



## **World Ranking Event – Middle Distance**

**Monday December 28th, 2015**  
**“Pijnven-Noord” – Hechtel-Eksel – Belgium**

### **Bulletin 1: Preliminary information and invitation**

We are pleased to welcome all orienteering friends to Hechtel-Eksel in Belgium for our **World Ranking Event**, which is also stage 3 of the Sylvester 5-days.

#### **Organisation:**

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**Website:** [www.sylvester5.be](http://www.sylvester5.be)

#### **Competition info:**

Competition type: middle distance M / W 21E  
winning time: 30 - 35 minutes  
  
Competition Centre: FC Kattenbos  
Oude Diestersebaan 55  
3920 Lommel  
Belgium

Competition rules: according to I.O.F. rules  
<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Competition-Rules-for-IOF-Foot-Orienteering-Events-May-2015.pdf>

The use of GPS devices is strictly forbidden.

Punching system: EMIT (devices can be rented)

Timing: secretariat will be open: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm  
first start: 10.00 am  
prize giving ceremony: 2.00 pm; prizes for first 3 in both categories

Map: "Pijnven-Noord" ABSO/BVOS number 66  
I.O.F. standard; last review: 2015  
scale: 1/10.000; contour interval: 2.5 m

Terrain description: Flat coniferous forest, many sandy dunes with intricate contours. Strict rectangular grid of forest paths and firebreaks. Good run ability and good visibility.

Map extract: A full copy of last used map version will be available via our website



**Registration:** last entry date for WRE = December 16th, 2015

Belgian athletes via own club  
others via [www.orienteeringonline.net](http://www.orienteeringonline.net)  
please provide I.O.F Event ID

**Entry fees:** before 01/12/2015: € 9,00 for WRE only  
€ 37,00 for WRE + 4 days Sylvester  
after 1/12/2015: € 10,00 (for WRE only)  
hire EMIT: € 2,00 per day

**Accommodation:** not provided by the organiser; for possibilities see our website. At the competition centre changing rooms with showers are available. Cafeteria with small snacks.

**Transport:** transport to competition centre not provided.

**Visa:** check whether passport / visa is needed with the Belgian embassy / consulate in your country prior to departure or consult the website:  
[http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel\\_to\\_belgium/visa\\_for\\_belgium/](http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium/)

**Training:** no separate training is foreseen however it is possible to enter the Sylvester 5-day event. For more info see our website.

**Insurance:** runners are responsible for their own insurance.

**General map of the region and embargoed area:**

