



TEAM CAPTAIN'S LETTER 4 – UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

Dear UC team captain,

Just a few more days until the start of the 52nd Batavierenrace. We as an organisation are very much looking forward to it and we hope you are just as excited! I hereby send you the latest important information about the race, including the University Competition Check.

UNIVERSITY COMPETITION CHECK

UC runners will be checked at the University Competition Check. This will be done by checking the ID card/passport of the runners. Copies of these will be allowed! Make sure each runner has their ID with them! The runner will then be issued with a band belonging to the stage in question, which will be cut off by the switching point team after the stage.

In Nijmegen the night crew has to report, in Ulft the morning crew and in Barchem the afternoon crew. The runner of the first stage will be checked at the issuing of the runner's vests on the Grote Markt in Nijmegen. The runners of stage 24 and 25 will report to the Van Heekpark in Enschede for the check and to collect their fabric starting number. The locations are signposted. If you cannot find the checkpoint locations during the race, you can always go to the information desk.

The schedule for the University Competition Check can be found at the end of this letter. It also lists the locations of the controls. I urge you to stick to this schedule!

BEFORE THE RACE

- The buses for which you have been able to purchase bus coupons will depart from the following locations:

Enschede: Calslaan (Sports Centre)

Ulft: Frank Daemenstraat

Nijmegen: Driehuizerweg (RSC)

Barchem: Parking Borculoseweg

- Team captains must first report to the bike light check before they can collect the team captain's bag and cyclist's vest.
- The correct order is as follows: bike light control > collect bag/cyclist's vest > team captain's briefing. The times are as follows:

20:00 - 21:30 Bike light check - Location: pit frontside RSC Nijmegen

20:00 - 21:30 Team captain's report and issuing of the cyclists' vest - Location: Sporthal 1, entrance by the climbing wall, RSC Nijmegen)

20:30 – 22:00 University team captain's briefing – Location: vergaderzaal 1.2.

20:30 – 22:10 University competition check – Location: vergaderzaal 1.3.

22:00 – 22:45 Team captain's briefing - Location: Sporthal 1, entrance by the climbing wall, RSC Nijmegen)

- Starting at **20:30 in room 1.3** in the Radboud Sports Center the University Competition Check will be held. Here the team division will be checked. It is important to first go to the briefing in room 1.2. Here you can add new runners or change your division. A schedule for the University Competition Check can be found at the end of this letter.



- Here you can make the last changes to your team division. This year each team has 8 substitutes, and what a substitute entails can be found in the registration regulations.
- If you as team captain cannot be at the team captain's briefing, you may send the contact person of the nightshift as a delegate.
- A lot of important information is listed in team captain's letter 3. Please read it again carefully! It can also be found on the website under ['Team captain' > 'Information for team captains'](#).
- There are extra team captain's briefings in Ulft and in Barchem. They are mandatory to attend for the contact persons from the morning and day shifts. They will take place every fifteen minutes. The briefing in Ulft (05:45-07:15) will be in the Rabobankzaal, in Barchem (10:45-12:15) in the big room on the ground floor.
- You can watch the following videos about a relay point explanation and a code of conduct during the Batavierenrace!
 - Relay point explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijq8hzRgpWk>
 - Code of conduct: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpPZ6K0htXA>

DURING THE RACE

- The weather looks variable for next weekend. There may be some rain and it may be very chilly at night and in the morning. During the day it can get quite warm. Therefore, be sure to bring plenty of warm, dry clothes.
- It's mandatory to have two bottles of water per runner in the participant van. So make sure you bring enough water, and don't forget to take enough water with you on the bike. Be aware, this can be checked!
- It is forbidden to drive with the participant van on the runner's route. After a first time you will receive a warning, if it happens a second time the entire team will be disqualified.
- You may bring a tandem for the accompanying cyclist. In that case, make sure to bring your own extra reflective vest for the cyclist on the back seat.
- Stage 12 has been lengthened by 0.4km, from 3.6km to 4.0km.
- There are a number of mandatory runner-cyclist-changes during the race. These are at relay point 3 (between stages 3 and 4) and relay point 10 (between stages 10 and 11).
- During the night, it is mandatory for runners to wear a white light on the front and a red light on the back, for everybody's safety. So make sure you have lights for this. Bike lights are sufficient.
- The second stage is quite dark, so we recommend you use a head light during this stage. Make sure your runner on stage 2 is aware of this.
- During the center stage (stage 1) and the last stages (stage 24/ 25), the accompanying cyclist cannot join the route with the runner. Please keep this in mind.
- During the men's final stage (stage 25), a motorcycle will precede the runners and thus encounter the ladies during their final stage. It is therefore important that ladies walk on the right side of the road as much as possible during the final stage, so the motorcycle can easily pass them. This will be announced before the restart, but make sure your runner on stage 24 is aware of this.
- You're not allowed to take the bike with you to the Oude Markt in Enschede. So make sure you carry a lock with you, so you can stall your bike in the bicycle storage close to the Oude Markt.



GENERAL

- You will all receive a team captain's bag coming Friday with a route booklet in it. You will receive two booklets from the organization: one for in the participant van (car route) and one for the accompanying cyclist (runner route). Drive over the car route, **absolute do not** use Google Maps.
- The online participant booklet will be online this **Wednesday**. This booklet can be found via info.batavierenrace.nl. Besides all kinds of general information, the online participant booklet also contains the runner and car route.
- The errata of the route can be found in the online participants booklet under '[Routes](#)' > '[General](#)' and will be in your team captain's bag. Please look at this carefully!
- The starting list can be found on our website under '[Team captain](#)' > '[Information for team captains](#)'. Also make sure you know which start group you are in!
- Stay up to date during the race via BataRadio! Here you can hear interviews, games, artists, information about the race and of course music! You can listen to BataRadio from Friday, May 24th at 20.00 until Saturday, May 25th at 02.00, and on Saturday May 25th from 08:00 until 19:00 on ITwente (105.1 FM) or on bataradio.nl.
- Throughout the weekend, deposit bottles and cans will be collected for the charity Beat Batten. During the race, you can collect these in the orange trash bag found in the team leader's bag. The blue trash bag is for residual waste. On the campus in Enschede you can hand in the orange bag for charity. On every campsite there is a collection point for deposit bottles and cans.

CAMPING AND PARTY

- This year there will not be a charging station on campus. So don't forget to bring your power bank!
- A group of masseuses from Topvorm Twente will be on campus in Enschede to provide free massages. The massages will take place in SC6 in the sports center on Saturday from 12:00 to 18:30. It is mandatory to shower before use and bring your own towel!
- The dinner on Friday and Saturday night on the campus in Enschede will be provided by Domino's. On Friday the take-out point will be opened between 16:00 and 19:00, on Saturday between 16:00 and 19:30. This location is listed in the online participant booklet. You must order your own pizzas from Domino's though!
- As every year there is the possibility to stay overnight at the campsite on the UT campus. All information and rules about this are on the website under '[Participant](#)' > '[Sleeping Arrangements](#)' and in the online participant booklet under Program.
- White goods are not allowed in the campsites!
- The party site on the campus in Enschede will open at 20:00. You will have to pay one beverage coin (worth €2.50) for each entrance.
- At the party you will receive an eco coin that can be exchanged for a cup at the bar. If you lose your eco coin and cup, you will have to pay one beverage coin to get a new cup.
- Do you want more information about the party, or do you want to know the line-up of the two stages? Then check out our website!

Then all that remains for me to do is to wish you a great deal of fun during the 52nd Batavierenrace and see you on May 24th!



With kind regards,

Miriam Zegelaar
Secretary 52nd Batavierenrace



UNIVERSITY COMPETITION CHECK SCHEDULES
CHECK RADBOUD SPORTCENTRUM (VERGADERZAAL 1.3)

UCC	Starting number	Team name	City
20:30	252	RU/HAN	Nijmegen
20:40	260	WUR-Team Wageningen University	Wageningen
20:50	254	Team Eindhoven	Eindhoven
21:00	255	Tilburg University	Tilburg
21:10	259	UU/HU/HKU/Marnix - Team Utrecht	Utrecht
21:20	256	Universiteitsteam Amsterdam	Amsterdam
21:30	257	Universiteitsteam TU Delft	Delft
21:40	251	UM-Team	Maastricht
21:50	253	RUG/Hanze ACLO team	Groningen
22:00	258	UT/Saxion Runningtam	Enschede

CHECK ULFT DRU CULTUURFABRIEK FOYER

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05:15	252	RU/HAN	Nijmegen
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05:45	255	Tilburg University	Tilburg
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06:05	256	Universiteitsteam Amsterdam	Amsterdam
06:15	257	Universiteitsteam TU Delft	Delft
06:25	251	UM-Team	Maastricht
06:35	253	RUG/Hanze ACLO team	Groningen
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CHECK BARCHEM DORPSHUIS 'T ONDERSCHOER ROOM 2

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CHECK OUDE MARKT ENSCHEDE UCC STALL

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16:10	252	RU/HAN	Nijmegen
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