overall podium (men and women). There will be no podiums for age categories.

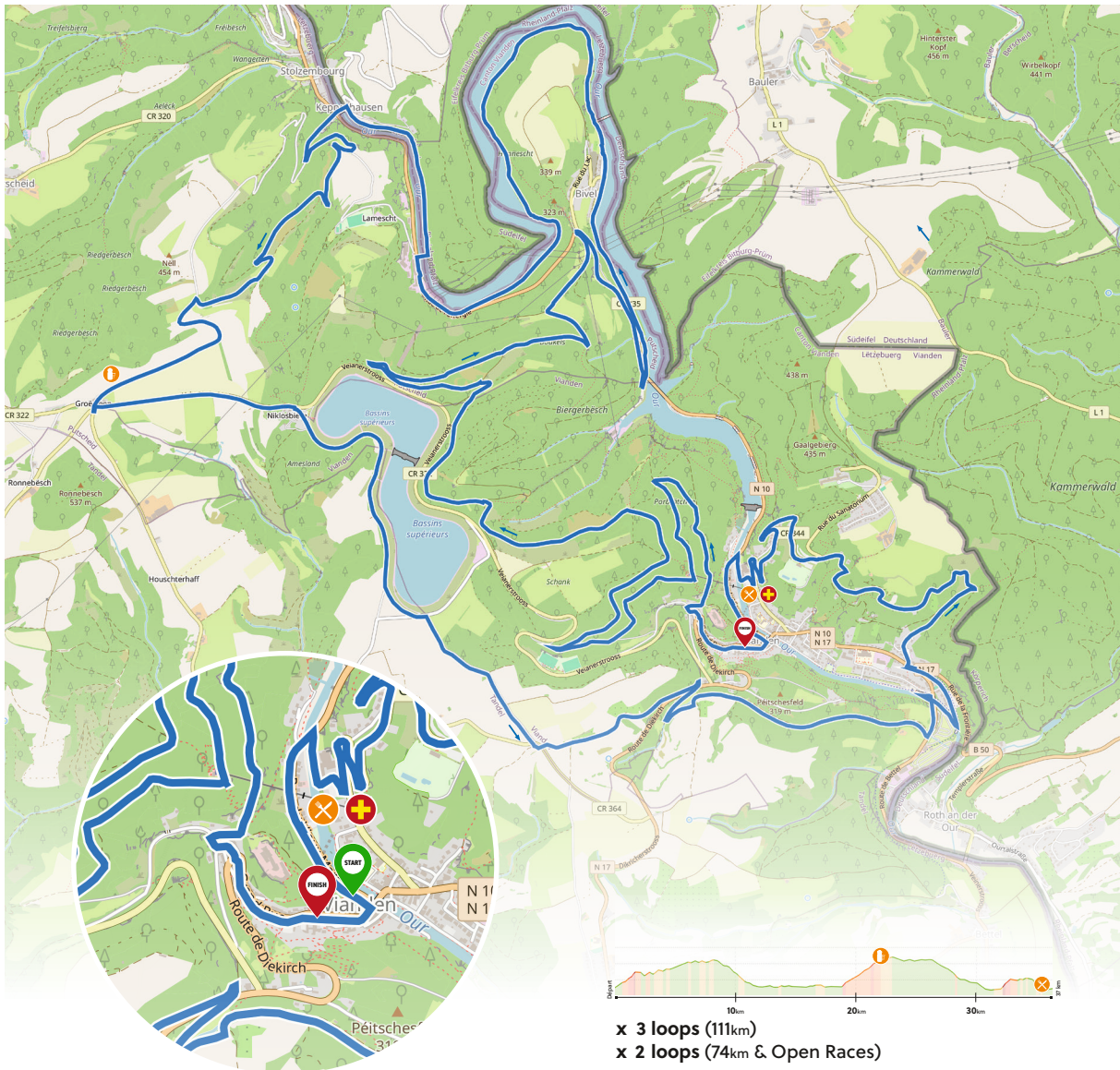
If you are not a podium finisher, make sure to stop by and honour and celebrate those who made it to the podium.

## Medals

Qualified riders will be awarded a UCI qualifying medal. Please note that medals can only be collected on-site. No medals will be shipped later. The top three finishers in each category are invited to the podium ceremony to receive their medals. Attendance at the podium ceremony is mandatory for the top three finishers in each category.



# Routes



- Race Refresh.
- Emergency
- Water point



# Program

## SATURDAY 20/06/2026

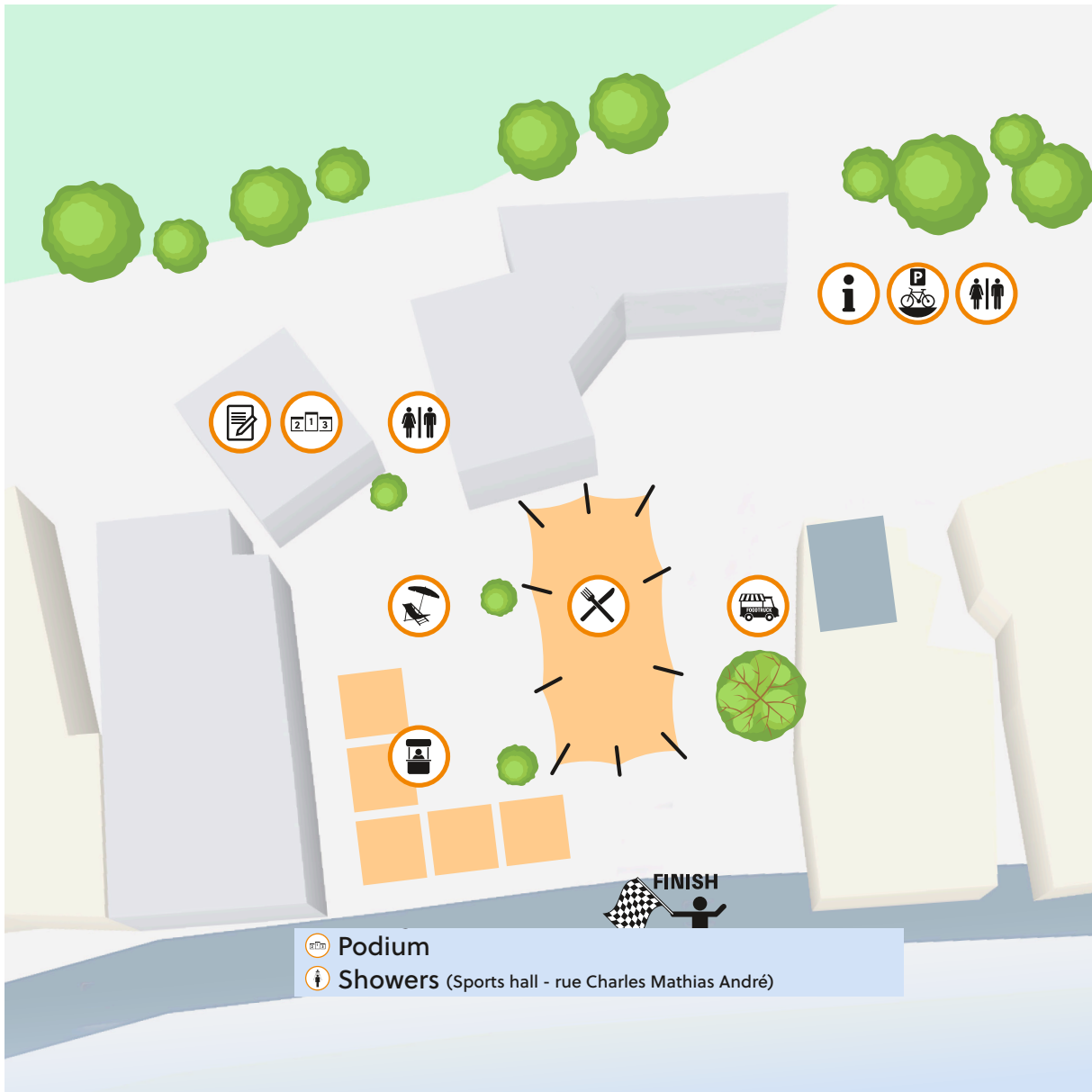
11:00 AM	Partner Village Opening
11:00 AM	Social Ride - 55 km by Gravel Duchy
11:30 AM	Social Ride - 36 km <b>Women Only</b> by Gravel Duchy
12:00 PM	Social Ride - 36 km by Gravel Duchy
2:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Registrations
6:00 PM	Race briefing

## SUNDAY 21/06/2026

7:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registrations
8:30 AM	Opening of the starting boxes
9:30 AM	Start of UCI Gravel World Series - Elite Women
10:00 AM	Start of UCI Gravel World Series - Elite Men
10:02 AM	Start of UCI Gravel World Series - Age Categories
10:20 AM	Start of Eislek Gravel Open
10:30 AM	Partner Village Opening
12:00 PM	After-race party
12:00 PM	Secure Bike Park
1:30 PM	Elite Finish (Estimated speed: 32.5 km/h)
3:00 PM	Podium Ceremonies Elites
4:00 PM	Podium Ceremonies Age Categories & Open
6:00 PM	Partner Village & Bike-park closure



# Site map



- Podium
- Showers (Sports hall - rue Charles Mathias André)
- Registrations
- Sanitary
- Stand
- Race refresh.
- Podium
- Bike Park
- Foodtruck
- Info Points
- Lounge Area
- Showers\*

\* Sports hall - rue Charles Mathias André

# Practical Information

## Bikes

You may use any type of bike: gravel, road, or mountain bike, but e-bikes, tandems, recumbent bikes, and time trial bikes are not permitted.

## Technical support

The race is self-reliant – make sure to bring your own tools and spare tires. Minor mechanical issues can be addressed in the feed zones, where limited tools will be available. Wheel changes are allowed during the race, but bike changes are not.

## Safety FIRST

Yes, it's a race, but safety on the course is our top priority. Never put yourself, other participants, or other road and trail users in danger. Don't take unnecessary risks, and always ride as true ambassadors of our sport. This is especially important during descents, where things can go wrong quickly. Stay safe.

Always follow these rules:

Ride safely at all times.

Obey all local laws and traffic regulations.

Be aware: there may be other road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

Respect nature and don't litter.

Always wear your helmet.

Follow all instructions from the organization and course marshals.

## Shower Facilities

On Sunday, you can use the shower facilities at the Larei Center upon your return.

## Lockers

There will be no lockers available during the event, so please plan accordingly and keep valuables safe and secure.

## Secure Bike Parking

We've got you covered! There will be a monitored bike parking area, where our amazing volunteers will keep an eye on your bike while you're not riding.



# Race Times

The event is unique in that it allows spectators to see the runners several times without having to take the car: thanks to the passages through the town centre, the feed zones located near the finish area, and access to the first hill via the chairlift.

		Kilomètres partiels			110			73				
		Ecart	110	73	16,00	24,00	30,00	16,00	24,00	30,00	Moyenne	
TECH	LAP 1	Vianden - départ	0,0	0,0	09h30	09h30	09h30	09h30	09h30	09h30	09h30	Vianden - départ
		Château (04)	0,6	0,6	09h32	09h31	09h31	09h32	09h31	09h31	09h31	Château (04)
		Télesiège (06)	1,7	2,3	09h38	09h35	09h34	09h38	09h35	09h34	09h34	Télesiège (06)
		CR 322 - Mont St-Nicolas (07)	4,0	6,3	09h53	09h45	09h42	09h53	09h45	09h42	09h42	CR 322 - Mont St-Nicolas (07)
		N10 - Bivels (10)	4,4	10,7	10h09	09h56	09h51	10h09	09h56	09h51	09h51	N10 - Bivels (10)
		N10 - Pont (11)	1,0	11,7	10h13	09h59	09h53	10h13	09h59	09h53	09h53	N10 - Pont (11)
		N10 - Usine SEO (15)	5,7	17,4	10h35	10h13	10h04	10h35	10h13	10h13	10h04	N10 - Usine SEO (15)
		N10 - Stolzenbourg / pont (17)	1,4	18,8	10h40	10h16	10h07	10h40	10h16	10h16	10h07	N10 - Stolzenbourg / pont (17)
		CR 322 - Groësteen (19)	4,2	23,0	10h56	10h27	10h15	10h56	10h27	10h15	10h15	CR 322 - Groësteen (19)
		CR 354 - Walsdorf Haut (23)	4,4	27,4	11h12	10h38	10h24	11h12	10h38	10h24	10h24	CR 354 - Walsdorf Haut (23)
		N10 - Camping de l'Our (26)	3,3	30,7	11h24	10h46	10h31	11h24	10h46	10h31	10h31	N10 - Camping de l'Our (26)
		N10 - Station Q8 (29)	1,1	31,8	11h29	10h49	10h33	11h29	10h49	10h33	10h33	N10 - Station Q8 (29)
RAV		CR 344 - Sanatorium	2,3	34,1	11h37	10h55	10h38	11h37	10h55	10h38	10h38	CR 344 - Sanatorium
		CR 355 - Larei (32)	1,6	35,7	11h43	10h59	10h41	11h43	10h59	10h41	10h41	CR 355 - Larei (32)
		<b>Vianden / ligne d'arrivée</b>	1,0	36,7	11h47	11h01	10h43	11h47	11h01	10h43	10h43	<b>Vianden / ligne d'arrivée</b>
		Château (04)	0,6	37,2	11h49	11h03	10h44	11h49	11h03	10h44	10h44	Château (04)
TECH	LAP 2	Télesiège (06)	1,7	38,9	11h55	11h07	10h47	11h55	11h07	10h47	10h47	Télesiège (06)
		CR 322 - Mont St-Nicolas (07)	4,0	42,9	12h10	11h17	10h55	12h10	11h17	10h55	10h55	CR 322 - Mont St-Nicolas (07)
		N10 - Bivels (10)	4,4	47,3	12h27	11h28	11h04	12h27	11h28	11h04	11h04	N10 - Bivels (10)
		N10 - Pont (11)	1,0	48,3	12h31	11h30	11h06	12h31	11h30	11h06	11h06	N10 - Pont (11)
		N10 - Usine SEO (15)	5,7	54,0	12h52	11h45	11h18	12h52	11h45	11h18	11h18	N10 - Usine SEO (15)
		N10 - Stolzenbourg / pont (17)	1,4	55,4	12h57	11h48	11h20	12h57	11h48	11h20	11h20	N10 - Stolzenbourg / pont (17)
		CR 322 - Groësteen (19)	4,2	59,6	13h13	11h59	11h29	13h13	11h59	11h29	11h29	CR 322 - Groësteen (19)
		CR 354 - Walsdorf Haut (23)	4,4	64,0	13h30	12h10	11h38	13h30	12h10	11h38	11h38	CR 354 - Walsdorf Haut (23)
		N10 - Camping de l'Our (26)	3,3	67,3	13h42	12h18	11h44	13h42	12h18	11h44	11h44	N10 - Camping de l'Our (26)
		N10 - Station Q8 (29)	1,1	68,4	13h46	12h21	11h46	13h46	12h21	11h46	11h46	N10 - Station Q8 (29)
		CR 344 - Sanatorium	2,3	70,7	13h55	12h26	11h51	13h55	12h26	11h51	11h51	CR 344 - Sanatorium
		CR 355 - Larei (32)	1,6	72,3	14h01	12h30	11h54	14h01	12h30	11h54	11h54	CR 355 - Larei (32)
<b>Vianden / ligne d'arrivée</b>	1,0	73,3	14h04	12h33	11h56	14h04	12h33	11h56	11h56	<b>Vianden / ligne d'arrivée</b>		
TECH	LAP 3	Château (04)	0,6	73,9	14h06	12h34	11h57					
		Télesiège (06)	1,7	75,6	14h13	12h38	12h01					
		CR 322 - Mont St-Nicolas (07)	4,0	79,6	14h28	12h48	12h09					
		N10 - Bivels (10)	4,4	84,0	14h44	12h59	12h17					
		N10 - Pont (11)	1,0	85,0	14h48	13h02	12h19					
		N10 - Usine SEO (15)	5,7	90,7	15h09	13h16	12h31					
		N10 - Stolzenbourg / pont (17)	1,4	92,1	15h15	13h20	12h34					
		CR 322 - Groësteen (19)	4,2	96,3	15h30	13h30	12h42					
		CR 354 - Walsdorf Haut (23)	4,4	100,7	15h47	13h41	12h51					
		N10 - Camping de l'Our (26)	3,3	104,0	15h59	13h49	12h57					
		N10 - Station Q8 (29)	1,1	105,1	16h03	13h52	13h00					
		CR 344 - Sanatorium	2,3	107,4	16h12	13h58	13h04					
CR 355 - Larei (32)	1,6	109,0	16h18	14h02	13h07							
<b>Vianden / ligne d'arrivée</b>	1,0	110,0	16h22	14h04	13h09							

# Pictures and movies

## Photos & Aftermovie

Several photographers and a videographer will be out on the course to capture all the action, emotion, and smiles. We'll be creating a full aftermovie and sharing a photo gallery with all participants in the week following the event. Soak it all in, ride hard and don't forget to look up and smile every now and then!

## Sportograf

Make your race unforgettable with the pictures from Sportograf! We're excited to announce that this year we will have Sportograf, a professional online photo service on our side to capture your sporting highlight of the year. Professional photographers will be taking photos all along the course to make this day unforgettable for you! Look forward to many spectacular pictures, which you can buy on the Sportograf website after the event. Be excited to see your photos and sign up for the email reminder today! Sportograf will then notify you as soon as your photos are available.

<https://www.sportograf.com/event/16398>



# Partners



We look forward to welcoming you to Vianden !

