



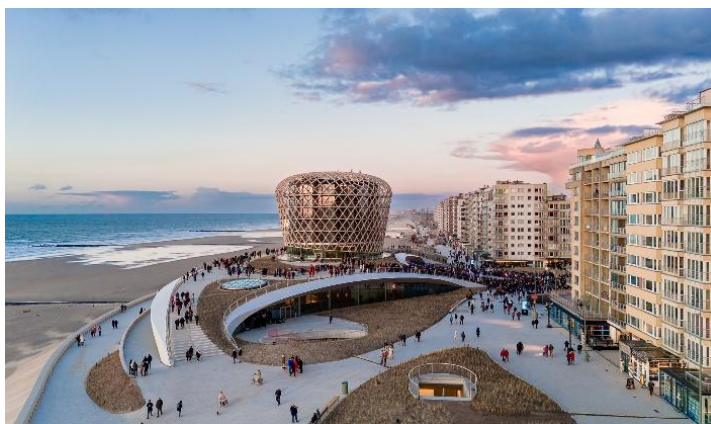
28 April – 1 May 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE REGION

MIDDELKERKE, THE CITY BY THE SEA



Middelkerke is a coastal town with something for every visitor. From those seeking tranquility to active explorers and families with children. Enjoy stunning landmarks such as Silt, the longest accessible promenade on the Belgian coast, vibrant events, and delightful beach walks. Discover art, nature, and history, while the hinterland surprises you with picturesque villages, local delicacies, and a rich past. All year round, you'll find relaxation, nature reserves, varied cycling and walking routes, cosy cafés and restaurants, and an endless summer vibe. Middelkerke is the place where the holiday feeling never ends.



GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

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Robert Declercq Administrator / Logistics Management

Wim Decleir Member of Board / Financial Management/Press/Communication

Andre Deruyver Member of Board / Legal adviser

Organizing committee: 2026 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup Belgium

Alain Demortier - Robert Declercq - Wim Decleir - Jean-Paul Prévot - Dirk De Jonghe - Claire Demortier - Geert Bonne - Koen Reysenhove - Dirk Jamoul

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Event Website

For more information on the 2026 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup in Middelkerke - visit the Official Website: <http://www.paracycling.eu> and the [UCI website](#).

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT

Climate

Middelkerke has a maritime temperate climate, influenced by winds from the North Sea, making summers cooler than inland Europe.

Climate data for Ostend

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	6.1 (43)	6.5 (43.7)	9.2 (48.6)	11.4 (52.5)	15.3 (59.5)	17.7 (63.9)	20.3 (68.5)	20.9 (69.6)	18.3 (64.9)	14.5 (58.1)	9.7 (49.5)	7.1 (44.8)	13.08 (55.55)
Average low °C (°F)	1.1 (34)	0.5 (32.9)	2.3 (36.1)	4.1 (39.4)	7.9 (46.2)	10.7 (51.3)	12.8 (55)	12.5 (54.5)	10.2 (50.4)	7.1 (44.8)	4.0 (39.2)	2.3 (36.1)	6.29 (43.33)

Average precipitation mm (inches)	62.6 (2.465)	44.5 (1.752)	55.0 (2.165)	45.5 (1.791)	56.2 (2.213)	66.7 (2.626)	59.2 (2.331)	57.3 (2.256)	79.9 (3.146)	78.1 (3.075)	83.9 (3.303)	73.2 (2.882)	762.1 (30.005)
Avg. precipitation days	13	9	11	10	10	10	8	8	11	11	13	13	127

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from/to the Airports

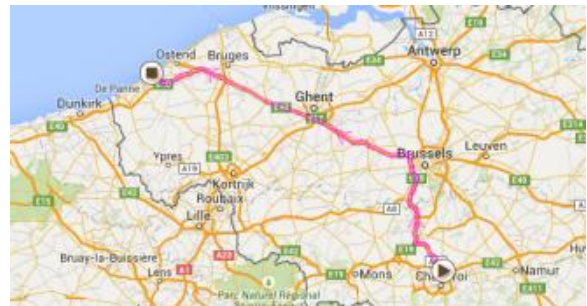
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How to reach our location?

International Airport Brussels, Belgium: 125Km in 01h10m by Highway



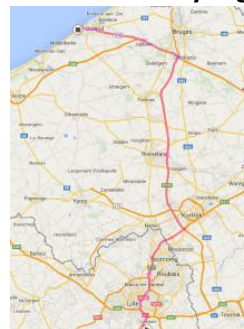
International Airport Charleroi, Belgium: 170Km in 01h35m by Highway



International Airport Schiphol/the Netherlands: 285Km in 02h40m by Highway



International Airport Lille, France: 90Km in 56m by Highway

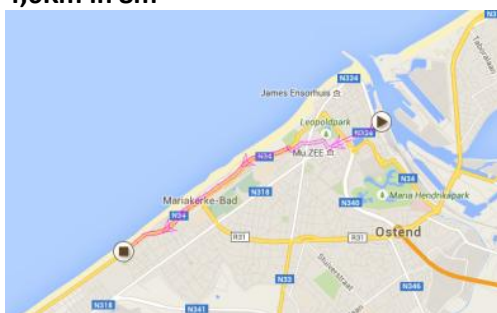


International Airport Paris-Charles de Gaulle, France: 305km in 02h50m by Highway

International Airport Frankfurt, Germany: 520Km in 04h45m by Highway



**International Station Oostende, Belgium:
4,6Km in 8m**



**International Station Lille,France:
90Km in 56m**



ACCOMMODATION

Official World Cup Hotel:

Vayamundo Holiday Clubs
Zeedijk 330
B-8400 Oostende (Mariakerke)



Online reservation: Email: hotel.reservation@paracycling.eu, reservation no later than Friday 20.02.2026 - 10.00am (CET).

Website: <https://paracycling.eu/nl/hotel-1>

Vayamundo will accommodate the UCI staff, the athletes & their entourage in their hotel in Ostend:

- Great infrastructure, including: 500 rooms, multiple restaurants, a swimming pool and much more...
- Conference rooms for meetings, classification, accreditation, press etc.
- adapted for people with disabilities
- in close proximity to the race circuit
- Located by the seaside (rooms with a view)

Official Hotel Accommodation list:

Accommodation

- Hotel room
- 1 bedroom apartment
- 2 bedrooms apartment

Facilities:

Comfort: Shower or bath, separate toilet, telephone, TV with information channel, refrigerator, Coffee machine, Microwave

Food and drink:

There is plenty of choice, including a total of five restaurants with various food and beverage options. This ranges from a quick snack to culinary delights that the Vayamundo chefs can offer you. As a registered athlete and or staff member, you will receive a wristband which gives you access to the restaurants.

Internet:

Free wireless internet is available. The receptionist will provide you with the code to log into the network.

Pool and Wellness:

The hotel Vayamundo has a family friendly, heated swimming pool, as well as a Sauna and Jacuzzi. Therefore, you can enjoy a full wellness experience throughout your stay.

Base price:

We would like to inform the athletes and staff that the hotel booking can be done via the following link: hotel.reservation@paracycling.eu

Reservation:

Reservations can be made directly via the *Isomundo secretariat* and will be allocated depending on availability.

Claire Demortier & Alain Demortier are responsible for reservations. You can email them via: hotel.reservation@paracycling.eu

The following two reservation arrangements are available:

- Half board: breakfast and dinner (140€/night)
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner (160€/night)

Restaurant Opening hours:

- Breakfast from 07:30am-10:00am.
- Buffet style lunch at a self-service restaurant from 11:30am-1:45pm.
- Buffet style lunch at a self-service restaurant from 05:45pm-08:45pm. Dinner (self-service restaurant) from 05.45PM until 08.45PM.



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BELGIUM

28.04-01.05.2026

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RACE DESCRIPTION

Neutral service

The neutral service provider will be notified to you later.

Official trainings

Thursday 28 April 2026 - 09h00-12h00 - Official Time Trial training session

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Parcours
Time Trial - 8.1Km
Dinsdag / Mardi / Tuesday 28.04.2026
Woensdag / Mercredi / Wednesday 29.04.2026
Road - 10.6Km
Donderdag / Jeudi / Thursday 30.04.2026
Vrijdag / Vendredi / Friday 01.05.2026
Team Relay - 2.4Km
Vrijdag / Vendredi / Friday 01.05.2026

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TIME TRIAL

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Parcours: Time Trial

Tijdrit - Contre la montre – Time Trial
Afstand/Distance: 8.1 Km/Oostende
Datum/Date: 28.04-29.04.2026
Start/Départ - Aankomst/Arrivée/Finish: Slijpesteenweg 56, Leffinge/Middelkerke
Date/Datum: Dinsdag / Mardi / Tuesday 28.04.2026 - Training/Oefening: 09:00-12:00 - Race/Wedstrijd: 13:00-18:00
Date/Datum: Woensdag / Mercredi / Wednesday 29.04.2026 - Race/Wedstrijd: 09:00-18:00
Routebeschrijving/Itinéraire/Directions: Start/Départ: Slijpesteenweg, Gistelstraat, Zevekotesteenweg, Slijpesteenweg

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ROAD RACE


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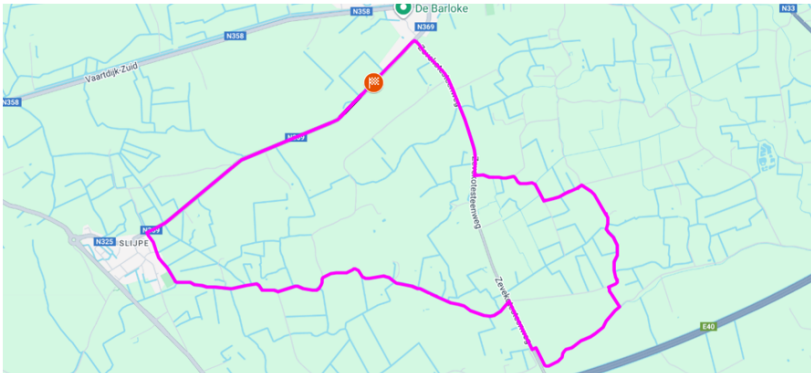
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Parcours: Road



Wegrit - Route - Road
Afstand/Distance: 10,6Km/Leffinge
Datum/Date: 30.04-01.05.2026

Start/Départ - Aankomst/Arrivée/Finish: Slijpesteenweg 56, Leffinge/Middelkerke

Date/Datum: Dondag/Jedi/Thursday 30.04.2026 - Race/Wedstrijd 09:00-12:00 & 13.00-18:00
Date/Datum: Vrijdag/Vendredi/Friday 01.05.2026 - Race/Wedstrijd 09:00-12:00 & 13.00-18:00

Routebeschrijving/Itinéraire/Directions: Start/Départ: Slijpesteenweg, Gistelstraat, Zevekotesteenweg, Zwarte weg, Langekoestelstraat, Cabinestraat, Zevekotesteenweg, Slijpesteenweg

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TEAM RELAY


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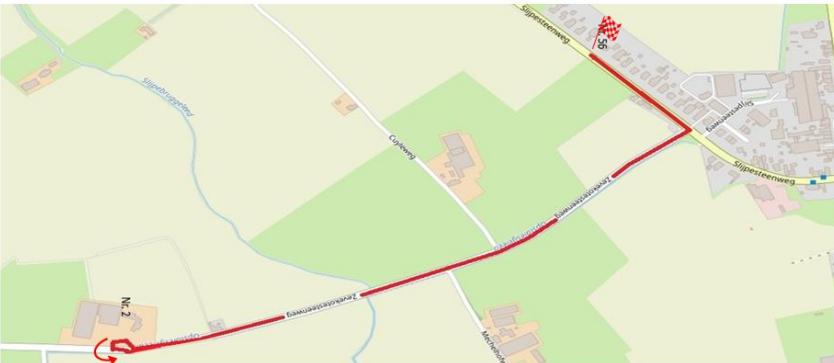
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Parcours: Team Relay



Team Relay
Afstand/Distance: 2,4Km
Datum/Date: 01.05.2026

Start/Départ - Aankomst/Arrivée/Finish: Slijpesteenweg 56, Leffinge/Middelkerke

Date/Datum: Vrijdag/Vendredi/Friday 01.05.2026 - Race/Wedstrijd: 18:45-19:30

Routebeschrijving/Itinéraire/Directions: Start/Départ Slijpesteenweg, Zevekotesteenweg (terug/retour/back - huisnummer 2), Slijpesteenweg

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REGISTRATION FEE FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

The competition will take place in alignment with the [UCI regulations](#).

In reference to the UCI regulations (art. 16.20.006), registration shall take place on the UCI online registration website [UCI Dataride](#).

The UCI online registration begins on 9 of March 2026 (12:00 CET) and closes on 23 March 2026 (23:59 CET). The maximum number of participants per nation in each event will be six per sport class. The registration dates are also available on the [UCI Website](#).

The registration fee is € 75 per accredited person. Refunds cannot be given for athletes who did not complete the registration form. Only the National teams that have paid the registration fee within the deadline will receive their accreditation passes and be able to take part in the competition.

The UCI and the Organizing Committee will not be held responsible if you or your team miss your return flight due to delays in the program.

Hotel

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Gistelsesteenweg 1C bus 2
B-8400 Oostende
IBAN BE 03 9731 4173 1784
BIC code: ARSPBE22XXX

Registration fee & Container/tent

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RACE PERMANENCE

The race permanence is at the Holiday Clubs Vayamundo (Resident partner), Zeedijk 330. It will be operational from 07:30am to 09:00pm each day.

The time trial will take place on Tuesday, 28 April and Wednesday, 29 April while the road race and team relay will be held on Thursday, 30 April and Friday, 1 May in Middelkerke.

ACCREDITATIONS

The Accreditation Centre will be at the Vayamundo Holiday Clubs (Resident partner), Zeedijk 330, 8400 Ostend. It will be operational from 09:00am - 06:00pm each day, starting from Sunday, the 27 April 2026. All team accreditations will need to be collected from the Accreditation Centre.

Registration Centre

The registration centre is in the same location as the accreditation center, the Vayamundo Holiday Clubs (Resident partner), Zeedijk 330, 8400 Ostend

MEDIA

Journalists and photographers who would like to access the press room, the press vehicle and the departure/finish area are requested to obtain an accreditation from Alain Demortier.

Please send your request by email to secretariat@isomundo.com, indicating:

- Name and Surname + **Add a copy of your license card to the press request**
- e-mail address
- Media
- Kind of medium
- Validity date of the accreditation
- Parking space needed, car type

From 27 April until 30 April 2026 accreditations can be collected at the Vayamundo Holiday Clubs. Isomundo OfficePress accreditation can be refused, if you are not eligible to receive one.

CLASSIFICATION AND MEETINGS

PI Classification will take place at **Vayamundo Holiday Clubs, Zeedijk 330, 8400 Ostend** from 24 to 26 April 2026.

24 April 2026	Classification PI	09:00-19:00
25 April 2026	Classification PI	09:00-19:00
26 April 2026	Classification PI	09:00-19:00
27 April 2026	Confirmation of starters	09:00-12:00
	Adaptation Checks	13:30-17:00
	Team managers meeting	17:00-18:30
	Meeting board	09:00-10:00
	Meeting Drivers team	10:00-11:00

Please note the schedule is subject to change

Athletes are requested to come at the classification with their bicycle, cycling clothes and medical documents. The detailed classification schedule will be published on the [UCI website](#) three weeks before the event.

DOPING CONTROL STATION

All anti-doping checks take place at the **Holiday Club Vayamundo, Zeedijk 330, 8400 Ostend**. The athletes must go to the checking area by their own means of transport, though they must be accompanied by a representative of the Organization Isomundo who will take care of them in the arrival area.

VISAS

Each federation is responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation to enter Belgium.

Every person seeking to enter Belgium must be in possession of a valid passport for travel to Belgium and, where necessary, a visa. Enquiries can be directed to Belgium diplomatic representatives abroad or the Department of Home Affairs in Brussels. Visitors who intend traveling to Belgium's neighbouring countries and back into Belgium are advised to apply for multiple entry visas. Visas are not issued on arrival at Belgium ports of entry.

Visa Requirements:

Passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended visit;
Passports must contain at least one unused page for entry or departure endorsements;
Payment of the prescribed fee, if applicable;
A vaccination certificate, if required by the Act;
Statement and/or documentation confirming purpose and duration of visit;
Two identity photographs (see website for details);
Proof of financial means; and A return / onward ticket.

In terms of existing arrangements, passport holders of certain countries are exempt from visa requirements. Tourists must satisfy immigration officers that they have the means to support themselves during their stay, and that they are in possession of return or onward air tickets. They must also have valid international health certificates.

For those riders that require support documentation from the organizers to make their visa applications, this can be arranged be contacted at secretariat@isomundo.com.

UCI OFFICIALS FOR THE EVENT

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	Member PI	Joanna LIN	CAN
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