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WATER SKI RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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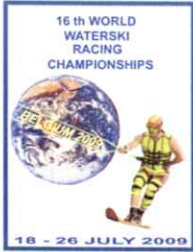


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**Wereldkampioenschappen Waterski Racing 2009**

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Antwerp, February 2009

« *INFO BULLETIN NO. 2* »

Dear friends,

After our Info Bulletin no.1 with more general information, we are very pleased to send you herewith supplementary information regarding the 16<sup>th</sup> World Championships Waterski Racing 2009 to be held in Belgium.

Herewith you will find a lot of General and Technical information.

Also included is the program and description and course map of each race.

Please note that **as from July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Headquarters** (Secretary Office) **during these Championships is situated in Viersel** (map enclosed).

You may be certain that we are doing our outmost to make these Worlds 2009 memorable days in Belgium you will never forget!

If further information should be required, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Belgium, we remain in the meantime,

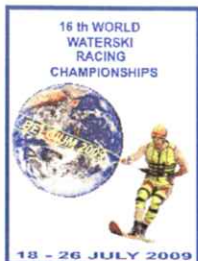
with kind regards,

On behalf of the organising committee,

Vera Van den Bossche  
Secretary – General

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### *Organizing committee / Secretary's office:*

For any queries you may have, Federations are requested to contact:

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### *Entry Fee:*

In agreement with I.W.S.F. an Entry Fee will be payable towards the organisation costs. An Entry Fee of 50,- € (Euro) per race per Team is requested to be paid upon arrival.

### *Venues and dates:*

The Worlds 2009 are held in 4 different cities across the Flemish side of Belgium, each giving the participating teams a different racing style.

4 Races – 4 Challenges:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race :            Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – GENT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race :            Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 – GENK
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race :            Friday July 24, 2009 –ANTWERP
- 4de Race :            Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - VIERSEL

Enclosed you will find full program and times to be notified, you also find detailed COURSE maps and locations.



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### ***Opening Ceremony:***

The official Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and will take place in Gent. A Parade-march will go through the town-centre with afterwards the Opening Ceremony and Reception.

Please note: that **Official Team Uniforms are mandatory.**

### ***Prize Giving Ceremonies:***

- After each Race a prize Giving Ceremony will be held.  
If Official Team Uniform is required, notice will be given in due time.
- On Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Official Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony will be held in Viersel.  
Please note: that **Official Team Uniforms are mandatory.**

### ***Accommodation***

#### **OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR THE WORLDS 2009 – BELGIUM THE « SCANDIC HOTEL »**

Scandic Antwerp is situated near the Antwerp ring road, offering easy access to Brussels, Ghent, Hasselt, Germany and the Netherlands (Borgerhout exit from Ringroad).

Please check also for further information [www.scandic-hotels.com/antwerp](http://www.scandic-hotels.com/antwerp)

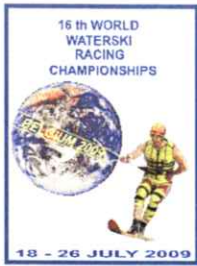
- Please note that besides the Scandic Hotel we obtained the same rates in the **CROWN PLAZA HOTEL**, Antwerp. this hotel is situated only 5 minutes from the Scandic Hotel. Information: [www.crowneplaza.com/antwerp](http://www.crowneplaza.com/antwerp).

If the Official hotel is be fully booked, the organising committee will do the necessary to accommodate you in the Crown Plaza Hotel.

**All reservations have to be made through the organisation secretary office.  
Enclosed you will find information regarding the hotel and Hotel booking form.**

### ***Camping facilities***

- A camping-site with all facilities will be available in Viersel.  
To park in the designated area a fixed price of 150,- € for all sizes of vans and campers irrespective of the length of stay will be payable on arrival.  
There is no discount available for shorter stays.
- On the eve of and during racing day at other venues: emplacements will be available if you would travel by van, camper or mobile-home.



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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

All races will be held according to the rules of the I.W.S.F.

Although K.B.W.S.F. Belgium has to stipulate the following special rules:

### 1) Launching boats

Please note for safety reasons: **Nobody is allowed in the boat during launching!**

#### Hoisting Belts

At all races during this World Racing Championship boats will be launched in the water with the help of a crane. We do not have slipways!

Therefore, each boat must have its own hoisting belts or straps to launch and lift the boat with use of a crane.

All hoisting ties, belts and ropes are the personal equipment and responsibility of the owner of the boat and must have the boat number.

They have to be fastened to the boat with sound hooks and closures.  
The use thereof is the personal responsibility of the boat owner.

All lifting accessories together with the suspension link and eye hooks with safety valve have to be inspected and approved, at least every two years, by an authorized inspection organization (such as a member of the AIB Group-Vinçotte or other organizations), through a safety label showing VGS year and authorised lifting limit.

The weight of the boat, multiplied by 1.5, may not surpass the hoisting load. For lengths with three parts (triangles), the top angle between the parties is max. 120 °.

The participants are obligated to spontaneously show their hoisting equipment to the chief scrutineer. Anyone who makes changes to his hoisting equipment, between two race days or between two races, should inform the chief scrutineer before they participate again.



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## 2) Fuel

Fuel used must be “unleaded” premium grade pump fuel as commercially available in the Host Country. Unleaded fuel (95 up to 98 Octane) is available on all gas-stations and are situated about max. 3 Kilometres from the racing sites.

Price: at the moment approx. 1,10 €/liter.

## 3) Noise level

The maximum noise level for waterski racing in Belgium is 98 Decibels.

However, on advice of the K.B.W.S.F., the maximum tolerated noise level for the Worlds will be 105 Decibels at a distance of 30 metres.

## 4) Ski tow line

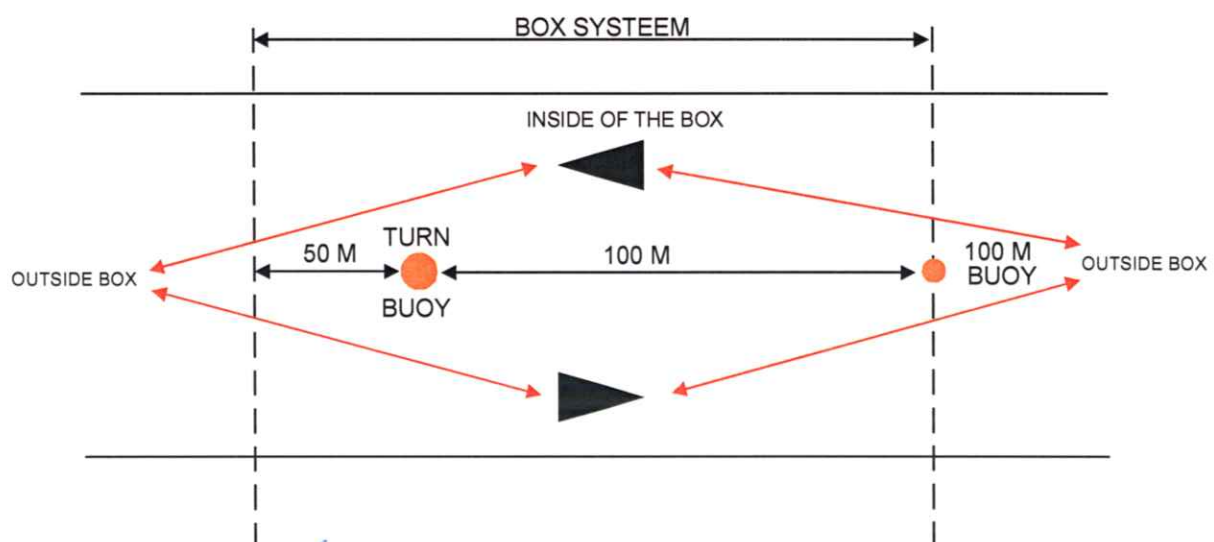
Length of ski tow line to be limited and governed by safety and venue. Races on Canals, Rivers and circuits with tight corners the ski rope length, including handle will be a maximum length of 60 metres (193 ft).

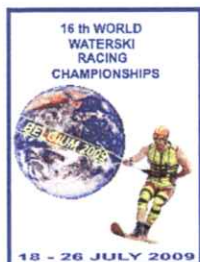
## 5) TURN BOYS – BOX SYSTEM – VERY IMPORTANT

For races on tight Canals EAME developed a “**Box system**” which is obligatory to be followed by **ALL COMPETITORS**.

Please find herewith the explanation of the system:

- (a) If the course turns are considered tight such as on a Canal a Box System (an imaginary line drawn across the Canal dissecting the 100m buoy and an imaginary line drawn across the Canal at 50m past the Turn Buoy) should be used. All skiers falling in this area must be picked up and taken to the SAFEST POSITION outside of the box. You can resume in either area outside the box. The ski line must be retrieved before picking up the skier.





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## PROGRAMME – TIME TABLE OF EVENTS

### HEADQUARTERS at VIERSEL WATERSKI CLUB

#### will be open as from:

Wednesday July 15, 2009

- 08.00 h Camping Site open
- 08.00 – 22.00 h Paddock open
- 14.00 – 16.00 h Arrival & registration

Thursday July 16

- > same time table as above
- Possibility from 11.00 – 16.00 h Scrutineering
- Possibility from 13.00 – 16.30 h Training

Friday July 17, 2009

- 09.00 – 17.00 h Arrival and registration
- 09.00 – 17.00 h Scrutineering
- afternoon General Jury meeting (to be advised by Chief Judge)
- afternoon General Team Captains meeting (to be advised by CJ)

### VENUE at GENT

Saturday July 18, 2009

- 11.00 – 13.30 h Official Opening Ceremony  
Parade & Reception at Town Hall
- 13.00 – 18.00 h Paddock
- 14.00 – 18.00 h Training session
- to be notified Jury meeting
- to be notified Team Captains meeting

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> RACE

- 13.00 h Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls (30 min. + 1 lap)
- 14.30 h Race Ladies F1 & Ladies F2 (45 min. + 1 lap)
- 16.00 h Race Men F1 & Men F2 (60 min. + 1 lap)
- 19.00 h Prize giving presentation – results Gent

## VENUE at GENK

### Monday July 20, 2009

- 08.00 – 22.00 h Paddock open
- 08.00 h Camping site
- to be notified Jury meeting
- to be notified Team Captains meeting
- 14.00 – 16.00 h Training session
- 17.00 h Parade
- 19.00 – 20.00 h Reception Town Hall

### TUESDAY JULY 21, 2009 - 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE (= Bank holiday in BEL)

- 08.00 – 22.00 h Paddock open
- 13.00 h Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls (30 min. + 1 lap)
- 14.30 h Race Ladies F1 & Ladies F2 (45 min. + 1 lap)
- 16.00 h Race Men F1 & Men F2 (60 min. + 1 lap)
- 18.30 h Prize giving presentation – results Genk

### Wednesday July 22, 2009

- FREE DAY
- Sight seeing opportunities

## VENUE at ANTWERP

### Thursday July 23, 2009

- 12.00 h Paddock & Camping Site open / closed at 22.00 h
- 13.30 – 15.00 h Training session
- to be notified Jury meeting
- to be notified Team Captains meeting
- 17.00 h Parade City of Antwerp
- 18.00 h Reception Town Hall

### Friday July 24, 2009

- 07.00 h Paddock open
- 10.30 h Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls (30 min. + 1 lap)
- 15.00 h Race Ladies F1 & Ladies F2 (45 min. + 1 lap)
- 20.00 h Race Men F1 & Men F2 (60 min. + 1 lap)
- 21.45 h Prize giving presentation – results Antwerp



## VENUE at VIERSEL

Saturday July 25, 2009

- 08.00 – 22.00 h Paddock open
- 14.00 – 16.00 h Training session
- to be notified Jury meeting
- to be notified Team Captains meeting
- 17.00 h Reception Town Hall

Sunday July 26, 2009

- 08.00 – 22.00 h Paddock open
- 13.00 h Race Junior Boys & Junior Girls (30 min. + 1 lap)
- 14.30 h Race Ladies F1 & Ladies F2 (45 min. + 1 lap)
- 16.00 h Race Men F1 & Men F2 (60 min. + 1 lap)
- 18.30 h Prize giving presentation – results Viersel
  
- 20.30 h Final dinner & overall trophy presentations  
Closing Ceremony

This timetable is subject to change and will be advised accordingly.

### General remarks:

Viersel Waterski Club will be « the headquarters » for these events, secretary's office, paddock for boats, camping area, etc...

The paddock area at Viersel will be guarded by security people from Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> until Monday July 27, 2009 and are open until 22.00 p.m. No entry will be allowed after 22.00 p.m. or before 07.00 (or 08.00) a.m.

- At the other events the paddock areas are guarded by security people and are open until 22.00 p.m. No entry will be allowed after 22.00 p.m. or before 07.00 (or 08.00) a.m.
- On race days there will be an unofficial Podium directly after the competition for the 3 winners of each Category.
- For all other specific items please check our Registration and Technical bulletin.

If any further info is required , please do not hesitate to contact secretary's office :

Vera Van den Bossche

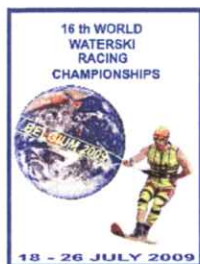
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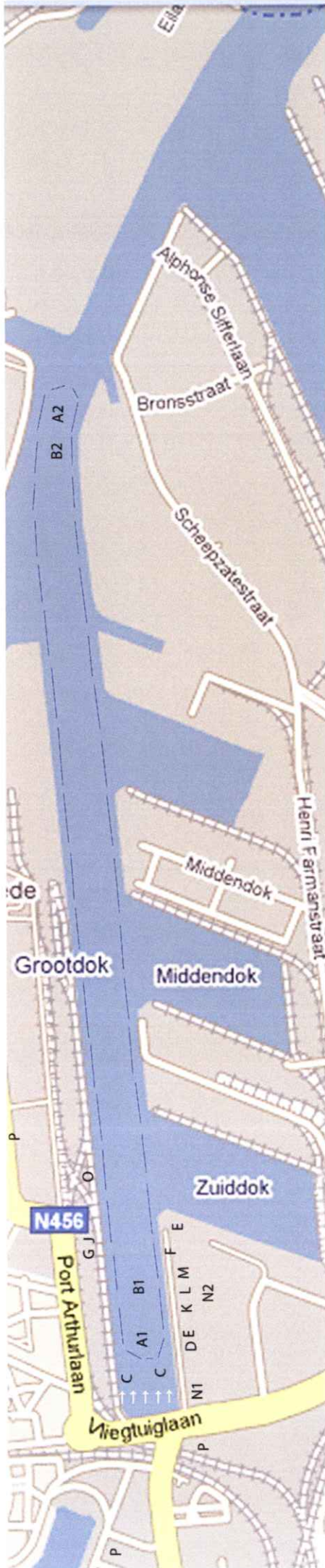
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Chief Judge	:	Ted Hofman	USA.
Assistant Chief Judge	:	Peter Van Gastel	Belgium.
Chief Calculator	:	Pepe Escoda	Spain.
Judges – Region EAME	:	Paul Jensch Howard Smith Gust Lacroix	Holland. Great Britain. Belgium.
Judges – Region Pan/Am	:	Louis Simard Mario Regimballe. Gary Heinbuch.	Canada. Canada. USA.
Judges – Region A/A	:	Jan Thurger Barbara Osborne Emma, Duckworth	Australia. Australia. New Zealand.
<b>Reserve Judges</b>			
Region EAME	:	Paul Cole Juan Peleja	Great Britain. Spain.
Region A/A	:	Fran Hynes Lyneen Vartha	Australia. New Zealand.
<b>Assistants</b>	:	Nominated by the EAME Racing council and the Royal Belgian Waterski Federation	



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# Circuit "Gent"

## Sunday 19/07/2009

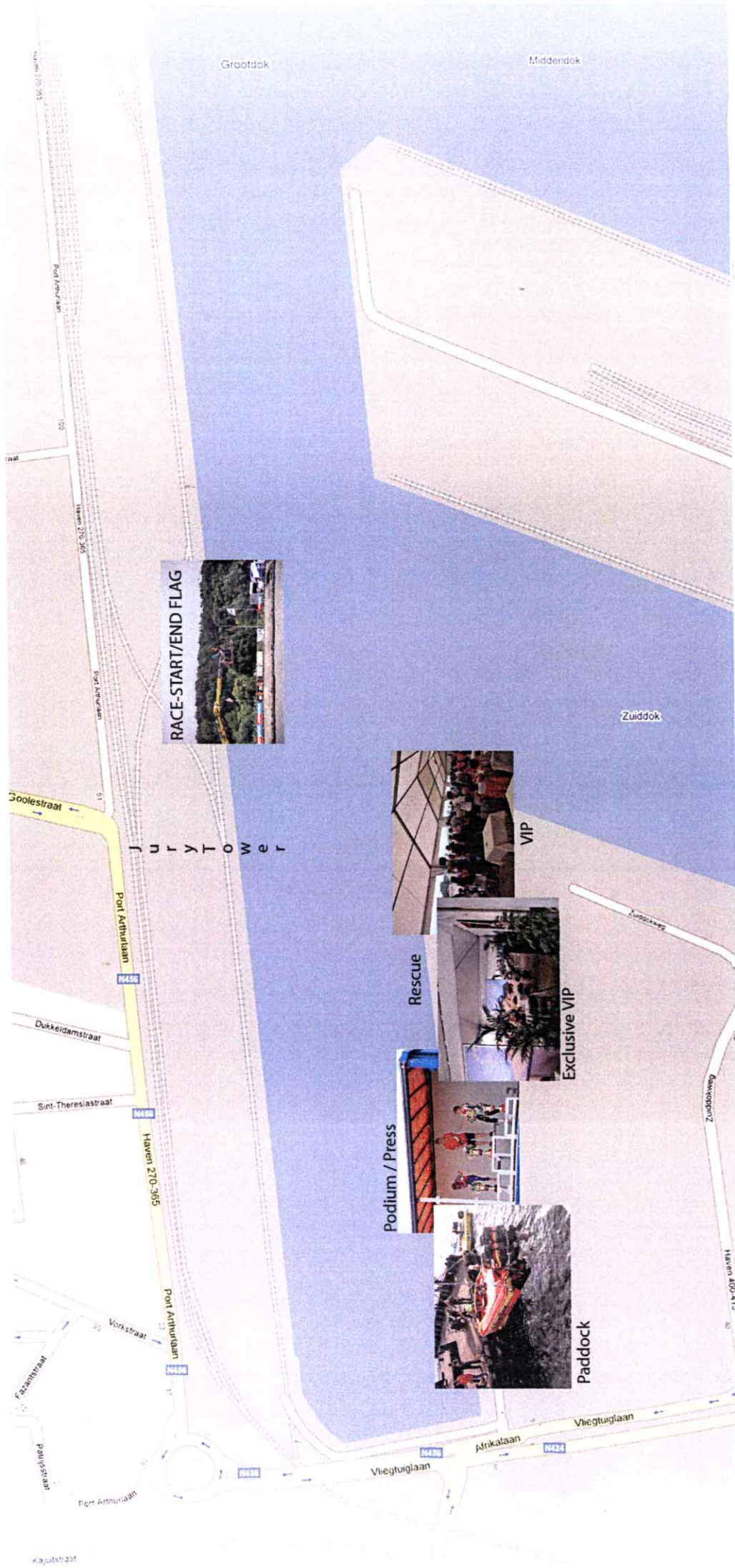
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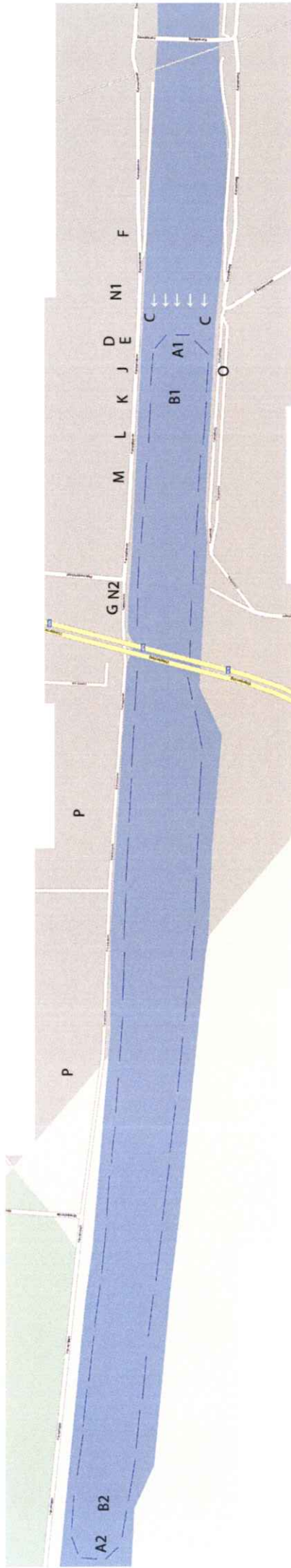
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 Distance A1 - B1 : 100 metres  
 Distance A2 - B2 : 100 metres  
 Width +- 165 metres

J : Jury Tower  
 K : Podium / Press  
 L : Exclusive VIP  
 M : VIP  
 N1 : Restroom Paddock  
 N2 : Restroom VIP/Visitors  
 O : Chequered Flag / Start & Finish  
 P : Public Parking

A1 - A2 : Turning Point  
 B1 - B2 : Drop-Off zone  
 C : Starting Line / 10seconds between grids  
 D : Paddock  
 E : Crane Paddock  
 F : Rescue Team  
 G : Secretary WK2009 Gent

**CIRCUIT "GENT"**  
**Sunday 19/07/2009**  
**1<sup>st</sup> RACE**





# Circuit "Genk"

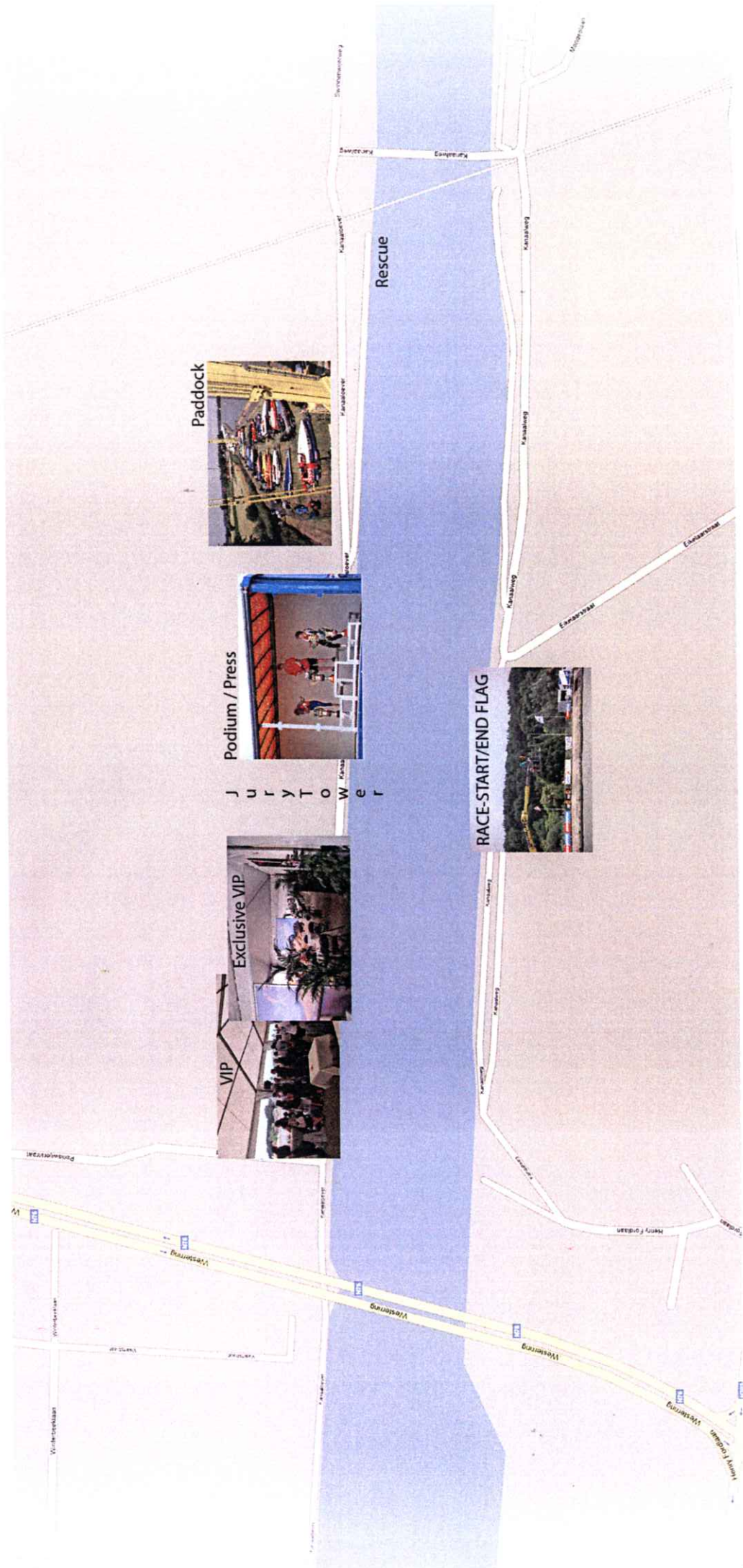
## Tuesday 21/07/2009

### 2nd Race

Distance A1 - A2 : 2.750 metres  
 Distance A1 - B1 : 100 metres  
 Distance A2 - B2 : 100 metres  
 Width +- 200 metres

J : Jury Tower  
 K : Podium / Press  
 L : Exclusive VIP  
 M : VIP  
 N1 : Restroom Paddock  
 N2 : Restroom VIP/Visitors  
 O : Chequered Flag / Start & Finish  
 P : Parking Participants

A1 - A2 : Turning Point  
 B1 - B2 : Drop-Off zone  
 C : Starting Line / 10seconds between grids  
 D : Paddock  
 E : Crane Paddock  
 F : Rescue Team  
 G : Secretary WK2009 Genk + Press



Paddock



Podium / Press



Exclusive VIP



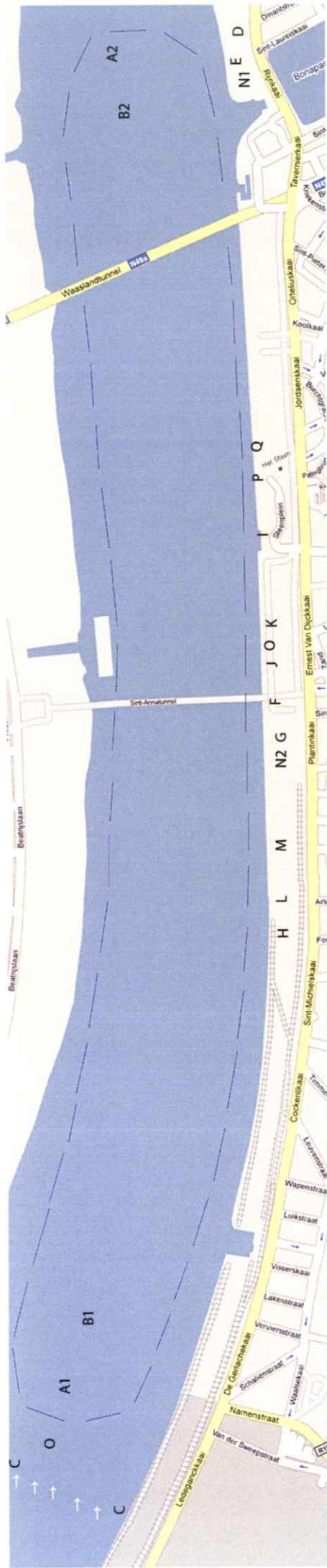
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J u r y T o w e r



RACE-START/END FLAG

**CIRCUIT "GENK"**  
**Tuesday 21/07/2009**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**



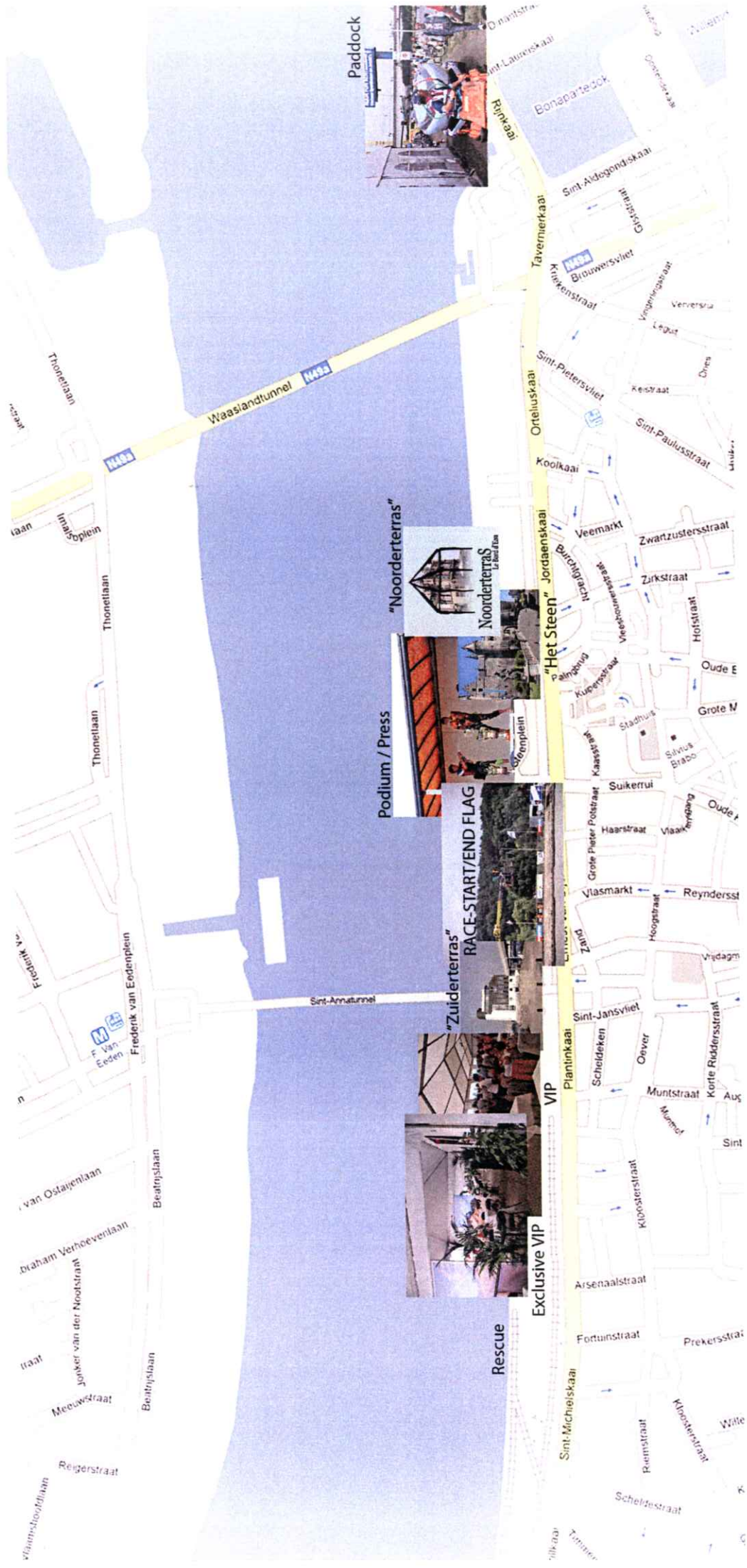
# Circuit "Antwerp"

## Friday 24/07/2009

### 3rd Race

Distance A1 - A2 : 2.800 metres  
 Distance A1 - B1 : 100 metres  
 Distance A2 - B2 : 100 metres  
 Width + 400 metres

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| A1 - A2 : Turning Point                     | J : Jury Tower                      |
| B1 - B2 : Drop-Off zone                     | K : Podium / Press                  |
| C : Starting Line / 10seconds between grids | L : Exclusive VIP                   |
| D : Paddock                                 | M : VIP                             |
| E : Crane Paddock                           | N1 : Restroom Paddock               |
| F : "Noorderterras" - building              | N2 : Restroom VIP/Visitors          |
| G : Secretary WK2009 Antwerp                | O : Chequered Flag / Start & Finish |
| H : Rescue Team                             | P : "Het Steen" - building          |
| I : "Flandria" - building                   | Q : "Zuidterras" - building         |



**CIRCUIT "ANTWERP"**  
**Friday 24/07/2009**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**



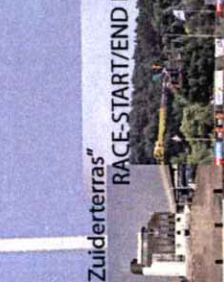
Paddock



"Noorderterras"



Podium / Press



"Zuiderterras" RACE-START/END FLAG



VIP

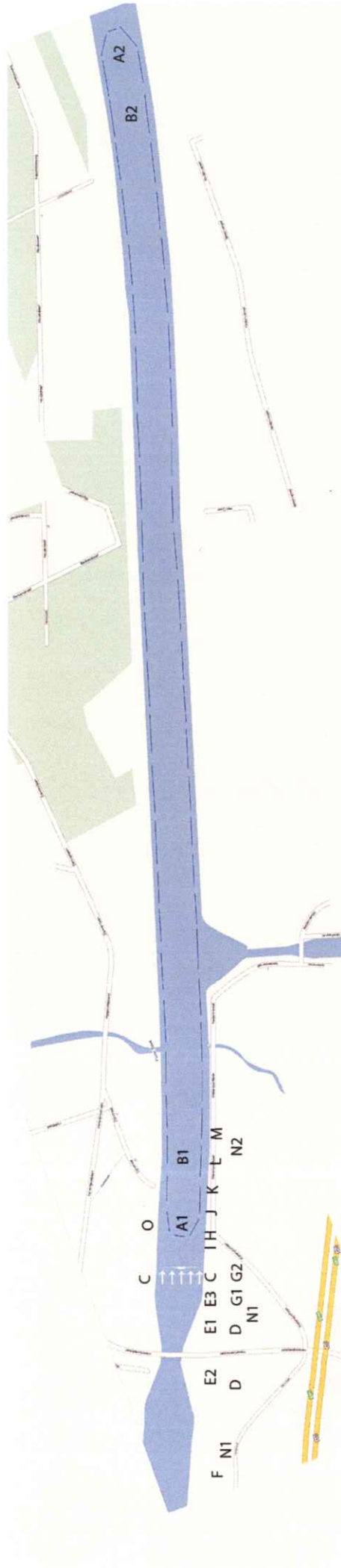


Rescue



Exclusive VIP





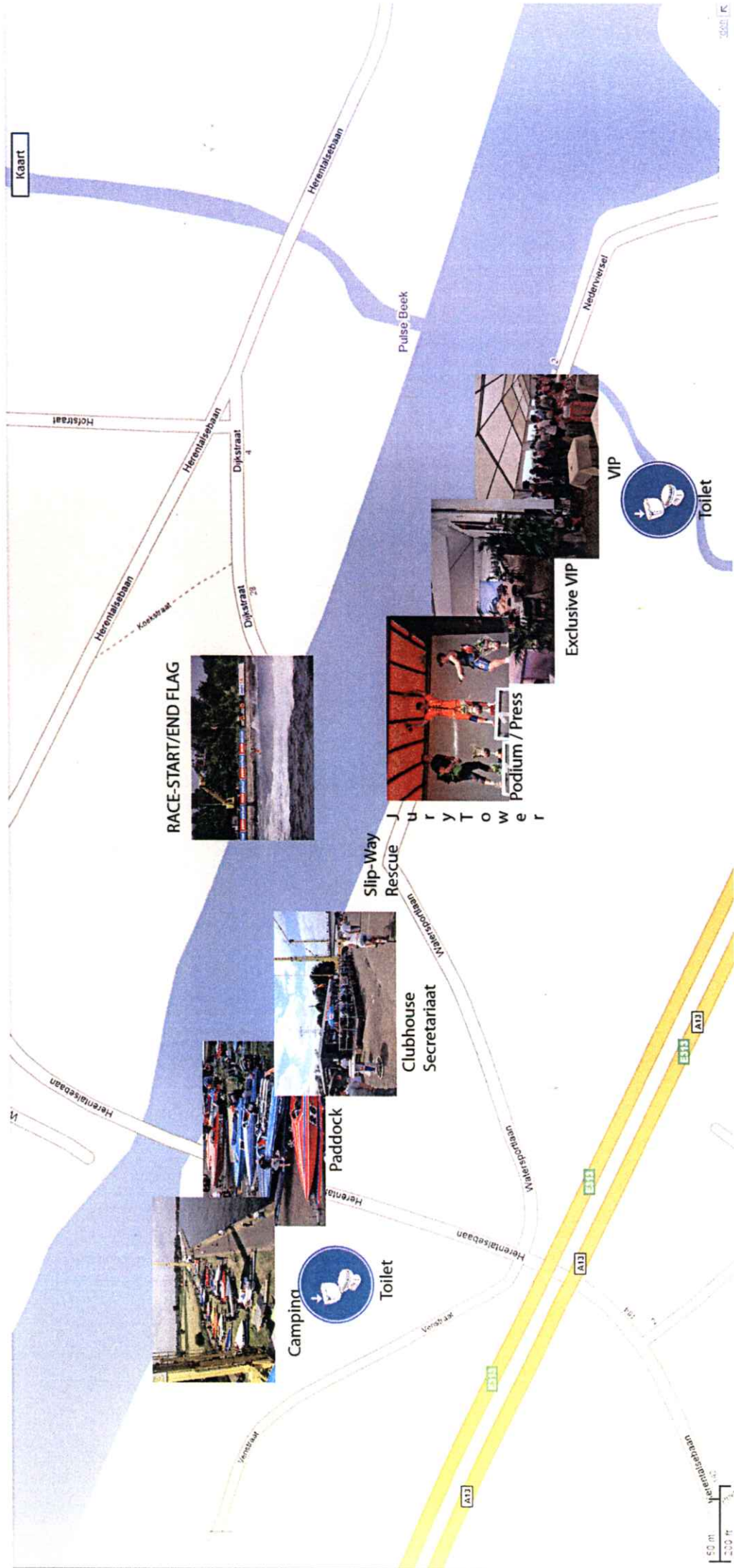
# Circuit "Viersel"

## Sunday 26/07/2009

### 4rd Race

Distance A1 - A2 : 3.000 metres  
 Distance A1 - B1 : 100 metres  
 Distance A2 - B2 : 100 metres  
 Width : 110 metres

- A1 - A2 : Turning Point
- B1 - B2 : Drop-Off zone
- C : Starting Line / 10seconds between grids
- D : Paddock east & west off bridge
- E1+E3 : Crane East Paddock
- E2 : Crane West Paddock
- F : Camping ground
- G1 : Secretary VWSC
- G2 : Secretary WK2009
- H : Rescue Team
- I : Slipway
- J : Jury Tower
- K : Podium / Press
- L : Exclusive VIP
- M : VIP
- N1 : Restroom Camping/Paddock
- N2 : Restroom VIP/Visitors
- O : Chequered Flag / Start & Finish



**CIRCUIT "VIERSEL"**  
**Sunday 26/07/2009**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

RACE-START/END FLAG



Slip-Way  
Rescue



Clubhouse  
Secretariaat



Paddock

Camping



Toilet



Jury Tower



Podium / Press

Exclusive VIP



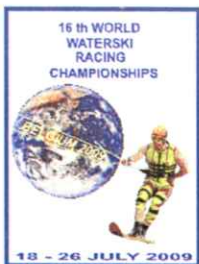
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Toilet

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200 ft

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**FEDERATION INTENTION TO ENTER FORM**

Federation

Address


Total expected number of competitors (reserve included):

F1 Men

F2 Men

F1 Ladies

F2 Ladies

Jun.Boys

Jun.Girls

How many boats do you intend to bring to the event:

F1 Inboard

F1 outboard

F2

Please list your team officials:

Team Captain:

Name

Phone

E-mail

Team Manager

Name

Phone

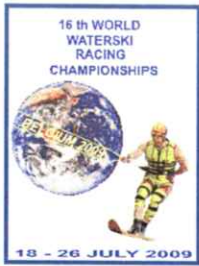
E-mail

To assist the organisers in their planning, would all Team Captains please complete and **return this form no later than March 27, 2009 to [vera.vdbossche@skynet.be](mailto:vera.vdbossche@skynet.be)**



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## OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR THE WORLDS 2009 – BELGIUM

### THE « SCANDIC HOTEL »

Scandic Antwerp is situated near the Antwerp ring road, offering easy access to Brussels, Ghent, Hasselt, Germany and the Netherlands. The hotel has 204 rooms and 14 meeting rooms.

The guest rooms are all refurbished and offer all the comfort you could ask for (air conditioning, Satellite TV, High speed Wireless internet, Large working desk, Minibar, Trouser press, Hairdryer).

Special terms have been negotiated for you for the duration of the World Racing Championships (15th – 30th of July 2009).

Single room :	80,00 €
Twin room :	90,00 €
Triple room :	120,00 €
Quad/Family room :	150,00 €

Children till 12 years old (staying with min. 2 adults in the same room) are free of charge and Large Breakfast Buffet is included within the above prices.

All rates are per room/night, Large breakfast Buffet, services, taxes including.

- Leisure Centre (swimming pool, sauna and steambath) is free of charge
  - Fitness Centre (recently opened) at 10,- € /day
  - A Lunch Buffet is offered at a rate of 18,- € /person
  - A Dinner Buffet is offered at a rate of 22,- € / person
- Reservations to be made 2 days in front at the reception desk.

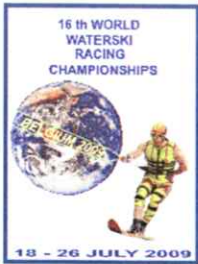
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**RESERVATION FORM**

**OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR THE WORLDS 2009 – BELGIUM**

**THE « SCANDIC HOTEL » Antwerp**

Title :	First name :	Last name :								
Address :										
Tel. :	Cell-phone :	E-mail :								
Full name of the guest(s) sharing the room :										
<p><b>Cancellation Policy :</b> Rooms can be cancelled at least <b>24 hours</b> prior to arrival without any charge. The hotel reserves the right to charge 100 % of the room rate of a confirmed booking in case of no show.</p>										
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