

MALTENI² Bootleggers²

gravel - april 7th 2018



WELCOME GUIDE
APRIL 7TH 2018



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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."

*We have guided riders on the cobbles for years,
We are pioneers of Ultracx / Cx marathon,
First edition in 2017 was a success,
That's why we're very happy to organize this gravel challenge for you !
The ultimate mixed surfaces event which makes genuine bootleggers...*

*Your mission is to complete this 250km route.
It won't be easy !*

THE MALTENI TEAM
ALEX, WILLIAM & CLEM

HOW TO BE A GOOD BOOTLEGGER ?

Check your skill !



CLIMB THE STEEP RVV BERGS !



FIGHT WITH PARIS ROUBAIX COBBLES !



GRIND THE HILLY BELGIAN GRAVEL !



PILOT IN THE TERRILS MUDDY SINGLETRACKS !



PLAY WITH THE HELL OF THE NORTH WIND !



THE MALTENI TEAM




ALEX

42 - 

**BIKE DESIGNER
MALTENI CO OWNER
ULTRACX FAN**



WILLIAM

43- 

**ENGINEER
MALTENI CO OWNER
CX RACER**



CLEM

33 - 

**BIKE MECHANICS
MALTENI - BOMBTRACK - APIDURA RIDER
BIKEPACKER EXPERT**

+

MALTENI FRIENDS !



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WHERE ?

BRIEFING, REGISTRATION, START AND FINISH

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



WHEN ?

BRIEFING, REGISTRATIONS & APERO

FRIDAY 6th APRIL - 18H00

BREAKFAST, BIBS, FIRST START

SATURDAY 7th APRIL - 5H30 / 6H00

ACCOMMODATION

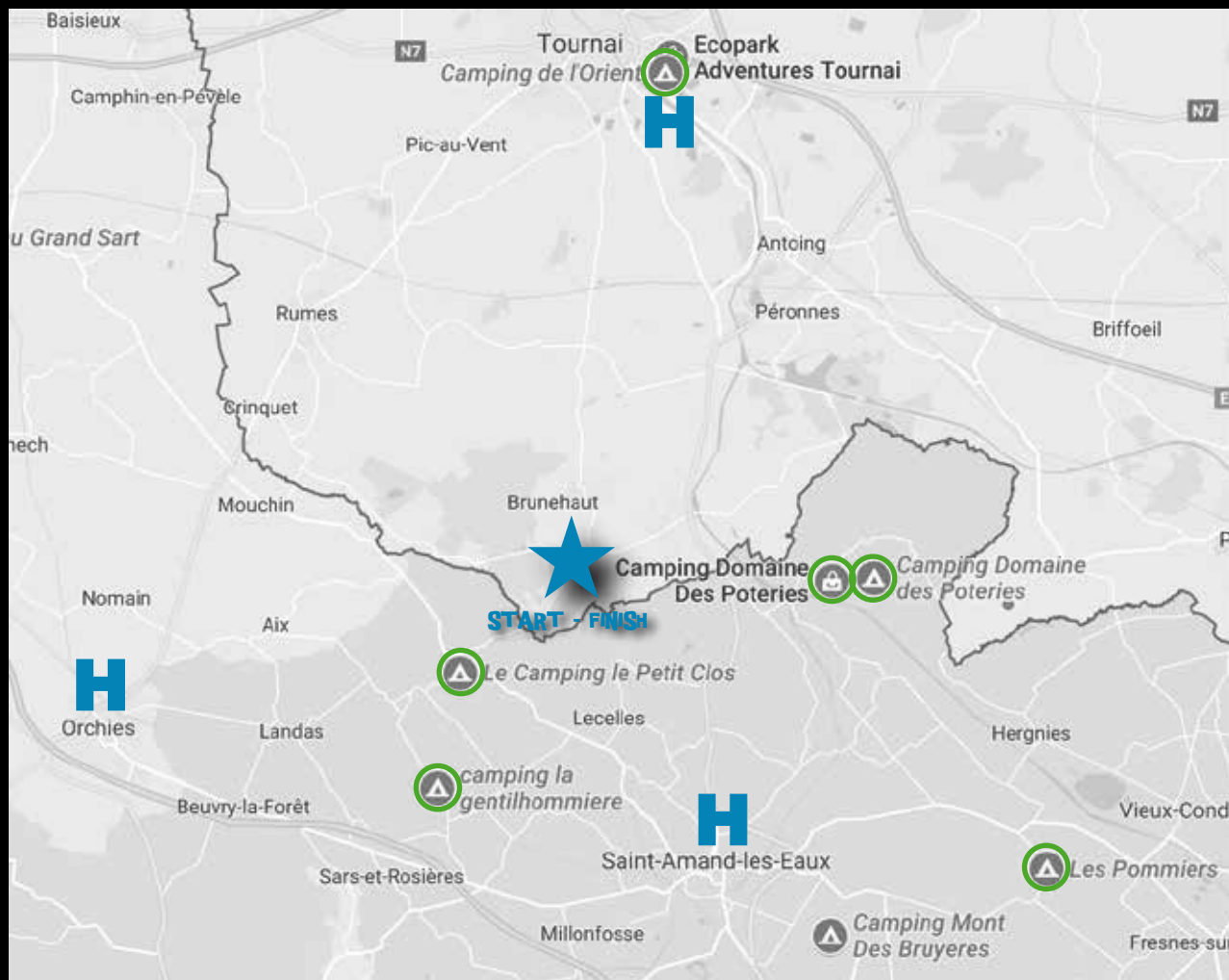
HOTELS, GITES, CAMPING

The brewery takes place in a small village...

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

We make our best to propose a camp area close to the brewery. Access by foot.

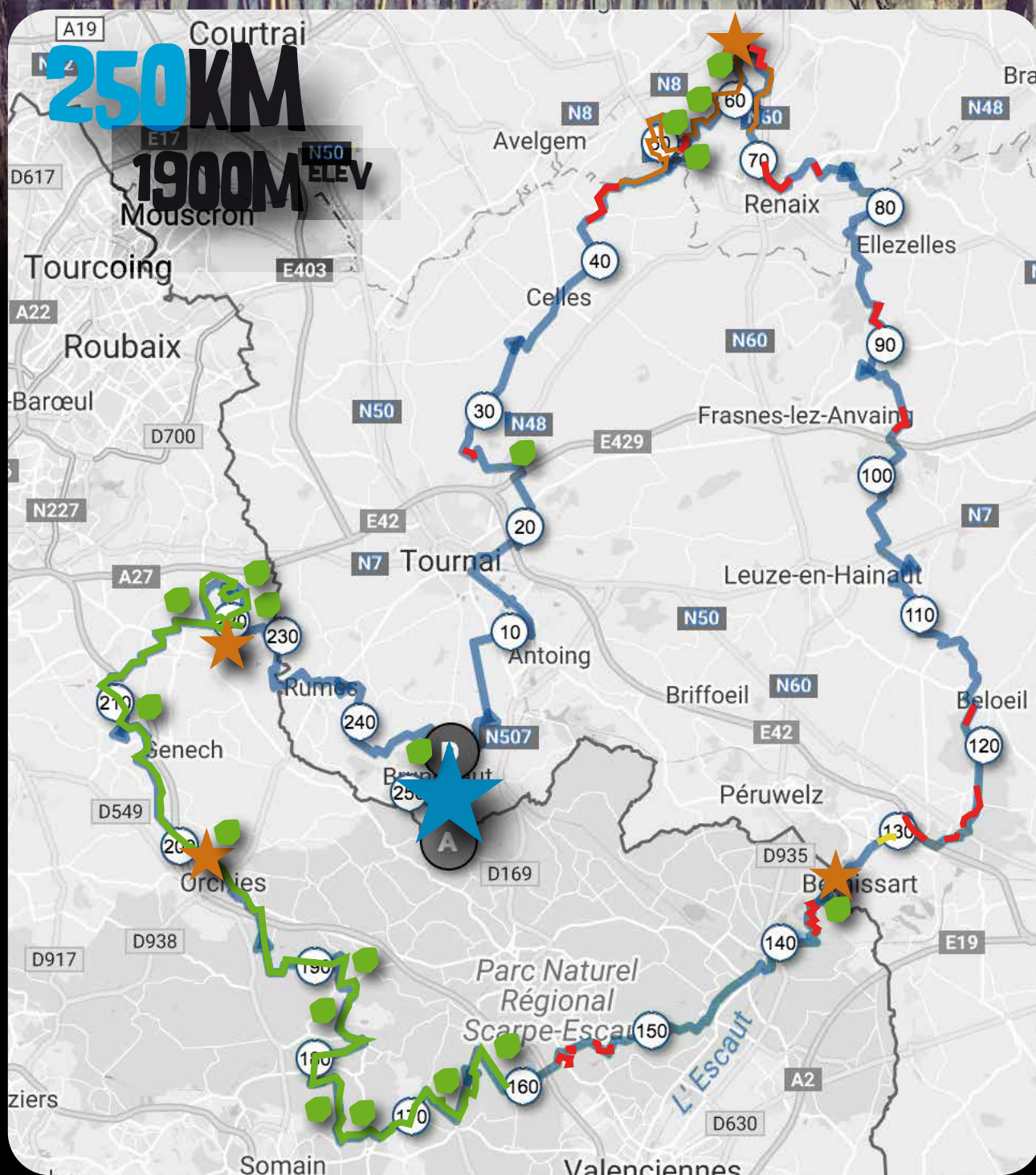
At the brewery : Breakfast and after race beer and meal...



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THE MAP

2018 ROUTE IN PROGRESS



★ **START - FINISH** ★ **FEED ZONES · CP** ■ **COBBLED SECTIONS**

— **RONDE VAN VLAANDEREN AREA**

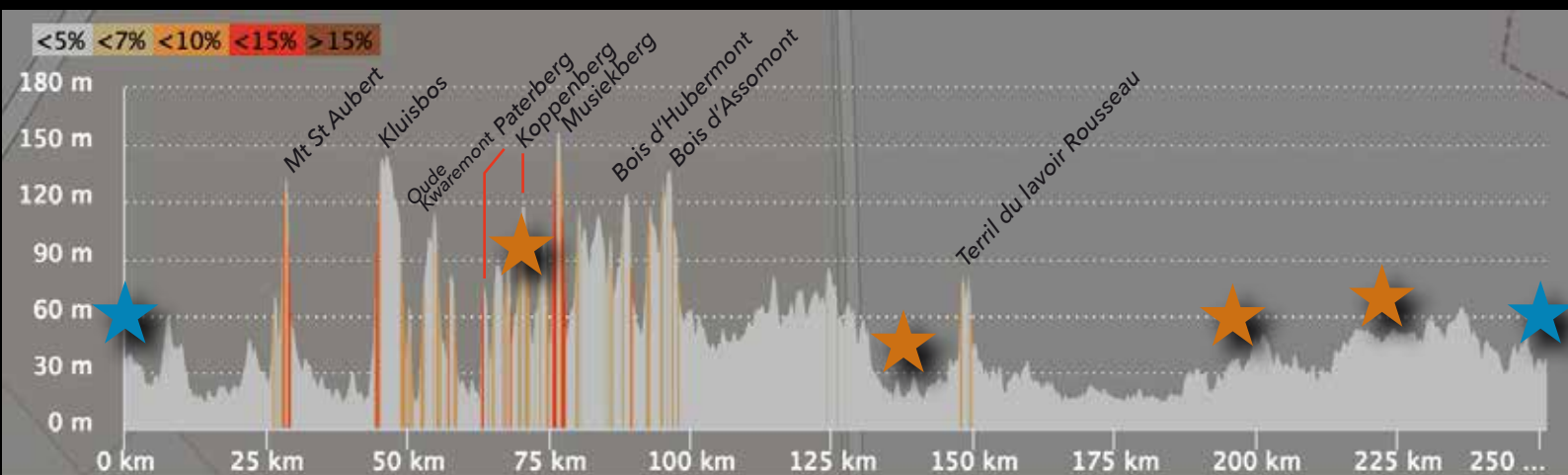
— **MIX (ROAD, TRAIL & GRAVEL)**

— **PARIS ROUBAIX ROUTE WITH COBBLES, ROAD & TRAILS**

— **TECHNICAL TRAILS**

— **SAND**

250KM
1900M TOTAL ELEVATION



CLIMBING ZONES

Up to 25% on cobbled flanders climbs. More on some trails...

HIGH ENERGY ZONES



Mt St Aubert climb
Kluisbos
Cobbled climbs
Steep tehcnical trails
Singletracls
Singletracls terril
Arenberg cobbles
Several cobbled sections
Carrefour de l'Arbre cobbles

START

CHALLENGE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT : at the registration desk, please give us a medical certification (cycling competition) or show us your cycling license.

We'll provide you a Check Points Card with your starting time wave + an armband.

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

The waves of 5 riders start every 90sec 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 at least 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 !

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 with mud thread (Compass Steilacoom)

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

Gear ratio : 38X32 allows you to climb almost everything

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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STUFF

NO START WITHOUT THIS STUFF !

HELMET



YOUR GOOD MOOD



NEON
ARMBAND



OR

NEON
GILET



MEDICAL
CERTIFICATION

OR



YOUR
CYCLING LICENSE

NUMEROTED
ARMBAND

75

CHECK POINT
CARD

CHECKPOINTS CARD	
START	SOS ASSISTANCE
CP1	HELP 40303034447
CP2	HELP 40303034447
CP3	HELP 40303034447
CP4	EMERGENCY 112
FINISH	

GPS WITH
THE OFFICIAL ROUTE



A 'GRAVEL' BIKE

REAR LIGHT



FRONT LIGHT



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PEOPLE

2018 : 175 WORLDWIDE RIDERS !

16 WOMEN



**YOU WANT TO START IN SAME
WAVE OF YOUR FRIEND(S) ?**

LET US KNOW ^{AT} :

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2017 RESULTS

70 STARTERS

245KM, DRY, NO WIND, 0°C / 25°C



56 FINISHERS (BOOTLEGGERS)



BEST GRAVEL SPIRIT

ANDRE PEREZ (12h20m26s)



PHILIPPE VAN HEMELLEN (9h44m50s) !



BEN STEURBAUT (9h53m58s)



BRUNO NAESSENS (9h55m28s)



PATRICIA BERTHELIER (14h47m43s)



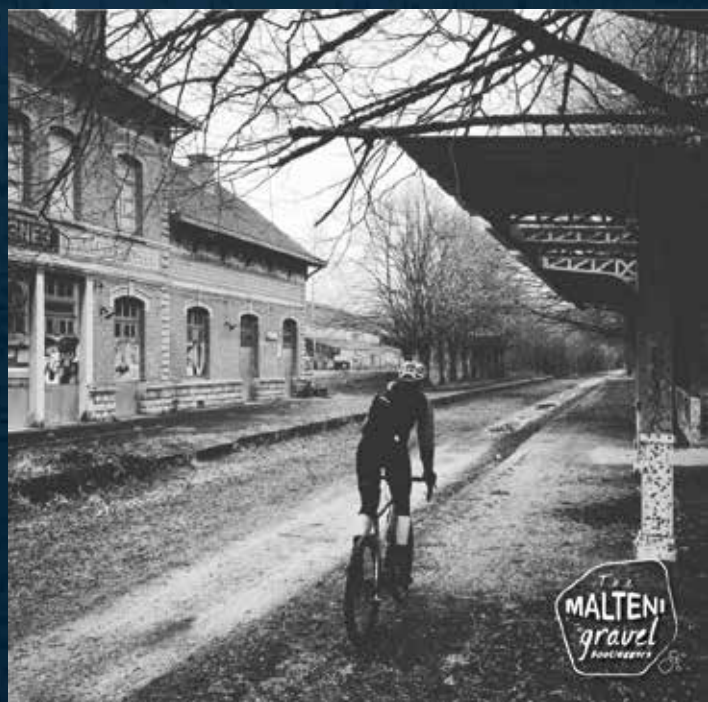
SOPHIE BROHARD (15h37m00s)



The Belgian colorado (km125)



Kluisberg gravel section (km50)



Ghost rail station (km140)



Flat terril (km145)



Raimes forest (km142)



Sandy section (km125)



*Top of the Koppenberg ***** (km70)*



*May be muddy - alternative trail
on top left (km120)*



*La Justice cobbled section **** (km215)*



The warm-up ! The belgian Arenberg (km2)



*Top of the Paterberg ***** (km60)*



*Hope you will see such a beautiful sunrise
(km 40)*



Oude Kwaremont gravel section (km55)



The first climb Mt St Aubert (km20)



For urbex lovers (km10/15)



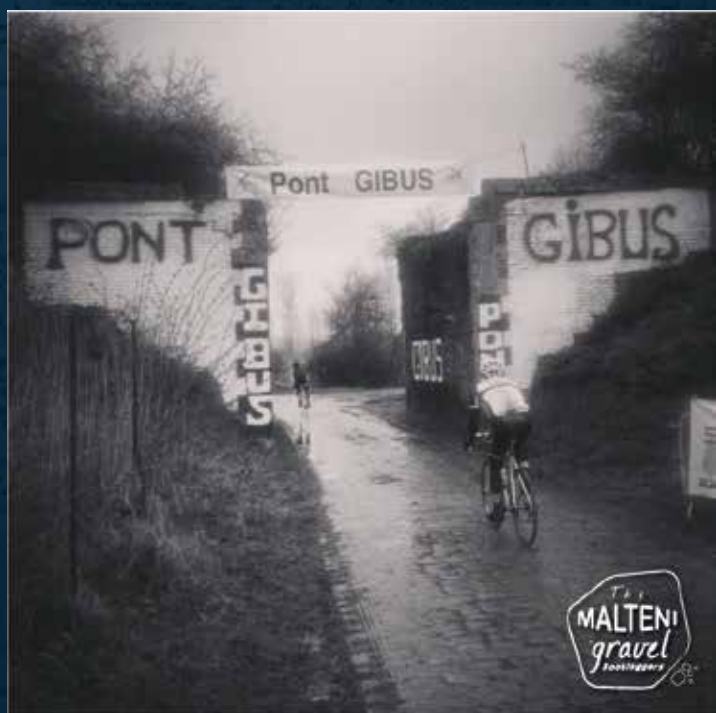
Your motivation (km250) !



*Carrefour de l'Arbre ***** (km220)*



Top of the flat terril (km145)



The famous Pont Gibus cobbled section (km165)



*The Koppenberg ***** (km70)*



Chateau de Beloeil forest (km120)



Sleepery bridge - Bernissart (km131)



XVII Citadel of Condé sur Escaut (km140)



Cylfac

ORTLIEB

WATERPROOF

COMPASS



Stiff

BICYCLES FACTORY



AWARDS

GREAT GIFTS FOR YOU !

ORTLIEB

WATERPROOF



*From CYFAC INTERNATIONAL (ORTLIEB DISTRIBUTOR) :
1000€ value of bike packing stuff*



AWARDS

GREAT GIFTS FOR YOU !



*From CYFAC INTERNATIONAL (Bespoke frame builder) :
500€ value of custom frame painting.*



AWARDS

GREAT GIFTS FOR YOU !



COMPASS



From 2-11 Cycles (Compass & Orange Seal distributor) :
1000€ value of Compass Tyres & Orange Seal sealant



AWARDS

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Stiff
BICYCLES FACTORY

*From Stiff Bicycles (Local bicycle brand) :
Selection of goodies.*



AWARDS

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*From Cycles Get Lost (Lille bike shop :
Selection of components and accessories.*



AWARDS

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*From Malteni beer (Organic craft beer & organizer) :
Selection of beer and garment.*

*Possibility to book crates, bottles, glasses & more to pick up after the event.
More informations on our next message.*

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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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