



Vidiled Warandecross Tilburg on Safari November 25, 2018

The organisation of the **International Vidiled Warandecross** has the honour to invite you to our 2018 edition at November 25. The **Warandecross** is among the most prominent cross country races in Europe, being assigned the EA Permit status. It is organized by the local organizing committee under the auspices of the Dutch Athletics Federation. Only athletes with an European passport or long term residence permit are allowed (at our invitation) to enter the race.

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The Warandecross is being held in the weekend of November 23, 24 and 25 at the Beekse Bergen. On November 25 the course of the Warandecross will be exactly the same as where the ECCC will take place. An unique possibility to experience what the course is going to be like and to know what to expect at the ECCC. To enter the Men's Gala race the limit will be set within 30:00 minutes on the 10k. (For athletes Under 23, the limit is set at 31.30. (The organization reserves the right to change the limits in case of a final qualification moment for that certain country.)

Traditionally, strong competition at a European level is guaranteed, largely because of the date at which it takes place. With about two weeks to go to the European Cross Country Championships, the Warandecross offers athletes a final test moment, and for some countries it has even become a final qualification moment.

Athletes who are not allowed to race in the Gala can participate in the Beekse Bergen Cross. There will be prizemoney available for this race also. The 10 best athletes of this cross will have a fine chance to be invited for next years Galacross.

The appearance fees for both National as International athletes will decrease this year, due to the fact that the organisation expects large groups of athletes who will want to experience the course for the ECCC and will join the Warandecross.

Brabant Nations Cup - BNC

At the same time, the Brabant Nations Cup is organized. Athletes from several European countries participated in this BNC. The BNC is held among two categories: Gala Men and Gala Women. The winning team is comprised of the first three athletes of a country. For more details see www.warandecross.com

The organization can support in finding accommodation for Saturday night November 24. All invited athletes are welcome to join the Pasta Party at Hotel van der Valk at Gilze-Rijen.

If you are interested in participating in our race, please contact the athlete managers of the International loket.nl Warandeloop gala@warandeloop.nl. Be sure to include a short CV with your most recent results. We wish you the best in your preparation for the upcoming cross-country running season and hope to welcome you in Tilburg.

Yours sincerely,

Frans Heffels and Judith Princen