## EUROPEAN DEAF SPORT ORGANISATION



## Report

At the invitation of the coordinators of the Belgium Deaf Sports Association Jan van den Brambusche I undertook an inspection on 28 October to 7<sup>th</sup> Cycling European Championship , which will take place from 14th - 20th August 2016 in Bruges und Eeklo in Belgium. (12./13.08. Arrival, 21.08. Departure)

First stop was the sports center of Bruges.

Present next to me, Paul de Weerdt, President of Belgium Deaf Sports Association, Jan van den Brambusche the Coordinator, and the Director of the Sports Centre BLOSO Karel Petters.

There were inspected :

Facilities for the athletes , the meeting, the secretary , the doping controls , garaging for bikes Hall . All participants can in 2 - or 4 -bedded rooms are housed .

The competitions (sprint and 50 km points race held at the Velodrome " Patrick Sercu " in the sports center .

The opening ceremony will be held in the town hall in the center of Bruges , but is still open. The award ceremonies will find inside the velodrome . The conversation was positive and support was promised .

Second stop was the Sports Centre Boerekreek in Sint -Jan in Eremo at Eeklo .

Here the time trial and the road race takes place.

Present were next to me, Paul and Jan still Sofie Devrient, Director Boerekreek Sports Centre and Jan Spittael from the local cycling federation.

It facilities for accommodation , the meeting , the doping control and placement of the wheels were inspected . Everything was satisfactory , so that all participants can be accommodated here .

Were also inspected the tracks for the time trial and the road race . The proposed route for the time trial was not acceptable to me , so that a new route had to be found , which is accepted.

The proposed route for the road race will be accepted , although there is a 1200 km cobbled passage and a 1500 m narrow section here .

Then Gottfried , Paul and Jan met with Jan Spittael and Michel De Sutter , President of the Sports Federation Eeklo in local guest house and discussed the organization and upcoming issues.

The closing ceremony will be held in Eeklo

The result of the inspection is positive .

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