

TWEEDAAGSE
NOORD-WEST
VELUWE 2025

Information

BULLETIN - EN

Welcome

IN 2025, OLV MINOR PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 6TH EDITION OF THE 2 DAYS OF NORTH-WEST VELUWE.

On Saturday, October 25, and Sunday, October 26, participants from over 25 countries can once again enjoy beautiful orienteering competitions set amidst the scenic woodlands and sand dunes of the Veluwe. These technically challenging races unfold in one of the Netherlands' most stunning and varied natural landscapes — the perfect setting to experience the magic of autumn.

We are delighted to welcome all participants, especially our international guests, alongside Dutch competitors and our many dedicated volunteers.

The enthusiasm and commitment of these volunteers are what make this event possible.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2 Days of North-West Veluwe.

Enjoy your stay, and we wish you rewarding runs and great personal achievements!

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At competition location

Friday 24 October from 17:30
Saturday 25 October from 11:30
Sunday 26 October from 9:30

Attention, the clocks go back 1 hour in the night from Saturday to Sunday!

Upon arrival, the participants will receive their start number and possibly their rental SI key. Any registration fees still to be paid must be paid upon arrival.

If you have lost or found something, please report it to the secretariat so that it can be returned to the owner.

Administration & change fees

- A preferred start time incurs an administration fee of €2,50 (payable when collecting the start number).
- Changes to the provisional start list cost €2,50 per change.
- Last-minute changes to SI or other key information also incur a €2,50 fee per change.

SportIdent

The SI system is used in all competitions. If you use a different SI-key than stated, you are requested to inform the secretariat immediately.

Return of the rented SI key takes place at the secretary immediately after arrival on Sunday 26 October. If you do not start on the last day, you are requested to hand in the key at an earlier time at the secretariat.

Start number

The start number must be clearly worn on the chest. The start number may not be folded or trimmed.

Start times

Start times will be published on the website approximately 7 days before the event.

Results

The results will be made available online. A total result will be made over both competition days.

Complaints / protests

Filing a complaint or protest must be made in accordance with the IOF Competition Rules, Articles 27 and 28.

A complaint must be made in writing to the race director, Robert van der Hulst; at the latest 15 minutes after the finish. A protest must be submitted in writing to a member of the jury, at the latest 1 hour after the organisation's decision on the complaint. A complaint/protest form is available from the secretariat.

Jury

Chairman: Marco Smulders (IOF EA)
Members: Anne Heikoop (NED), Luc Melis (BEL), Monika Depta (GER).

Prize ceremony

The prize ceremony for the WRE is Saturday, October 25 at 16:00.

A total ranking will be drawn up for both competition days. The award ceremony will start on Sunday 26 October at 14:30.

There are prizes for places 1, 2, and 3 in each category. In D/H-10 all participants will receive a prize.

Childcare

There is no childcare during the event.

Ribbon course

There is a free ribbon course (Lintenloop) for the little ones, and all other children's activities are also free of charge.

Catering

In the finish area, we offer a variety of non-alcoholic drinks (such as tea, coffee, and soft drinks) along with food options. Please make sure to dispose of your waste in the designated bins.

Overnight stays

Overnight stays (e.g., in a camper or caravan) are strictly not allowed in parking areas in the Netherlands, unless explicitly indicated. This is especially not permitted in the parking areas at our events.

Insurance

Participation is at the runner's own risk. The organisation is not liable in the event of accidents.

Privacy

If you do not grant permission for the publication of photos (taken during the 2-Days of Noord-West Veluwe 2025) on which you are visible, or if you do not give permission for the publication of name and competition results, please contact Niels-Peter Foppen (niels-peter@olvminor.nl).

General information

Accidents

The first aid post can be found in the finish area. Call 112 in life-threatening situations.

Medical assistance outside the competition

In **life-threatening situations**; call the emergency helpline by dialling 112. An ambulance, fire department or police will be dispatched to help you.

In **all non-life threatening situations**; first contact your GP or the after-hours surgery (huisartsenpost). They will determine if you need treatment in A&E and inform you which location to visit.

Night sprint – De Veste

Programme

Friday, 24 October 2025

17:30 – Secretariat opens

18:40 – Runners can leave for the start location from De Roef

19:00 – First start

20:30 – Last start

21:30 – Controls collected (approx. 1 hour after the last start)

Location

De Roef Harderwijk

Middelste Wei 2-4

3844 HT Harderwijk

GPS: 52.337461, 5.609127

Parking at De Roef, (Achterste wei, Harderwijk), on the side of the Jumbo supermarket and the sports hall.

Competition

Map

De Veste

Scale 1:4000

Control descriptions

Loose control descriptions are available in the -2 minute start box.

Start procedure

-3 min

The start clock shows the runner's start time as indicated on the start list. Name, start number, and SI card (clear & check).

-2 min

Pick up control descriptions.

-1 min

At the 5th signal, take your map from the correct box.

Start times

Free start, every minute.

Finish

After crossing the finish line, you must immediately have your SI card read out at the secretariat, where you will receive a printout of your time.

If you decide to abandon the race early, you must also report at the secretariat.

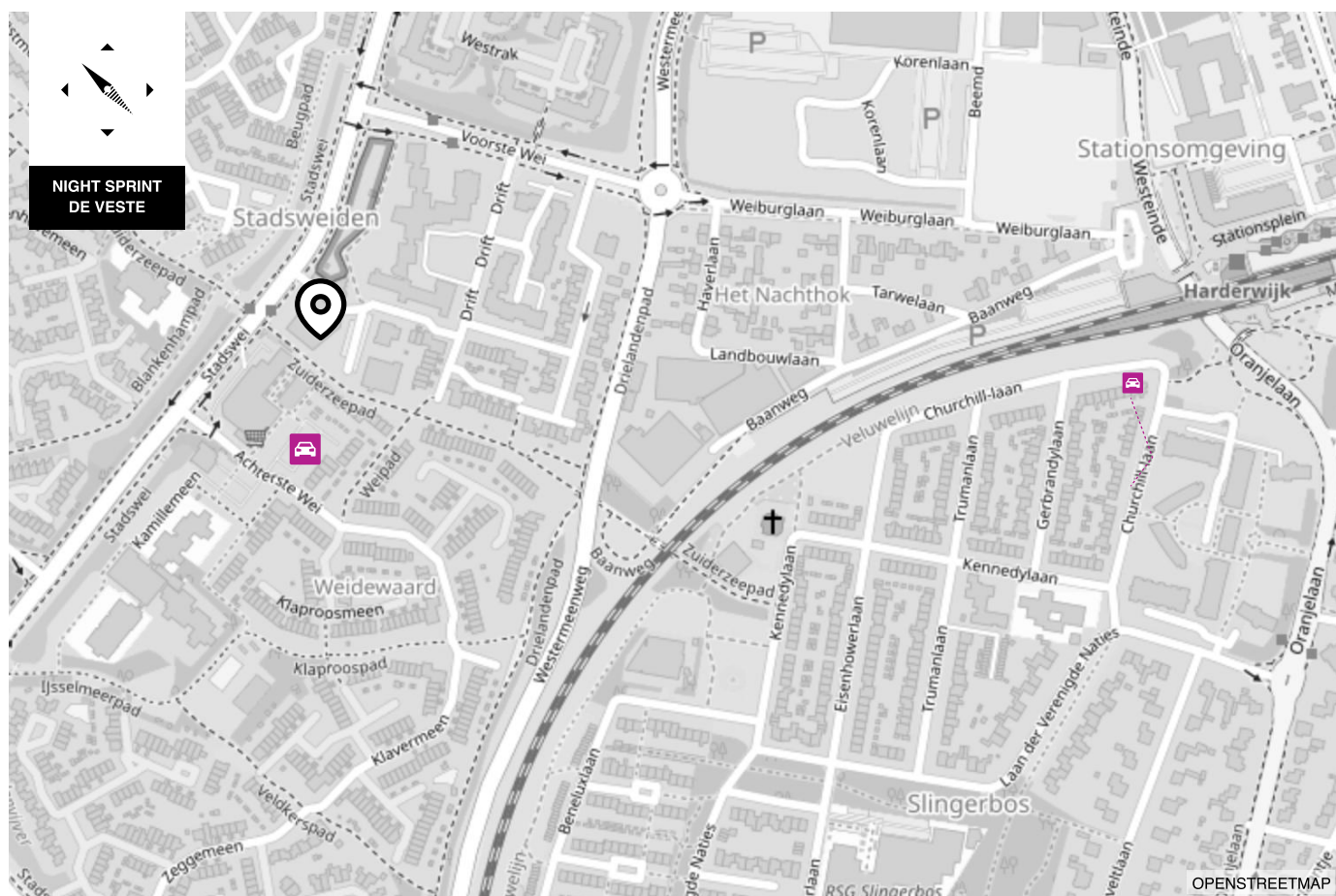
Visibility requirement

Participants are required to wear a reflective vest for visibility.



Traffic safety

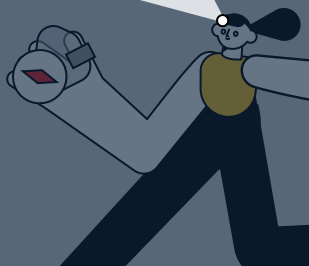
Runners must obey traffic rules. Routes 1, 2, and 3 cross major roads several times; please take care when crossing.



De Veste

Secretariat → Start: 1300m
Finish → Secretariat: 1400m

The route to the start and from the finish is marked with ribbons and shown on a map at secretariat.



Stage 1 – De Zanden (WRE)

Programme

Saturday, 25 October 2025

11:30 – Secretariat opens
12:30 – First start
15:00 – Last start
16:00 – Prize ceremony WRE
17:00 – Controls collected

Location

Eperweg 't Harde

GPS: 52.403743, 5.895483

Signposting

From exit 16, A28.



Please note: if the parking lot is full, please use the parking at 't Harde station (500 m).

Competition

Map

De Zanden
Scale 1:7500 / 1:10.000

Control descriptions

Loose control descriptions are available in the -2 minute start box.

Start procedure

-3 min

The start clock shows the runner's start time as indicated on the start list. Name, start number, and SI card (clear & check).

-2 min

Pick up control descriptions.

-1 min

At the 5th signal, take your map from the correct box.

Start times

We work with fixed start times, except for M/W10 accompanied and the day courses. For each course, runners start at 2-minute intervals.

There is no start control; the start time on the start list applies.

Late start

If a participant is late due to force majeure, the start official may allow them to start from the lane of the day courses, where a start time can be registered.

The start official decides the exact moment of starting, to minimise disturbance of the regular start sequence. After the race, the jury will determine which start time is officially applied.

Pre-start

We use a pre-start. A route is marked with tape leading to the actual start location. This route must be followed.

Finish

After crossing the finish line, you must immediately have your SI card read out at the secretariat, where you will receive a printout of your time.

If you decide to abandon the race early, you must also report at the secretariat.

Maps

After crossing the finish line, maps will be collected. Maps will be released once all participants in the WRE have started.

Special symbols

/ 🌳 Large fallen tree

🏠 Sand, Sandy road

× Wild campsite



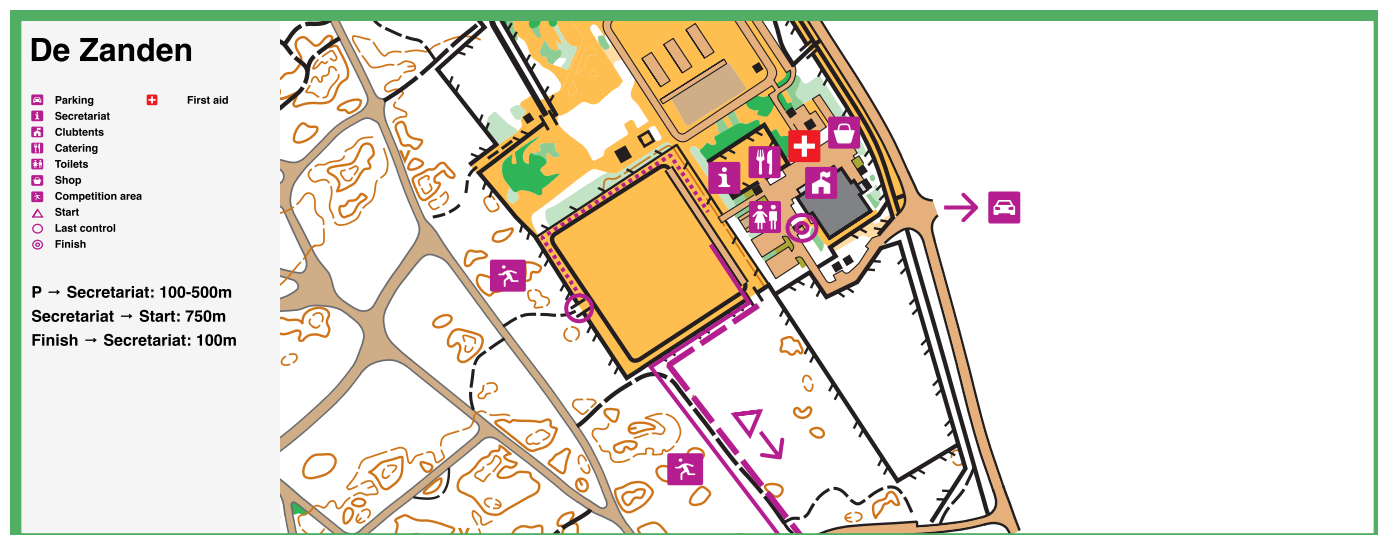
Permanent controls

Permanent control network are present in the area. These controls are not part of the competition, but may be located at or near the same locations as competition controls.



Additional SI units

Controls expected to be visited by many competitors are equipped with an additional SI unit.



Stage 2 – Stroese Zand

Programma

Sunday, 26 October 2025

09:30 – Secretariat opens

10:30 – First start

13:00 – Last start

14:30 – Prize ceremony

15:00 – Controls collected

Location

Wolweg, Stroe:

GPS: 52.193676, 5.718037

Signposting

From exit 17, A1.



Please note: roadworks are planned between exit 19 (Hoenderloo) and exit 17 (Stroe).

Competition

Map

Stroese Zand

Scale 1:7500 / 1:10.000

Control descriptions

Loose control descriptions are available in the -2 minute start box.

Start procedure

-3 min

The start clock shows the runner's start time as indicated on the start list. Name, start number, and SI card (clear & check).

-2 min

Pick up control descriptions.

-1 min

At the 5th signal, take your map from the correct box.

Start times

We work with fixed start times, except for M/W10 accompanied and the day courses. For each course, runners start at 2-minute intervals.

There is no start control; the start time on the start list applies.

Late start

If a participant is late due to force majeure, the start official may allow them to start from the lane of the day courses, where a start time can be registered.

The start official decides the exact moment of starting, to minimise disturbance of the regular start sequence. After the race, the jury will determine which start time is officially applied.

Pre-start

We use a pre-start. A route is marked with tape leading to the actual start location. This route must be followed.

Map flip

For Course 1 (ME), Course 2 (WE), and Course 3 (M21, M35) there is a map flip; turn the map over during the race.


Finish

After crossing the finish line, you must immediately have your SI card read out at the secretariat, where you will receive a printout of your time.

If you decide to abandon the race early, you must also report at the secretariat.

Special symbols

 Large fallen tree

 Sand, Sandy road



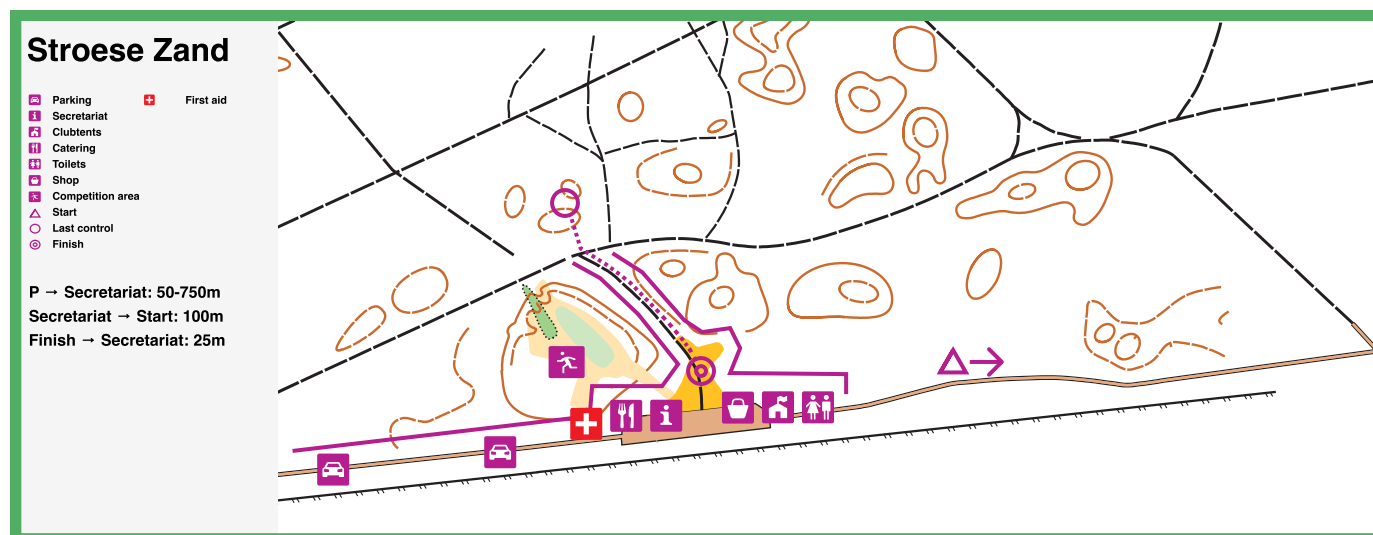
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Courses and distances

		Stage 1 De Zanden (WRE) Last revision 2025		Stage 2 Stroese Zand Last revision 2025	
	Categories	Distance	Controls	Distance	Controls
Course 1 Scale 1:10 000	ME	6620m	23	11010m	29
Course 2 Scale 1:10 000	WE	5520m	17	8020m	21
Course 3 Scale 1:7500	M21, M35	5580m	18	8830m	25
Course 4 Scale 1:7500	W21, M-20, M40, M45	4390m	17	7370m	18
Course 5 Scale 1:7500	W-20, W35, M-18, M50	3850m	14	6420m	16
Course 6 Scale 1:7500	W-18, W40, M-16, M55	3680m	15	5820m	17
Course 7 Scale 1:7500	M60, M65	3350m	10	5490m	17
Course 8 Scale 1:7500	W-16, W45, W50	3210m	10	5200m	17
Course 9 Scale 1:7500	W55, M-14	3160m	9	4540m	15
Course 10 Scale 1:7500	W60, M70	2490m	9	4100m	12
Course 11 Scale 1:7500	W-14, W65, M75	2260m	7	3830m	12
Course 12 Scale 1:7500	W70	2250m	8	3120m	11
Course 13 Scale 1:7500	W75, W80, M80, M85+	2240m	8	2970m	11
Course 14 Scale 1:7500	W-10, M-12, M-10	2010m	7	2690m	12

Courses and distances

		Stage 1 De Zanden (WRE) Last revision 2025		Stage 2 Stroese Zand Last revision 2025	
	Categories	Distance	Controls	Distance	Controls
Day course A Scale 1:7500	M10-B ,W10-B Short Easy	2010m	7	2690m	12
Day course B Scale 1:7500	Short Difficult	4210m	15	4400m	14
Day course C Scale Stage 1 - 1:10 000 Stage 2 - 1:7500	Long Difficult	7550m	20	7450m	22