



UltraCX challenge

# Bootleggers

MALDEN



WELCOME GUIDE  
APRIL 13TH 2019



UltraCX challenge

# Bootleggers

MALTENI



# 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 some sections...*

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

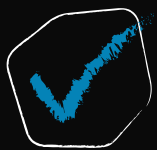
*Tour of Flanders climbs are replaced by around 16 playful terrils built by the last coal miners.*

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

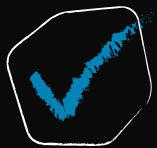
## THE MALTENI TEAM ALEX WILLIAM CLEM



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



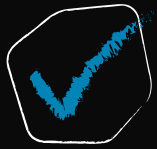
**FIGHT** WITH PARIS ROUBAIX COBBLES !



**GRIND** THE GRAVEL SECTIONS !



**PILOT** IN THE TERRILS' SINGLETRACKS !



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

UltraCX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTENI

# THE MALDEN TEAM




**ALEX**

**43 -** 

**BIKE DESIGNER  
MALDEN CO OWNER  
ULTRACX FAN**



**WILLIAM**

**44 -** 

**ENGINEER  
MALDEN CO OWNER  
CX RACER**



**CLEM**

**34 -** 

**BIKE MECHANICS  
MALDEN - BOMBTRACK - SHIMANO  
APIDURA - WTB  
BIKEPACKER EXPERT**

**+**

**MALDEN 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*

UltraCX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTE NI

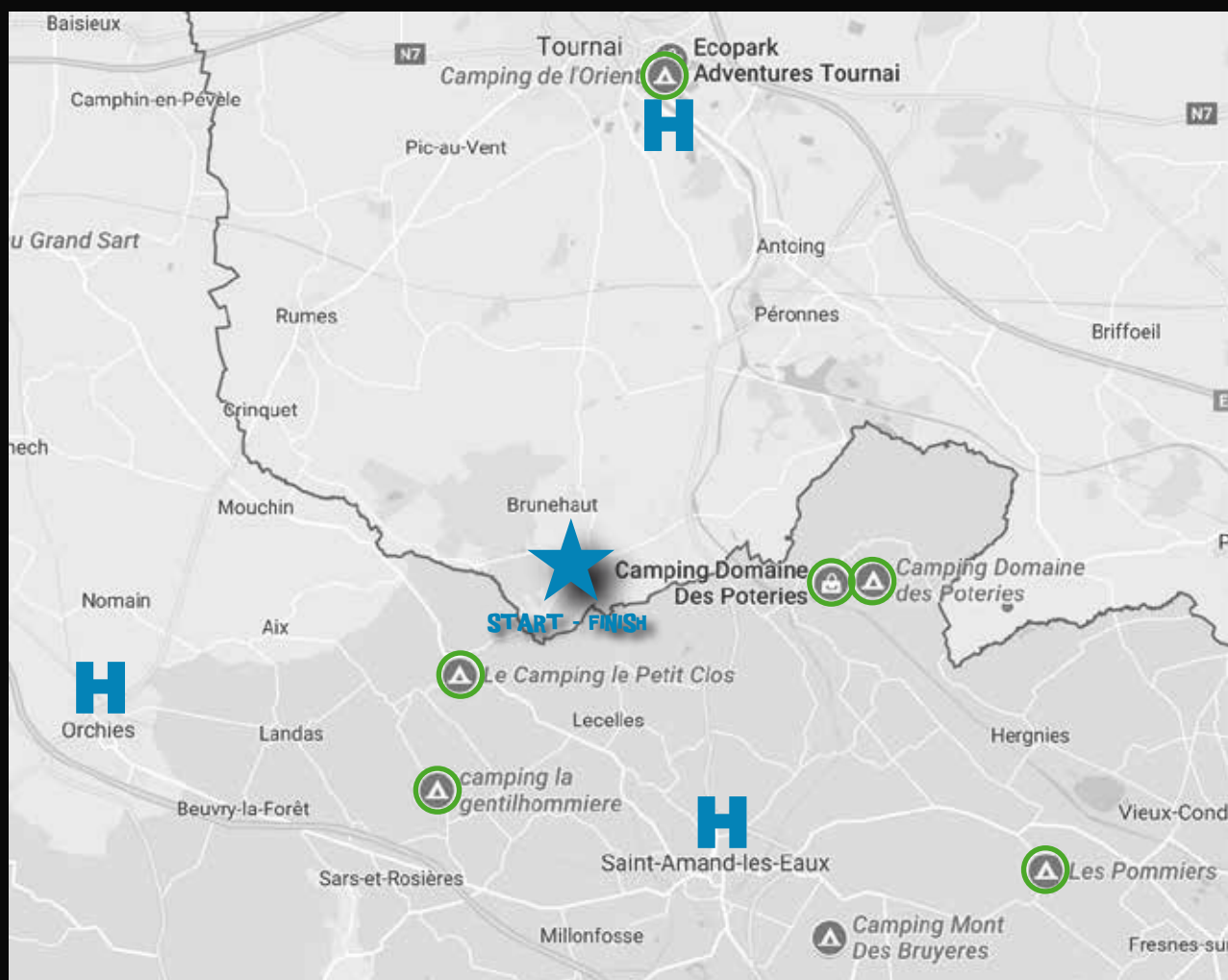
# ACCOMMODATION

## 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.*

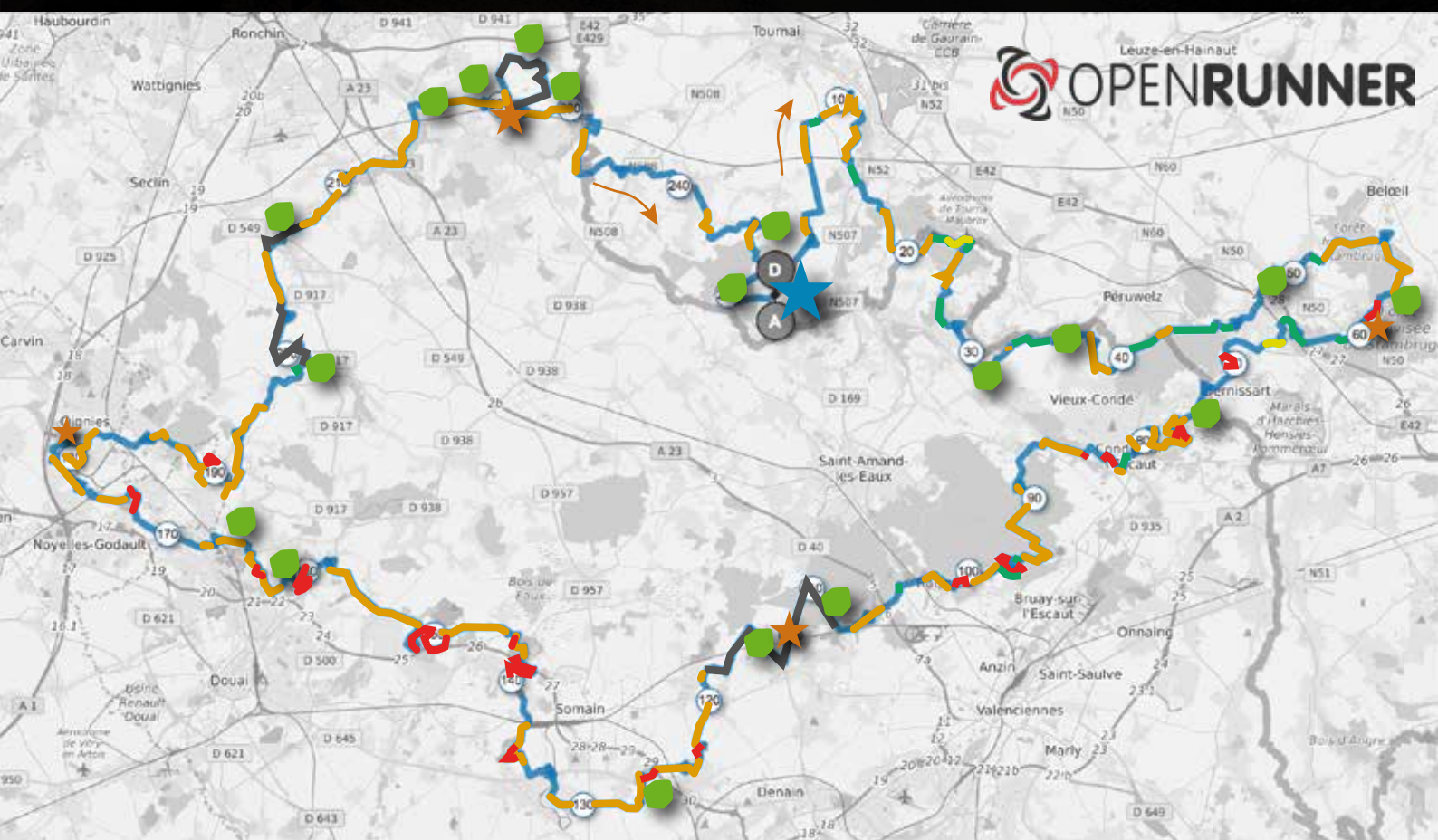




# THE MAP

2019 OFFICIAL ROUTE

**252KM**  
**+/-1300M** TOTAL ELEVATION



- ★ **START - FINISH**    ★ **FEED ZONES · CP**    ■ **COBBLED SECTIONS**
- **ROAD**
  - **GRAVEL**
  - **PARIS ROUBAIX OFFICIAL ROUTE**
  - **TECHNICAL SINGLETRACKS**
  - **SAND**
  - **OFFROAD**

UltraCX challenge

# Bootleggers

MALTENI

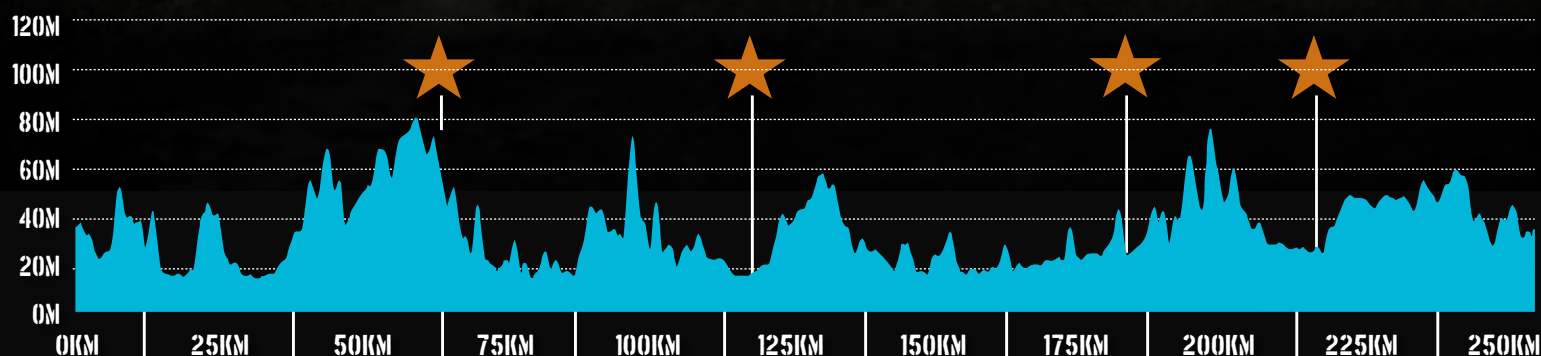
# THE MAP

2019 ROUTE IN PROGRESS

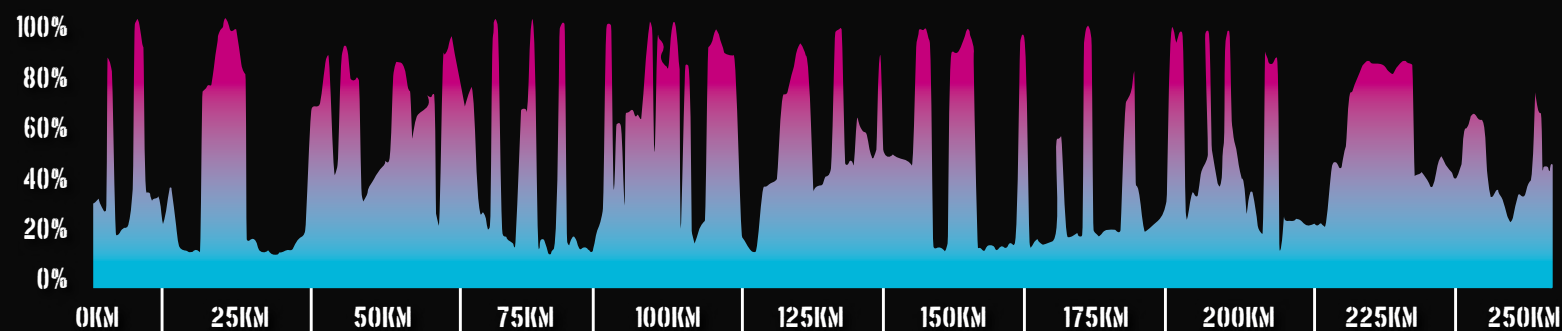
OPENRUNNER

## 252KM

## +/-1300M TOTAL ELEVATION



@2019 OPENRUNNER.COM · @CENTCOLS.ORG · @STRM NASA



**LOW ENERGY ZONES**

ROAD, GRAVEL (EXCEPT HEADWIND !)

**HIGH ENERGY ZONES**

CLIMBS, COBBLES, TERRILS, SINGLETRACKS

START  
FINISH

FEED  
ZONES



UltraCX challenge

Bootleggers

MALTENI

3D MAPS

MAIN AREAS

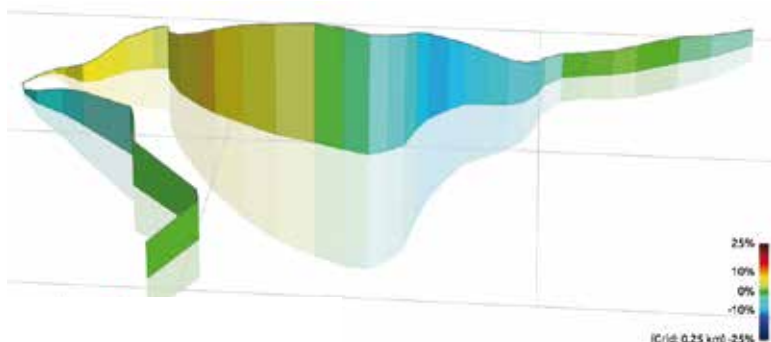
veloviewer ROUTES BY STRAVA

# 16 TERRILS HERE ARE THE FIST SIX !

KM 10 / 1,2KM / Mt BONNET

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

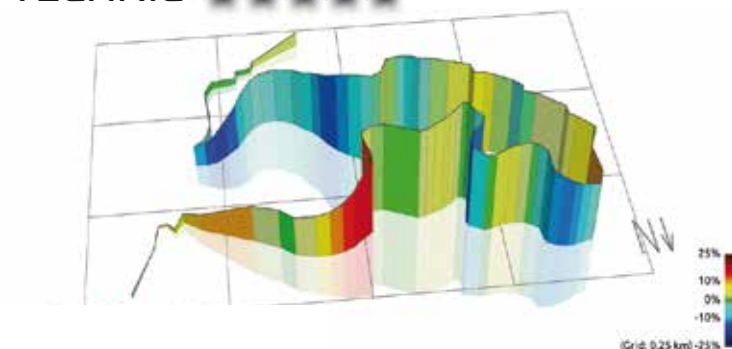
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 96 / 2,8KM / TERRIL LAVOIR ROUSSEAU 176

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

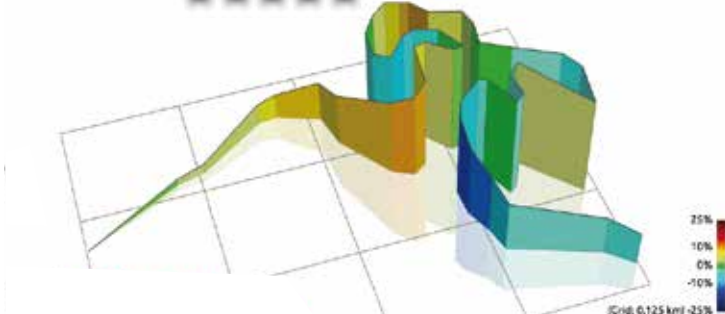
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 70 / 1,5KM / TERRIL BERNISSART

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

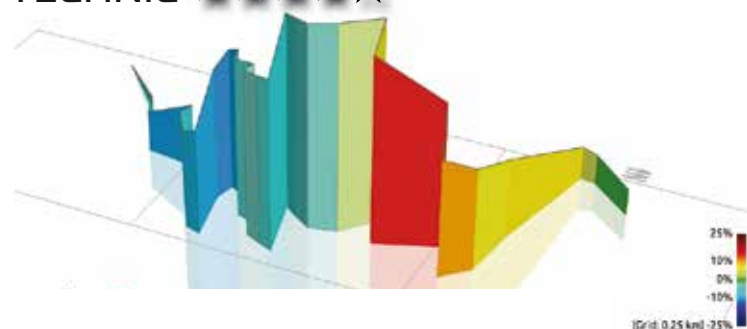
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 100 / 1,1KM / TERRIL SABATIER NORD 175

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

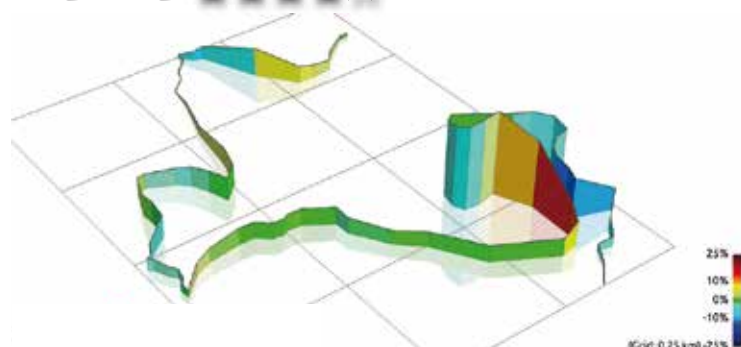
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 76 / 3,2KM / TERRIL LEDOUX 196

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

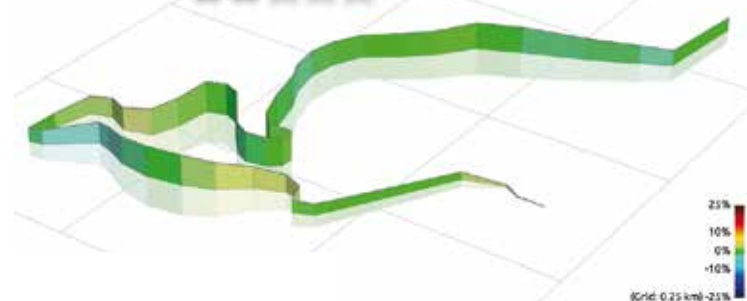
TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



KM 135 / 2,1KM / TERRIL Ste MARIE 125

CLIMB ★☆☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★☆☆☆☆



UltraCX challenge

Bootleggers

MALTENI

3D MAPS

MAIN AREAS

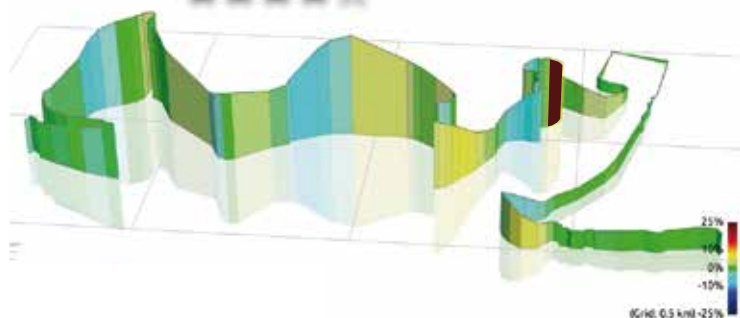
veloviewer ROUTES BY STRAVA

# 16 TERRILS HERE ARE THE LAST SIX !

KM 141 / 5,4KM / TERRIL RIEULAY 144

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆



KM 172,5 / 1,6KM / TERRIL 109

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆

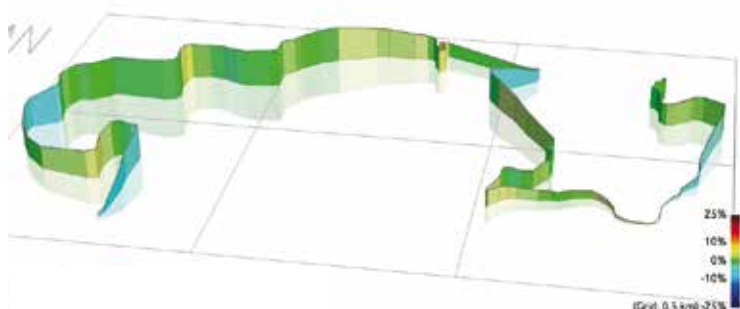


KM 150 / 4,1KM / TERRIL GERMIGNIES

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆

SUD 143



KM 180 / 3,8KM / TERRIL 116-110

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

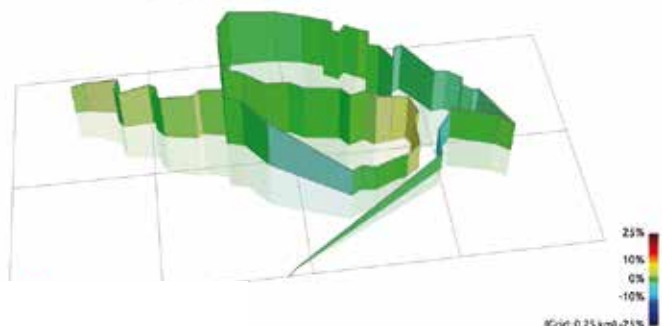
TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆



KM 161 / 2,6KM / TERRIL PATURELLES 139

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

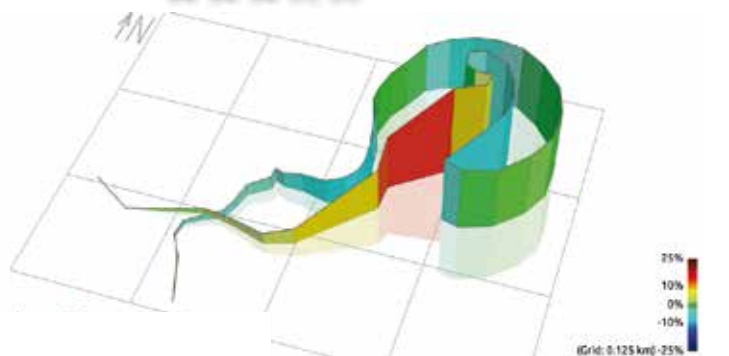
TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆



KM 202 / 1,2KM / TERRIL LEFOREST 122

CLIMB ★★☆☆☆

TECHNIC ★★☆☆☆





# 3D MAPS

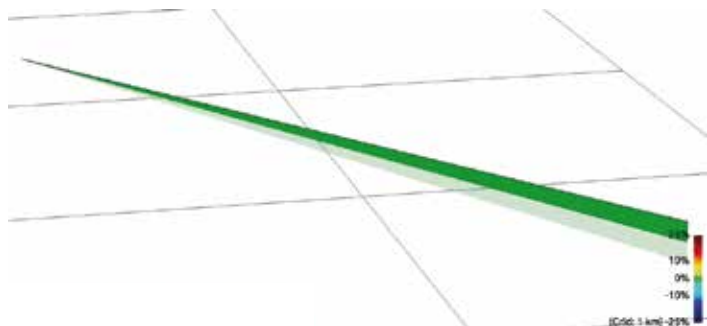
MAIN AREAS

veloviewer ROUTES BY STRAVA

## 18 COBBLED SECTIONS

HERE ARE THE BIG FIVE !

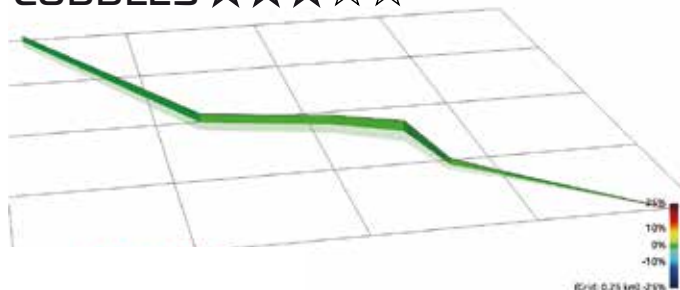
KM 108 / 2,4KM / ARENBERG  
COBBLES ★★★★★



KM 212 / 2,0KM / MONS EN PEVELE  
COBBLES ★★★★★



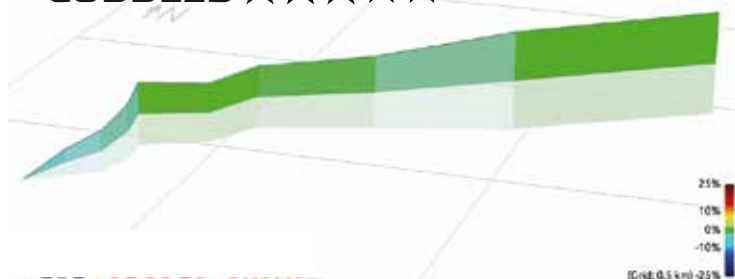
KM 115 / 1,4KM / PONT GIBUS  
COBBLES ★★★★★



KM 238 / 3,2KM / L'ARBRE  
COBBLES ★★★★★



KM 264 / 1,8KM / BELGIAN ARENBERG  
COBBLES ★★★★★



UltraCX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTENI

# 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**

UltraCX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTEINI

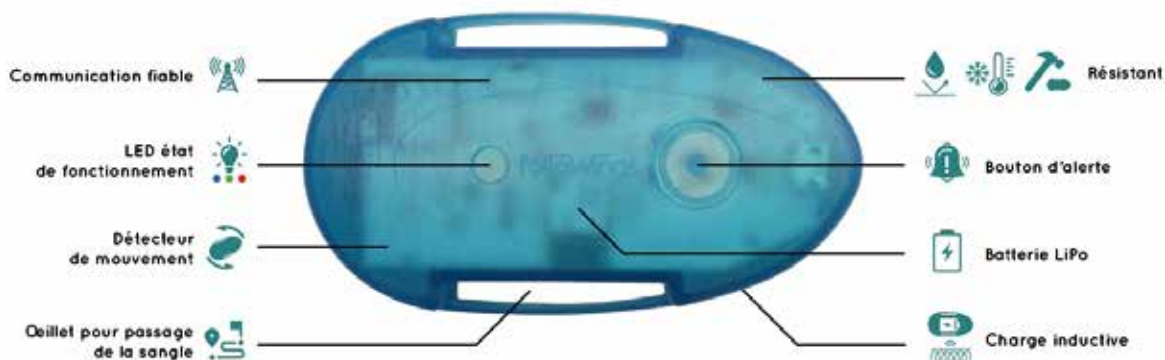
# NEW FOR 2019 ! LIVE GPS TRACKING BY



*Annecy based company FOLLOWINGS is our new partner for the LIVE GPS TRACKING of the race.*

*Why we decide to equip riders with GPS chips ?*

- easier and accurate ranking
- live tracking of locations of every riders
- control of right route respect (no shortcut / no cheater !)
- public live following (share to your friends !)
- emergency button



[www.followings-sport.com](http://www.followings-sport.com)

UltraCX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTEINI

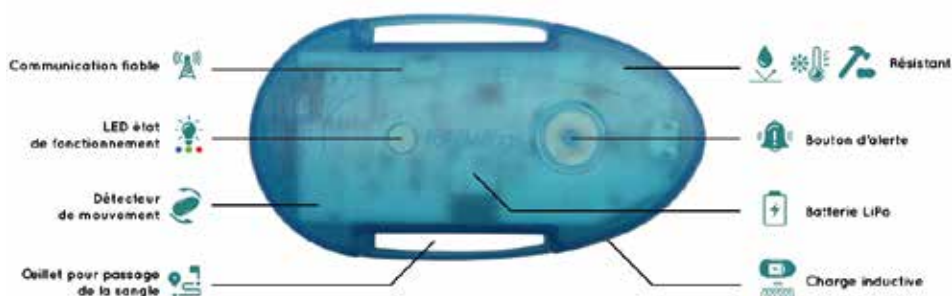
# IMPORTANT INFOS ABOUT GPS CHIPS



*You'll receive a GPS chip at the registration desk before the race on friday night or early saturday.*

**SWITCH ON THIS DEVICE ONLY ON THE STARTING LINE  
JUST BEFORE YOUR START !**

- *attach it on your handlebar, your helmet or your backpack.  
KEEP IT UNCOVERED for a better signal !*
- *Only in case of emergency, press the button with a bell*
- *Don't forget to give it back at the end of the race.*
- *If you give up, bring it back at the finish.*



UltraCX challenge

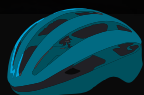
# Bootleggers

MALTENI

## STUFF

### NO START WITHOUT THIS STUFF !

HELMET



YOUR  
GOOD MOOD



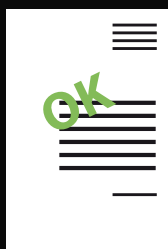
NEON  
GILET



MEDICAL  
CERTIFICATION

OR

YOUR  
CYCLING LICENSE



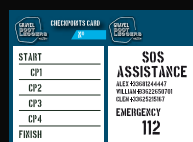
GPS CHIP  
ON YOUR BIKE,  
YOUR HELMET OR  
YOUR BACKPACK  
(NOT COVERED)



GPS WITH  
THE OFFICIAL ROUTE



CHECK POINT  
CARD

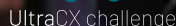


A DROPBAR BIKE  
WITH CX TYRES

FRONT LIGHT

REAR LIGHT





UltraCX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTENI

# 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 with the Followings GPS tracker switched on.*

*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, automatic control by the GPS tracker.*

*Neon & reflective yellow jacket 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.*

**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 km108 with the last Paris Roubaix challenge riders)**

**RESPECT THE HIKERS AND HORSE RIDERS !**

**SMILE AND ENJOY THIS AMAZING DAY !**



*Terril Ledoux - Condé sur Escaut*  
(km78)



*Terril Sabatier Nord - Raismes*  
(km100)



*Terril Sabatier Nord - Raismes  
(km100)*



*Tranchée d'Arenberg (brand new cobbles !)  
(km108)*

# LANDSCAPES



*The Belgian colorado - Blaton (km66)*



*Stambruges forest (km52)*



*Very first cobbled section - Hergnies (km31)*



*Flat terril Lavoisier Rousseau (km98)*

# LANDSCAPES



*La Justice cobbled section \*\*\*\* (km223)*



*Last difficulty !  
The belgian Arenberg \*\*\* (km250)*



*Burnt cars are usually in the great spots ! ;)  
(km172)*



*Hope you will see such a beautiful sunrise  
(km 10)*

# LANDSCAPES



*XVII Citadel - Condé sur Escaut (km81)*



*Singletrack before terril 144 (km142)*



*Step Climb on terril 144 - Rieulay (km143)*



*Your motivation (km252) !*



*Raismes forest (km97)*



*Sandy section - Blaton (km65)*



*Singletrack on Terril 136 -  
Roost Warendin (km166)*



*May be muddy - alternative trail  
on top left (km92)*

# LANDSCAPES



*Carrefour de l'Arbre \*\*\*\*\* (km225)*



*Top of the flat terril Lavoisier Rousseau (km97)*



*The famous Pont Gibus cobbled section \*\*\* (km115)*



*Terril N°125 Sainte Marie (km136)*

# LANDSCAPES



*Terril N°144 - Rieulay (km142,5)*



*Final descent of the Bernissart terril (km70)*



*Top of the terril N°196 Lavoisier Ledoux (km76)*



*Singletrack at Condé sur Escaut (km 74)*

# LANDSCAPES



*Terril N°122 - Le Forest (km203)*



*Trail to the terril Audifrey Pasquier (km123)*



*Top of the terril N°109 (km174)*



*Terril N°125 Ste Marie (km 136)*



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



*Top of terril N°122 (km189)*



*Gravel to ravito 4 (km220)*



*Top of climb Mons en Pévèle  
(km 196)*



*New cobbled section - Foret de Stambruges (km57)*



*Tribute to the 1944 Lancaster crew  
Foret de Fline les Mortagnes (km22)*



*The last march storm has brought down many trees.  
We removed a lot except the biggest ones...*



*2nd Cobbled section - Vieux Condé (km36)*



*Sandy forest - Rouillon (km23)*



*Gravel section - Cysoing (km218) - We hope a better weather ! ;)*



**PARTNERS**



**DECATHLON**

**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)**



COMPASS

RenéHERSE  
CYCLES



Thanks a lot to 2.11 cycles and Mohawk's cycles for their 2nd year partnership !

**THE BEST TYRES AND THE BEST SEALANT ON EARTH !**

2 pairs of COMPASS/RENE HERSE tyres + goodies

Bottles of tubeless sealant

[www.2-11cycles.fr](http://www.2-11cycles.fr)

[www.mohawkscycles.fr/](http://www.mohawkscycles.fr/)



# STOOFS



*Reference in the headlamp market, the french start-up is our new partner.*

*Who will be the lucky winner of a STOOFS OPALO2 headlamp ?*

**[www.stootsconcept.fr](http://www.stootsconcept.fr)**



**PARTNERS**

# HUNT



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

***WE ARE HONOURED TO CREATE WHEELS FOR YOU***

***| You ride every chance you get***

***| You push on through wind and rain***

***| Your time and money must deliver results.***

***HUNT OFFERS YOU***

***ONE WIDE RIMS TUBELESS-READY PERFORMANCE BIKE WHEELSET***



**PARTNERS**

# APTONIA

***[www.aptonia.fr/](http://www.aptonia.fr/)***

*APTONIA will provide you nutrition and hydration products  
on the 4 feed zones.*



**PARTNERS**

# **ANDRÉ ABRAGA**

## **ULTRA ENDURANCE TRAINER**

*Reveal the potential that sleep in you !*

*Exploring your limits with AB Ultra Endurance Trainer.*



***andrea-braga.com***

*Andréa will offer 2 two months coaching coupons to win on draw ! Thanks !*



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.

DISPONIBLE SUR Google Play

Télécharger dans l'App Store

[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 !*



**PARTNERS**



***[www.spotzle.cc](http://www.spotzle.cc)***

*Tell us your last adventure on a bike !*

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



**Bootleggers kit - made in Belgium**  
SS jersey & bib short S, M, L, XL

***Order your kit. Limited quantities***

*Send us a mail at [infos@maltenibeer.com](mailto:infos@maltenibeer.com)*

*Cash payment at the race.*

*First arrived, first served*

***FULL KIT***  
*(jersey + bib short)*

***JERSEY***

***BIB SHORT***

**60€**

**35€**

**40€**



*Order your beer.  
Unlimited quantities !*

*Send us a mail at  
[infos@maltenibeer.com](mailto:infos@maltenibeer.com)  
Cash payment at the race.*

*Full amber, full blonde,  
full white or mixed cardbox.*

**24X33cl BOTTLES  
CARDBOX**

**40€**



# ORDERS

Bootleggers  
Organic craft beer  
**triple**



MALTENI

*Order your beer.  
Limited quantities !*

*Send us a mail at  
[infos@maltenibeer.com](mailto:infos@maltenibeer.com)  
Cash payment at the race.*

*Organic triple blonde*

**1 BOTTLE (75cl)**

**5€**

UltraOX challenge

**Bootleggers**

MALTENI



# 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 :**  
*[infos@maltenibeer.com](mailto:infos@maltenibeer.com)*

