



UltraCX challenge

# Bootleggers

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WELCOME GUIDE  
APRIL 13TH 2019



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# WELCOME BOOTLEGGERS !

*Bootlegger : noun (C) /'but'leg.ər/*

*"Bootlegger is a term for old guys back in the day who used to smuggle alcohol across state lines because they didn't want to pay taxes or stop drinking."*

*The 2 first Bootleggers editions gave us a precious experience and informations. No more «Gravel race» designation ! Gravel is too restrictive and riders without any offroad background are surprised and not able to ride our event !*

*The Malteni Bootleggers is a «UltraCX race», a cyclocross marathon where you will ride on asphalt, gravel, trails, technical singletracks, cobbles, sand, etc... You will have to push or carry your bike on the some terrils.*

*In 2019, we changed around 70% of the track.*

*Tour of Flanders climbs are replaced by around 20 playful terrils built by the last coal miners.*

*We're excited to challenge you on this surprising route !*

## THE MALTENI TEAM ALEX WILLIAM CLEM

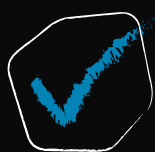
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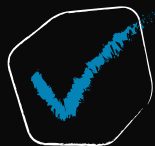
## HOW TO BE A GOOD BOOTLEGGER ? CHECK YOUR SKILLS !



**FIGHT WITH PARIS ROUBAIX COBBLES !**



**GRIND THE GRAVEL SECTIONS !**



**PILOT IN THE TERRILS' SINGLETRACKS !**



**PLAY WITH THE HELL OF THE NORTH WIND !**

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# THE MALDENI TEAM




**ALEX**

**43 -** 

**BIKE DESIGNER  
MALDENI CO OWNER  
ULTRACX FAN**



**WILLIAM**

**44 -** 

**ENGINEER  
MALDENI CO OWNER  
CX RACER**



**CLEM**

**34 -** 

**BIKE MECHANICS  
MALDENI - BOMBTRACK - SHIMANO  
BIKEPACKER EXPERT**

**+**

**MALDENI FRIENDS !**



## WHERE ?

**BRIEFING, REGISTRATION, START AND FINISH**

*BRASSERIE DE BRUNEHAUT  
Rue des Panneries 17  
7623 RONGY  
BELGIUM*



## WHEN ?

**BRIEFING, REGISTRATIONS & APERO**

*FRIDAY 12th APRIL - 18H00*

**BREAKFAST, BIBS, FIRST START**

*SATURDAY 13th APRIL - 5H30 / 6H00*

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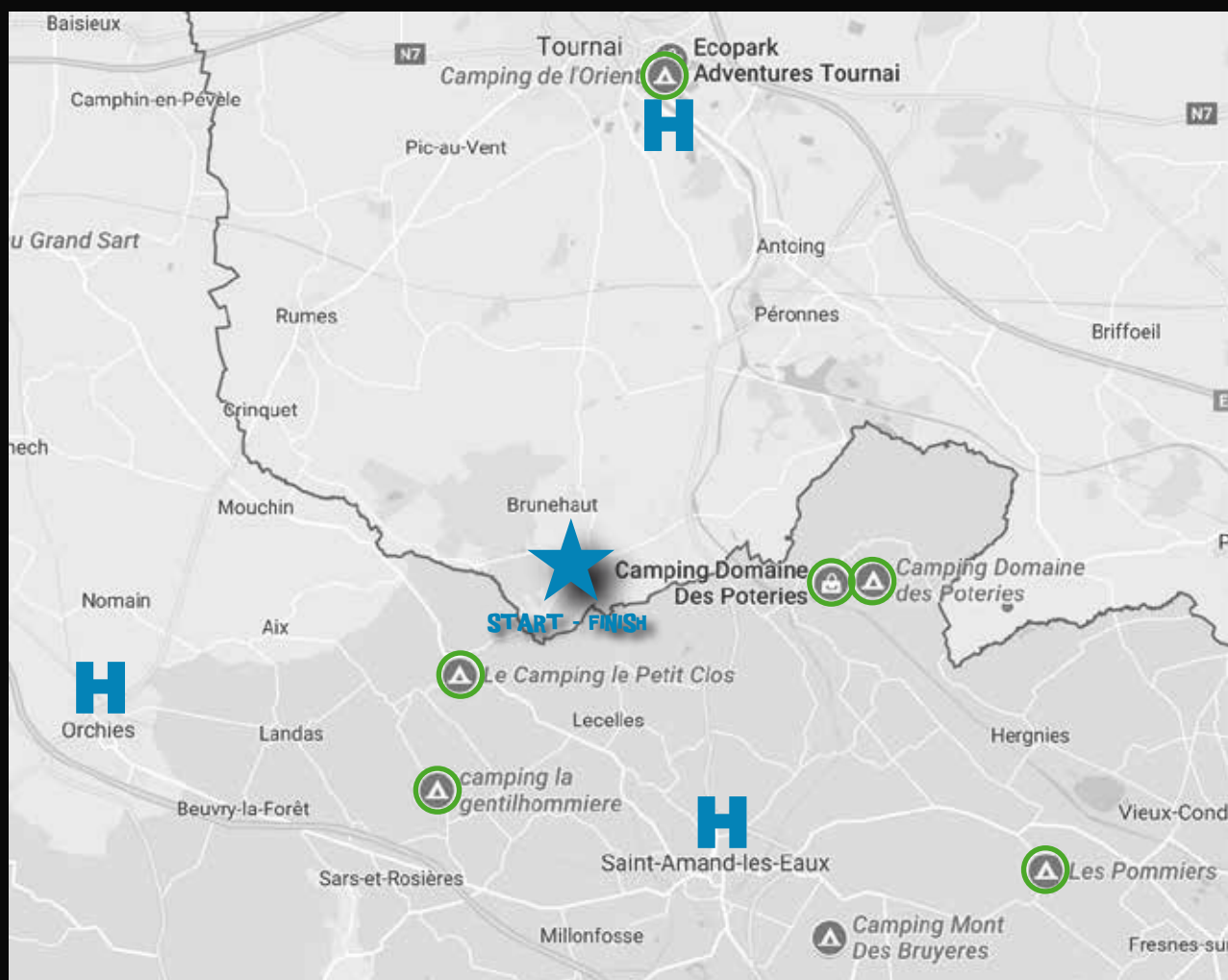
# ACCOMMODATION


## HOTELS, GITES, CAMPING

*The brewery takes place in a small village...*

*You can find hotels in Tournai, St Amand les Eaux, Orchies or Lille & Valenciennes*

*Camping is also possible in a field close to the brewery. Access by foot.*





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# START

## CHALLENGE INFORMATION

*We'll provide you a Check Points Card with your starting time wave*

*Please be ready at least 5 minutes before the start of your wave !*

*The waves of 5 riders start every 60sec from 6:00am.*

*You must start from the starting line.*

*If you're late at your starting time, the chrono is already on...*

*We'll provide you the full route GPS file at least one week before the challenge. (.kml & .gpx)*

*Navigate with this route on this GPS. No signs on the route.*

*Follow the exact route, random controls scheduled.*

*Neon & reflective yellow jacket or armbands are mandatory for your security at the start.*

**NO HELMET, NO START !**

*Temperatures in april can be very variable : from -5°C to 30°C !*

*(2017 : 0°C at the start / 25°C on the afternoon)*

*You'll be informed about the weather forecasts and conditions before the race.*

*We'll place 4 feed zones on the route but bring water and extra food with you.*

*You have to stamp your CP card at every feed zones.*

*Basic technical assistance at these zones.*

**NO ASSISTANCE ON THE PARCOURS by external support.**

**LITTERING = OUT OF THE RACE !**

**ROADS ARE OPENED TO TRAFFIC !**

**RESPECT THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS !**

**RIDE SAFELY, 5 seconds gained is nothing on such a ride...**

**RESPECT OTHER RIDERS (you'll ride from km160 with the last Paris Roubaix challenge riders)**

**RESPECT THE HIKERS AND HORSE RIDERS !**

**SMILE AND ENJOY THIS AMAZING DAY !**

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# BIKE TIPS

**LET'S TALK ABOUT STUFF !**

**NO MTB !**

*700c wheelset + drop bar (650b wheelset accepted)*

*Maximum tyre size 42mm*

**WHAT WE ADVISE YOU...**

*CX, GRAVEL, ULTRACX frameset.*

*MUDDY CONDITIONS ADVICES : 38mm/42mm with mud thread (Compass Steilacoom)*

*DRY CONDITIONS ADVICES : slick 38mm / 42mm (Compass Barlow Pass )*

*Disc brakes with new pads recommended.*

*2 Spare tubes, pump/co2 and tools.*

*2 bottles + energy food*

*A big autonomy GPS with the downloaded route. 2 GPS option.*

*Front and rear LED lights are mandatory.*



**ALEX'S CYFAC ULTRACX**

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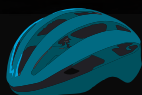
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## STUFF

### NO START WITHOUT THIS STUFF !

HELMET



YOUR GOOD MOOD



GPS WITH  
THE OFFICIAL ROUTE



CHECK POINT  
CARD

CHECKPOINTS CARD	
START	
CP1	
CP2	
CP3	
CP4	
FINISH	
SOS ASSISTANCE	
ALEX 891824447	
WILLIAM 892020070	
OLEN 890320897	
EMERGENCY 112	

NEON  
GILET



A DROPBAR BIKE  
WITH 42MM MAX  
TYRES

REAR LIGHT

FRONT LIGHT

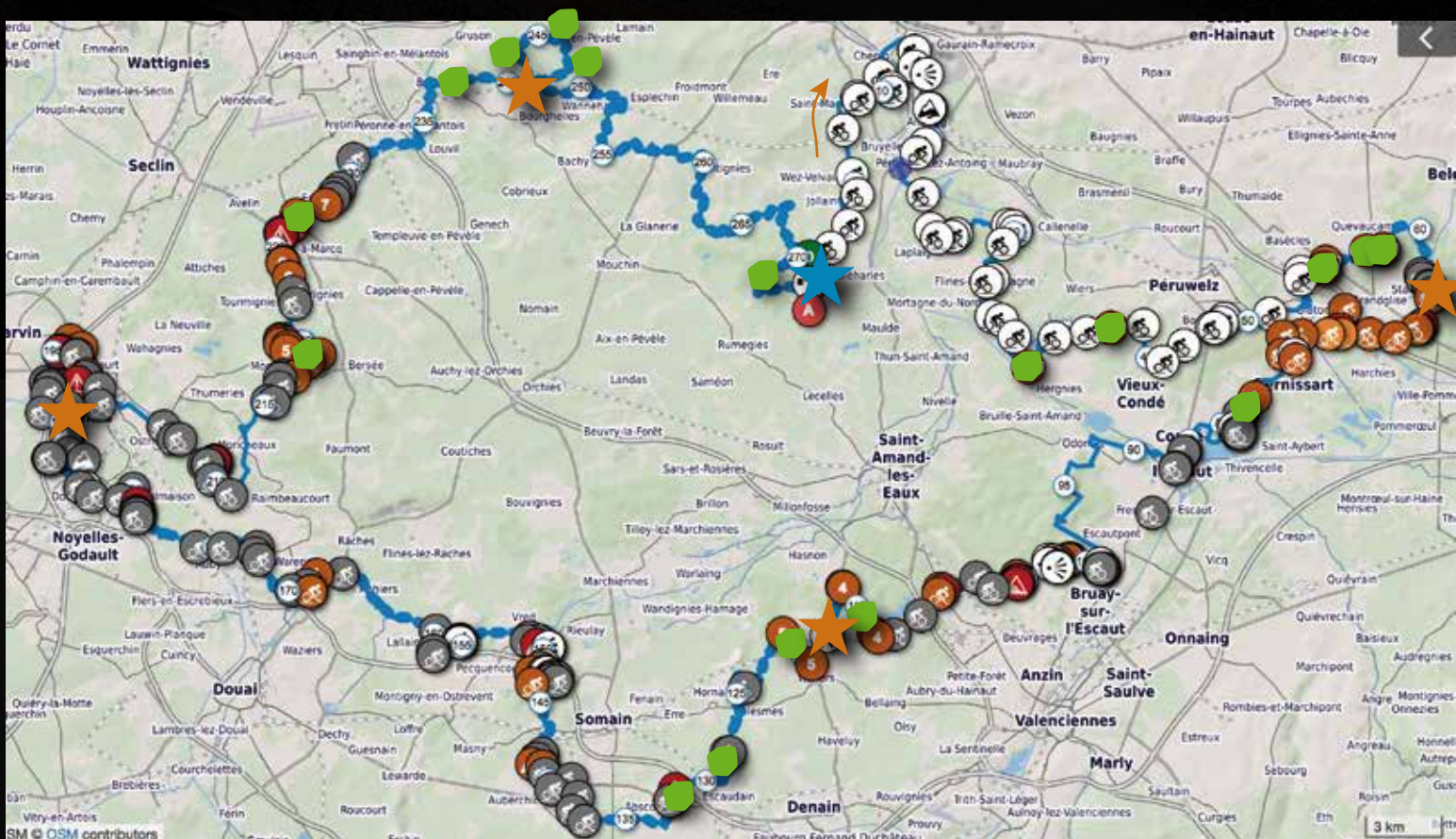




# THE MAP

2019 ROUTE IN PROGRESS

270KM  
1000M TOTAL ELEVATION



★ START - FINISH    ★ FEED ZONES · CP    ● COBBLED SECTIONS

- MIX (ROAD, TRAIL & GRAVEL)
- PARIS ROUBAIX ROUTE WITH COBBLES, ROAD & TRAILS
- TECHNICAL TRAILS
- SAND

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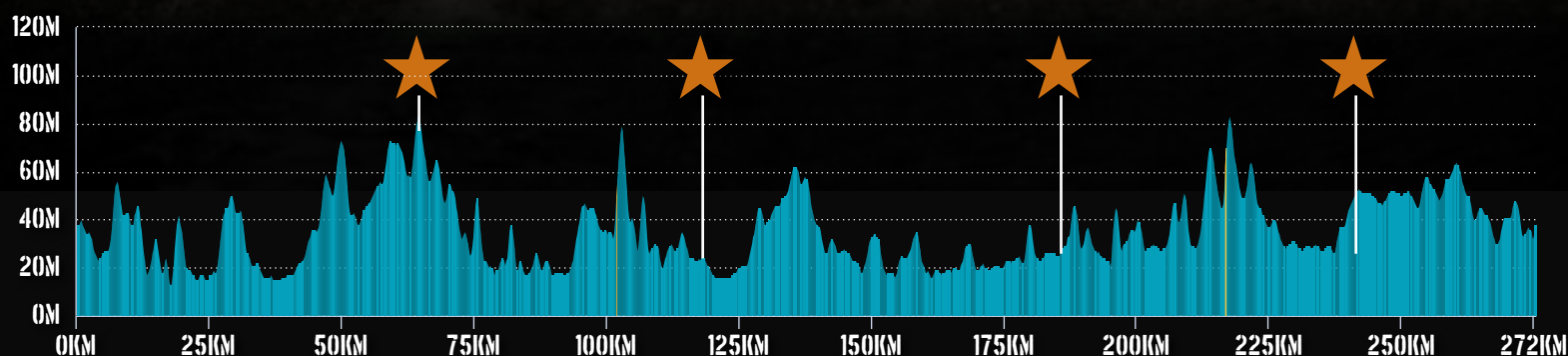
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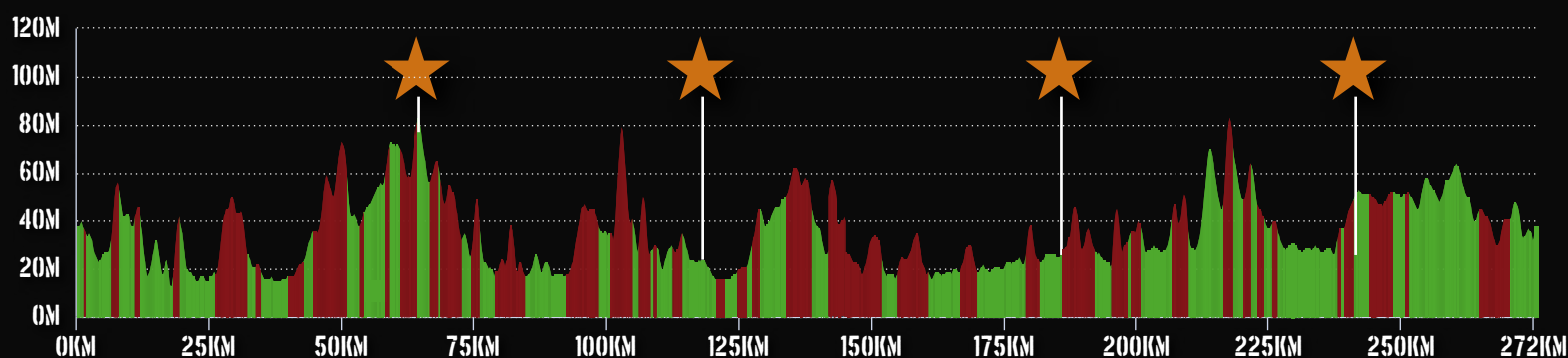
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## 272KM

## 1000M TOTAL ELEVATION



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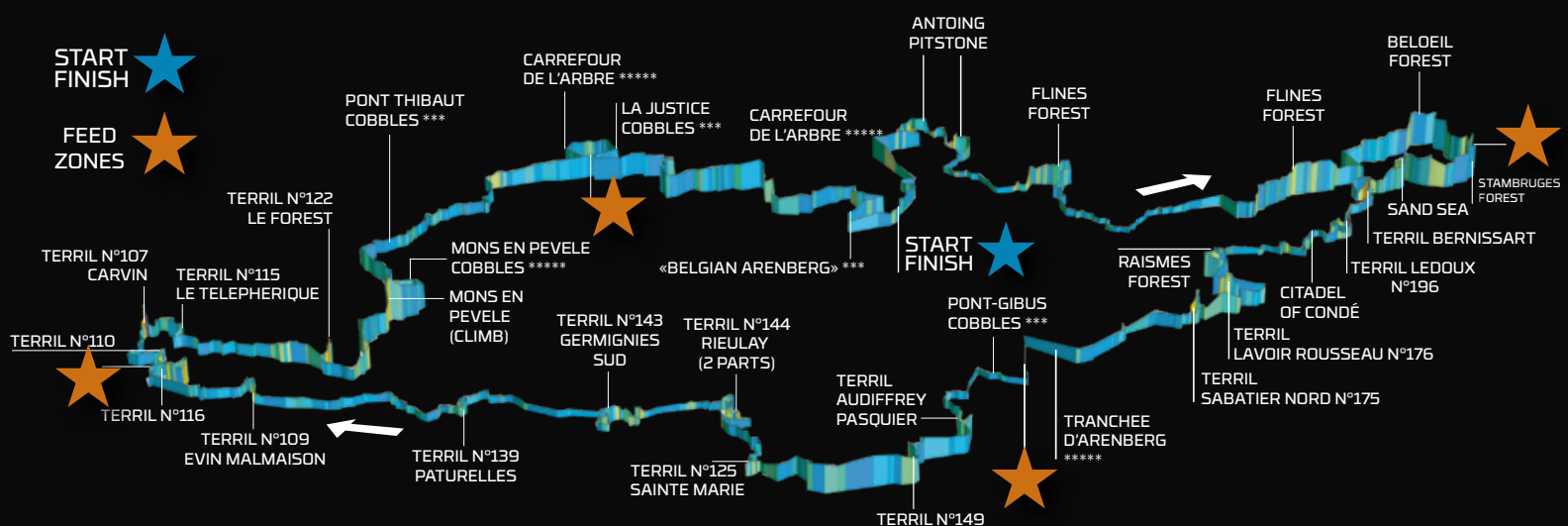


**HIGH ENERGY ZONES**

CLIMBS, COBBLES, TERRILS, SINGLETRACKS

**LOW ENERGY ZONES**

ROAD, GRAVEL (EXCEPT HEADWIND !)



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# 3D MAPS

MAIN AREAS

veloviewer ROUTED BY STRAVA

KM 17 / 3,2KM / PITSTONE ANTOING

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆

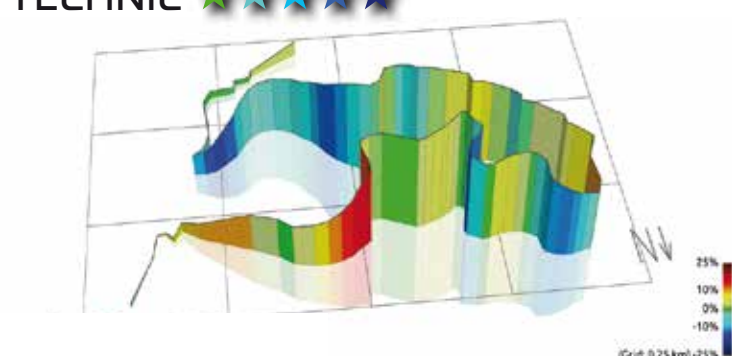
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KM 101 / 2,8KM / TERRIL LAVOIR ROUSSEAU 176

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

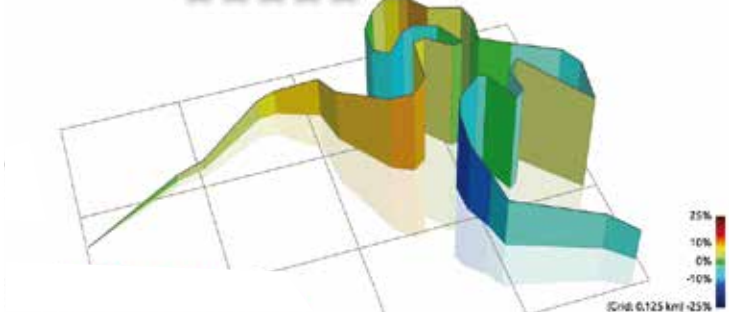
TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆



KM 74 / 1,5KM / TERRIL BERNISSART

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

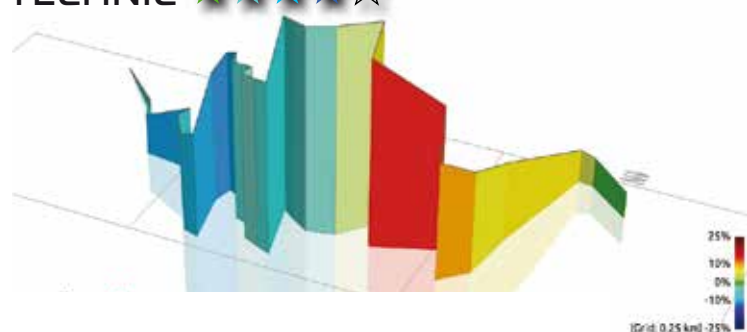
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 106 / 1,1KM / TERRIL SABATIER NORD 175

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

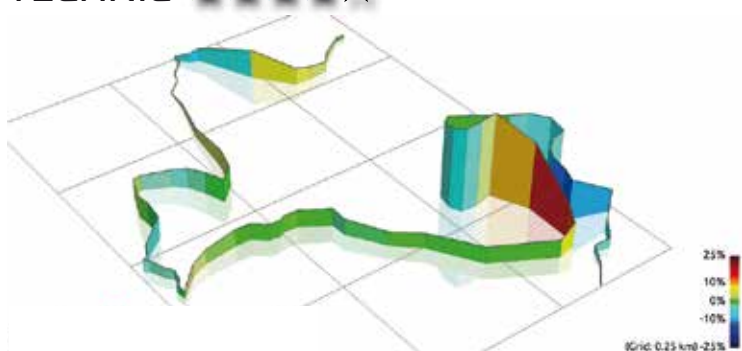
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 80 / 3,2KM / TERRIL LEDOUX 196

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

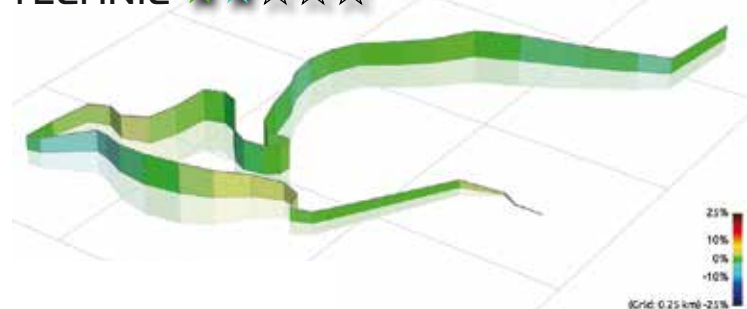
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 141 / 2,1KM / TERRIL Ste MARIE 125

CLIMB ★☆☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



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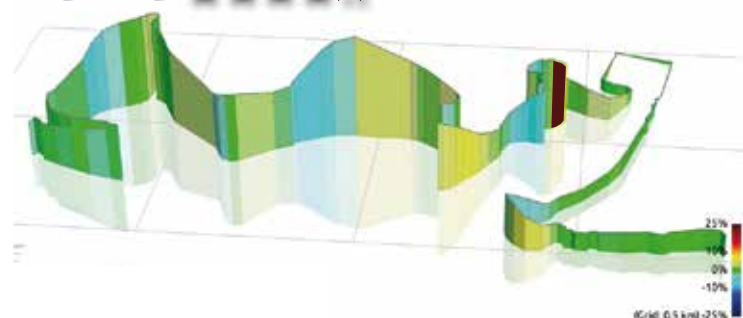
MAIN AREAS

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KM 146 / 5,4KM / TERRIL RIEULAY 144

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆☆



KM 179 / 1,6KM / TERRIL 109

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆☆

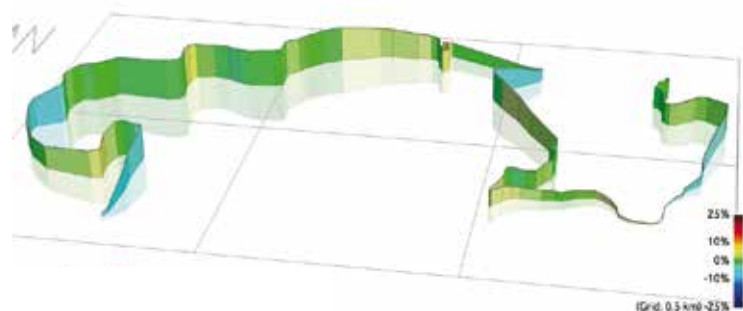


KM 154 / 4,1KM / TERRIL GERMIGNIES

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆☆

SUD 143



KM 186 / 3,8KM / TERRIL 116-110

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆☆

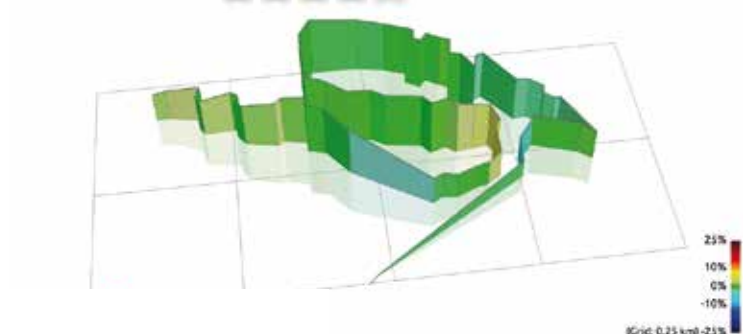
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KM 172 / 2,6KM / TERRIL PATURELLES 139

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆☆

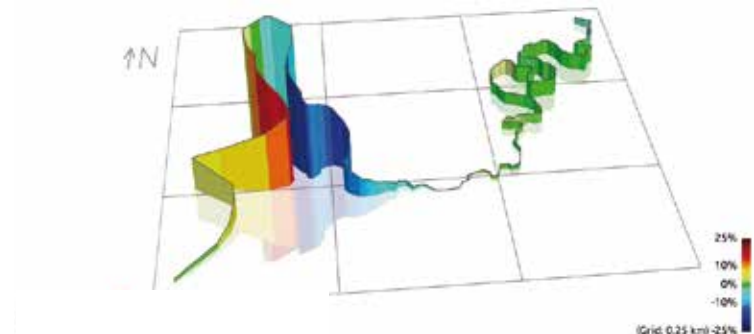
TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆☆



KM 195 / 2,4KM / TERRIL 107 CARVIN + SINGLETRACK

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆☆





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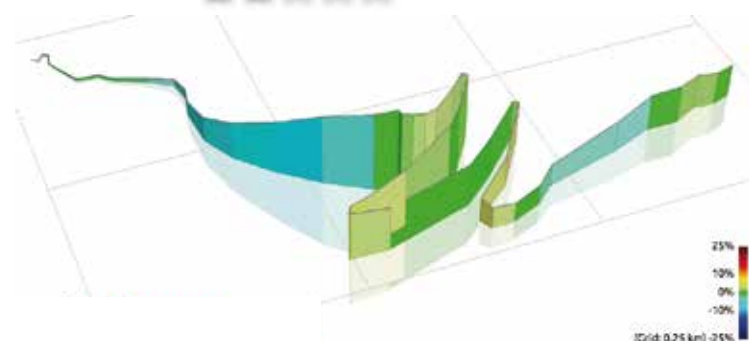
MAIN AREAS



KM 200 / 1,6KM / TERRIL TELEPHERIQUE 115

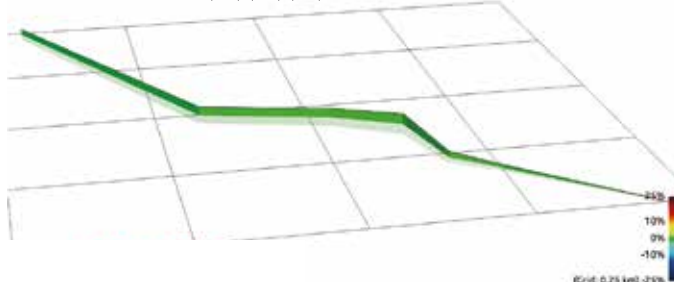
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TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 121 / 1,4KM / PONT GIBUS

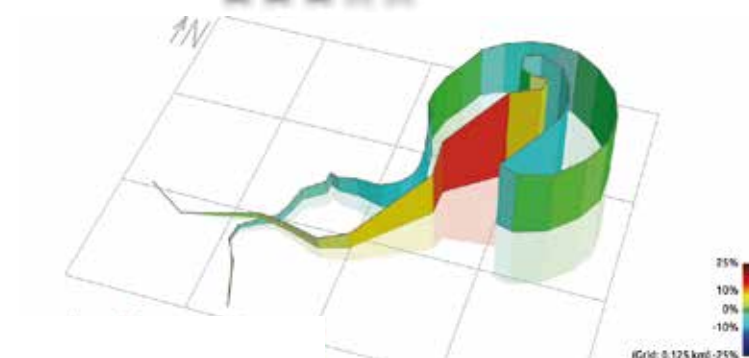
COBBLES ★★☆☆☆



KM 208 / 1,2KM / TERRIL LEFOREST 122

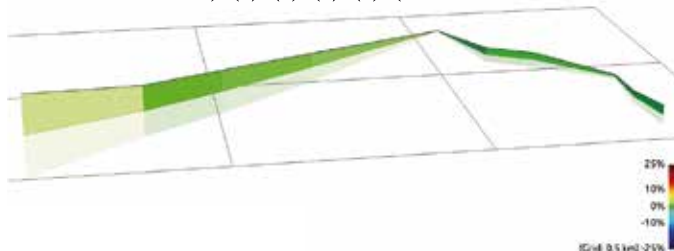
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TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



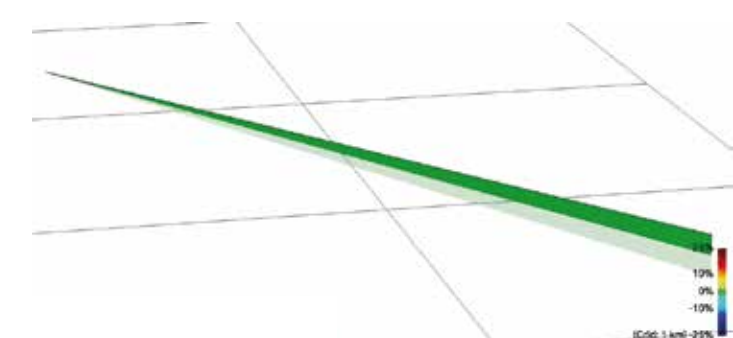
KM 220 / 2,0KM / MONS EN PEVELE

COBBLES ★★★★★



KM 114 / 2,4KM / ARENBERG

COBBLES ★★★★★



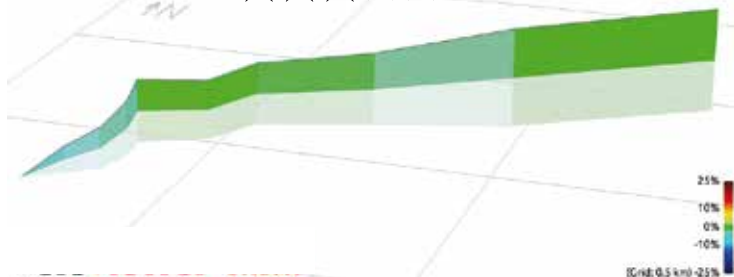
KM 245 / 3,2KM / L'ARBRE

COBBLES ★★★★★



KM 271 / 1,8KM / BELGIAN ARENBERG

COBBLES ★★☆☆☆



# LANDSCAPES



*The Belgian colorado - Blaton (km70)*



*Stambruges forest (km59)*



*Pitstone Antoing (km18) -  
Authorization in progress*



*Flat terriL Lavoisier Rousseau (km101)*

# LANDSCAPES



*Terril N°144 - Rieulay (km215)*



*Final descent of the Bernissart terril (km74)*



*Top of the terril N°196 Lavoisier Ledoux (km81)*



*Singletrack at Condé sur Escaut (km 80)*

# LANDSCAPES



*La Justice cobbled section \*\*\*\* (km243)*



*Last difficulty !  
The belgian Arenberg \*\*\* (km271)*



*Burnt cars are usually in the great spots ! ;)  
(km175)*



*Hope you will see such a beautiful sunrise  
(km 15)*



*Raismes forest (km97)*



*Sandy section - Blaton (km70)*



*Singletrack on Terril 136 -  
Roost Warendin (km171,5)*



*May be muddy - alternative trail  
on top left (km68)*

# LANDSCAPES



*Carrefour de l'Arbre \*\*\*\*\* (km245)*



*Top of the flat terril Lavoisier Rousseau (km102)*



*The famous Pont Gibus cobbled section \*\*\* (km120)*



*Terril N°125 Sainte Marie (km141)*

# LANDSCAPES



*Terril N°122 - Le Forest (km208)*



*Trail to the terril Audifrey Pasquier (km128)*



*Top of the terril N°109 (km179)*



*Terril N°125 Ste Marie (km 141)*



*Terril N°144 - Etangs Rieulay (km216)*



*Top of terril N°122 (km208)*



*Gravel to ravito 4 (km240)*



*Top of climb Mons en Pévèle  
(km 217,5)*



*2nd Cobbled section - Vieux Condé (km42)*



*Sandy forest - Rouillon (km29)*



*Gravel section - Cysoing (km240) - We hope a better weather ! ;)*

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*Step Climb on terril 107 - Carvin (km195)*



*Singletrack before terril 144 (km147)*



*Step Climb on terril 144 - Rieulay (km148)*



*Your motivation (km270) !*



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**TRIBAN**



*We're proud of this partnership with TRIBAN.  
Last finisher or on the top of the podium, you'll enjoy the new range of shoes and garment.*

*The Bootleggers tracks are a perfect playground to test and improve the future bikes !  
Watch out the last prototypes !*

**[www.decathlon.com](http://www.decathlon.com)**



Retrouvez tous vos parcours sur l'App Openrunner

L'application Openrunner est disponible GRATUITEMENT sur l'App Store et le Google Play Store !

Vous y retrouverez toutes les fonctions de recherche et d'utilisation de parcours. Véritable GPS avec cartes topographiques, mode hors-ligne, suivi-live, etc.

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[www.openrunner.com](http://www.openrunner.com)

*To create a 270km offroad route we need a great tool !*

*Openrunner helps us a lot to find the best spots and the best trails.  
Create, export and ride !*



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*Tell us your last adventure on a bike !*

*The Bootleggers is a single day adventure, share your experience of the 2019 edition on Spotzle.*



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**BECOME OUR PARTNER !**

**130 WORLDWIDE ULTRACXRIDERS AT THE START  
(FRANCE, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY,  
DANEMARK, SPAIN, ITALY, UK, USA...)**

**A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE YOUR BRAND  
TO PASSIONATED AND ACCURATE RIDERS.**

*We need some prizes to award the best riders on the podium.*

*In return :*

- we give you a place at the brewery to install your booth  
(team or distributor)*
- we communicate your logo and more on the event website  
and on each communication*

**DEAL !**  
**THANKS !**

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# WHAT TO DO ON SUNDAY ?

**JOIN US TO SEE THE PARIS ROUBAIX PRO RIDERS  
AT CARREFOUR DE L'ARBRE !**



*L'Arbre is the decisive cobbled section of the race !  
A good place to support the new Boonen or the new Museeuw !  
Fresh Malteni, flags and a huge screen to watch  
who will be the winner at the RBX velodrome !*



**MORE INFOS SOON !**

**FEEL FREE TO EMAIL US :**  
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