

Competition rules

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1. Introduction

These are the general competition rules for all challenges, races and other actions organized on or via proximuscyclingseries.com. By registering or taking part in a challenge, race or other action, the participant hereby declares that he is familiar with and accepts these rules and acknowledges the validity of the provisions of these rules and the decisions taken by the Organizers on the basis of these rules.

In the event that specific conditions apply to a particular challenge or race, specific competition regulations shall be provided for the challenge or race in question, whether or not in addition to these Regulations, the content of which shall have priority over the content of these Regulations.

2. Conditions of participation

Anyone 18 years of age or older at the time of the challenge or race can take part in the challenge or race on proximuscyclingseries.com with the exception of staff members and freelance employees of META and RGT and persons involved in the organization of the competition, for example as sponsor.

Minors may participate in a challenge or race only if they have the explicit consent of both parents or their guardian. If the minor is unable to present this consent, he or she may be denied further participation in the challenge or race at any time, or his/her right to a prize may be withdrawn.

Unless otherwise stipulated, each person may participate in a challenge or race several times. Participation is only possible in one's own name. The participant may not be replaced by another person.

After each race, the top 3 must immediately send a video of weight recording + serial number of the bicycle trainer used to [the Organisation](#). If they refuse to do so, the result will not count for the official final classification.

3. Contest proceeding

In order to validly take part in a challenge or race, the participant must be registered with a valid, correctly and fully completed profile, and meet all other (special) registration conditions communicated via proximuscyclingeseries.com.

When participating in a challenge or race, prizes and/or virtual credits will be awarded in line with the competition rules imposed by the Organizers.

The course of the competition and the nature of a challenge or race shall be determined and stated per competition.

4. Prizes

The Organizers are responsible for awarding the prizes, unless otherwise stipulated on proximuscyclingeseries.com. For questions and complaints, a participant can contact META via the contact form on its website: <https://teammeta.eu/contact/>.

The prize is personal and cannot be transferred to a third party. A prize can only be awarded to the winner (owner of the telephone number/email address).

The prize may not be exchanged or converted into cash in any way whatsoever.

If the prize won consists of free tickets for an event or something of that nature, no compensation may be claimed in the event of cancellation. If the prize is a gift voucher, its validity may be limited in time.

Winners will be contacted by letter, e-mail, telephone or text message depending on the competition in question. Winners may also be notified via any means of communication from the organizing medium.

The Organizers are entitled to hand over a prize to the winners and to use their name as well as photographs taken during the prize-giving process for promotional purposes. By taking part in the challenge of race, the participant formally declares his consent to the use of his data for identification purposes, in order to contact him if he is the winner. The winner accepts that, if necessary, his/her name will be published and disclosed to the public.

5. Liability

The Organizers are not responsible for technical problems that occur during challenges or races.

The Organizers are not responsible for any damage, physical injury or accidents that may occur as a result of winning a prize and/or participating in a challenge or race.

The Organizers are not responsible for the inability to deliver a prize if the participant provided insufficient, incomplete or incorrect contact details during participation.

The Organizers are not responsible for any defects in the mail and/or courier companies when delivering a prize (such as delay, damage, strike or loss). For example, if a prize is sent by registered mail or courier and cannot be delivered to the winner, the Organizers will not be responsible if the winner fails to collect their prize at a later date. Even if, for example, the message is lost or damaged in an unacceptable way, the Organizers cannot be held liable.

Winners who have been contacted will be given one month (30 calendar days) to claim their prize and provide META with the necessary information to deliver the prize. After this month, the winner will no longer claim the prize and the prize will be returned to the provider.

Printing, spelling or other errors cannot be invoked as grounds for any obligation whatsoever on the part of the organizer.

If the Organizers are forced to postpone, shorten or revoke a challenge or race, change the competition rules or modify the competition formula, the Organizers can in no way be held liable for this.

6. Personal details

The Organizers are responsible for processing the personal data of participants processed in the context of their registration and participation in a challenge or race via proximuscyclingeseries.com.

The policy of Flanders Classics and META with regard to these personal data can be consulted under the 'privacy' section as mentioned on the website of Flanders Classics and Meta, in particular <https://www.flandersclassics.be/nl/privacy-policy>; <https://teammeta.eu/privacy-policy/>.

By participating, participants agree that if they win a prize, they may appear on the website and other online channels (such as YouTube, Facebook, ...), as well as the website and online channels of any co-Organizers, as well as in the written press, and may be filmed for a (television) report about the challenge or about the race.

7. Supervision of competition and decisions

The Organizers supervise the correct proceedings of the challenge or race. In case not all conditions of these competition rules or other (special) competition rules are met or in case of abuse, deception, fraud or bad faith (e.g. incorrect calibration of the trainer or suspicious changes in physical qualities) the Organizers reserve the right to exclude the participant in question from the challenge or race and to exclude him or her - definitively or not - for any other challenge or race from proximuscyclingeseries.com. In this case, any prizes or credits earned shall be retained by the Organizers.

In the competitions, an automatic management system will be used to detect irregularities, which will be evaluated and checked by a team of technicians who will analyse suspicious results. For this purpose, they will be able to check the ride data of all participants. In addition, they will have access to the profile data of all participants in the RGT database to check the capabilities of each participant.

All results will be checked by the Organizers and any results deemed unsuitable will be deleted, either by the data recorded during the session or because the data provided is incorrect or inaccurate. In the same way, the history of the participant is checked to ensure that the data provided is correct and does not show any sudden, unrealistic changes in their physical or performance parameters.

Points that will be taken into account when invalidating the results:

- Changes in the weight of the user, as well as fraudulent values.
- Sudden changes in performance compared to your history.
- Averages of watts that do not match reality (especially low Watts/Kg with speeds that do not match).
- Unrealistic speed or power peaks.
- Unrealistic speed averages.
- Incorrect calibration or errors of the devices used.
- Invalid name.

In such cases, the Organizers also reserve the right to ask the participant for a refund of any price already handed over and to claim compensation for the damage suffered by Flanders Classics (including reputational damage).

The result of a challenge or race is binding and irrevocable, unless not all conditions of these competition regulations or other (special) competition rules have been met or in the event of abuse, deception, fraud or bad faith. It cannot be contested. Correspondence (by letter, e-mail or telephone) about the results and the course of a challenge or race is not possible. Decisions on the designation of winners are final, without prejudice to the right of the Organizers to intervene.

8. The regulations

By participating in a challenge or race which takes place via proximuscyclingeseries.com, the participant fully accepts these competition rules and all decisions which the Organizers will make in respect of the challenge or race. All additional announcements in connection with the challenge or race are considered to be points of regulation.

If required, the Organizers may amend these general competition rules. These rules will be published on the website proximuscyclingeseries.com and can be printed there if desired.