



COMPETITION REGULATIONS 53RD BATAVIERENRACE

(9TH & 10TH OF MAY 2025)

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GENERAL

1. The Batavierenrace is an annual student relay race, organised by the Organisation Committee of the Batavierenrace foundation.
2. Teams participating in the Batavierenrace submit to the Registration Rules and these Competition Rules.
3. The Dutch Competition Rules are leading in all cases. This translation is only provided as a convenience.
4. When the Competition Rules do not provide a solution, the responsible body decides (Article 6).
5. The official bodies reserve the right to occasionally diverge from the Competition Regulations.

COMPETITION DESIGN

6. The Batavierenrace has the following official bodies:
 - a. The Organisation Committee, taking care of the organisation of the competition;
 - b. The Race Management, being responsible for the safety and general progress of the competition during the race;
 - c. The Competition Secretariat, being responsible for processing the results, presenting the results and handling possible objections;
 - d. The Aid Workers, taking care of the medical support during the race.
7. The Batavierenrace distinguishes two classifications: the General Classification (AK) and the Companies' Classification (BK). A team may only participate in one classification.
8. Participants in the Batavierenrace must conform to the requirements as laid out in the Registration Rules.
9. The entire race happens at the UT campus in Enschede. The competition is divided into two parts: the first part of the race, which finishes on Saturday 17:10, and a restart for the final round, which starts at 17:30.
 - a. The competition time is 20 hours.
10. The route and stage layout may be subject to change by the Organisation Committee and the Race Management if this is desired due to specific circumstances. In special circumstances, these bodies may cancel a stage or the entire competition.
11. Runners can run multiple rounds. The change of runner happens by passing on a vest. The change happens at the relay point at the Sintelbaan (Utrack campus UT). At a stage ending at a restart location, the vest will not be transferred in the switch area; the next stage starts at the restart location. For the restart starting numbers will be used and the runner's vest is no longer used.
12. Teams are solely responsible for the timely arrival of the right runner at the switch point.
13. The switch points are indicated by a registration area, switch point port and a



switch area. From the runner's perspective, the registration area starts ten metres before the switch point port and ends approximately a metre after the switch point port. The switch area starts where the registration area ends and ends at the last chained pole.

14. Switch points are manned during the entirety of the race and has a starting time (May 9th 2025 22:00) and an ending time (May 10th 2025 18:10), as published in the online participant's booklet. Outside of these times no times will be registered.
 - a. For the first part of the race you can start between May 9th 22:00 and May 10th 16:50. You can finish until May 10th 17:10.
 - b. For the second part of the race, the restart, the start is at May 10th 17:30 and the final finishing time is May 10th 18:10.
15. The Race Management and Competition Secretariat can impose sanctions if teams do not abide by the clauses of these Competition rules or if the circumstances justify such sanctions. Sanctions include applying a penalty time to the team or individual runner, disqualifying a team or runner, and/or removing the team or runner from the competition. Furthermore, a team may receive an official warning, a second of which automatically leads to a disqualification of the entire team.
16. Shortly after the competition, preliminary results will be published. The official results will be published on the website on the Friday after the competition.
17. Prizes for the top 3 of each classification will be granted based on the official results. Other prizes are granted based on the preliminary results.
18. Objections about the preliminary results can only be directed to the Competition Secretariat. The Competition Secretariat can be reached during the competition by email (protesten@batavierenrace.nl). Until Wednesday after the competition, it is possible to direct objections through email
19. Complaints about the treatment of objections can be directed to the Organisation Committee in Nijmegen/ Enschede. This does not have any influence on the result of the objection.

ORDER PROVISIONS

20. Every participant takes part at his or her own risk. The Batavierenrace Foundation cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to personal property or any personal injuries.
21. The Dutch and German Traffic laws, as well as all other regulations, will remain in force during the competition.
22. Instructions of the police, traffic controllers, and Batavierenrace staff must be followed promptly and strictly.
23. All organisation vehicles must be granted immediate passage throughout the race.
24. In case of accidents or serious injuries, a staff member of the Batavierenrace must be contacted immediately (after contact with emergency services). This staff member will contact the Race Management or an Aid Worker. The victim must wait until help arrives.
25. It is strictly forbidden to make (noise) disturbances during the race, especially during the nightly stages.
26. Teams may not hinder others in the broadest sense.
27. Teams are always solely responsible for the transport of its team members. It is not allowed to leave participants behind.
28. Participants are prohibited from using doping or being under the influence of any narcotics (including alcohol and drugs) during the race, except for when this is required for medical reasons.
29. Disabled participants may participate in the Batavierenrace provided that the Organisation Committee in Nijmegen/ Enschede has been consulted beforehand.



The name of this person and the stage that he or she is going to complete must be communicated in advance, so that volunteers of the Batavierenrace can reckon with this person. For disabled participants, no additional security measures or other arrangements are made.

30. Team captains must attend the team captain instruction in Enschede on the Friday before the race. The exact time and location will be announced later.
31. Sponsor claims before and during the race and prize ceremony can be prohibited by the organisation, after which these must be removed or covered immediately.
32. The Batavierenrace foundation reserves the right to publish photos and video material of participants. All participants declare that they will not object to the usage of photos or video of their portrait.
33. Every team is obligated to bring with them at least 2 water bottles per runner.

RUNNERS

34. Unless otherwise indicated, runners must run on the right side of the road and they are not allowed to be accompanied by a cyclist, because of the safety of the competitors..
35. Runners are required to wear a white light on the front and a red light on their back during the night. They have to wear this light in such a manner that the team number on the vest is visible at all times.
36. The routes, as described in the participant's booklet, are compulsory, unless other instructions are provided by the staff of the Batavierenrace. The signs along the runner's route are only there to clarify the route.
37. Runners are required to leave the registration area at the switch point as quickly as possible. It is disallowed for anyone to unnecessarily stay in the registration area.
38. When a runner needs to pre-emptively end his or her stage, this should be communicated to the following switch point. The next runner can start there.

RUNNERS VESTS

39. Team captains must report to the team registration on the Friday before the start of the race in Enschede to receive the runners vest. The exact time and location will be announced later. For the restart round start numbers will be used, these can be picked up on Saturday afternoon. The exact time and location will be announced later.
40. The runner's vest must be worn by the runner and the vest number must be visible at any time. The runner must wear the vest until after finishing his or her stage. If the Race Management has decided that runner's vests do not have to be worn, the runner should always carry the runner's vest with him or her.
41. If a runner must start without a vest, the runner must start with a temporary bib number and the team must bring the vest to the active runner as soon as possible. A temporary bib number can be requested at a switch point or an information desk. When a vest is no longer available, a temporary vest can be requested at a switch point.

PARTICIPANT'S VEHICLES

42. Participants are not allowed to use participant's vehicles during the race.

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43. The automated time registration is indicated with a sound and light signal. The runner must pay attention to this signal and, if this signal is not perceived, the runner must warn a staff member immediately. Only then can the time still be registered. The runner is responsible for the time registration.
44. The runner's time may be registered anywhere in the registration area. No compensation is granted for inconsistencies this may cause.
45. Runners who are delayed in the broadest sense of the word, e.g. by waiting for railway crossings, arriving too late, or taking wrong turns, are not compensated.
46. Based on Article 15 the Competition Secretariat can decide to assign a penalty or declare a running time invalid if any violation is observed. When a runner is disqualified or when the running time is not representative (e.g. Articles 50 to 52), the running time is always declared invalid. A cancelled stage is not counted as invalid time.
47. At a (re)start the runner may only start at the official starting time.
48. At a switch point, runners can only start after the vest is transferred through the finishing runner in the switch area, unless the transfer of the vest could not take place.
49. A participant can participate in only one team and is allowed to run multiple (non-)consecutive rounds..
50. It is not allowed to split rounds. Every round may only be run by one runner per team.
51. It is not allowed to shorten stages without permission of the Race Management.
52. It is not allowed for a runner to move themselves other than by running, unless otherwise permitted by the Organisation Committee in Enschede.
53. A runner can be excluded and removed from the competition by an Aid Worker for medical reasons. The classification time will then equal the limit time.
54. The total number of rounds run by a team is the sum of all completed rounds run by members of the team.
55. A team that has an invalid running time at more than five rounds will be included in the results outside the competition.
56. When two teams achieve the exact same number of rounds run, the classification time of the final stage is decisive.

EXCEPTIONAL PROVISIONS

57. For runners of the restart round, it is not allowed to carry attributes that could cause any disturbance or danger for participants, spectators or equipment. Such attributes may temporarily be taken by staff members of the Batavierenrace.



APPENDIX: OVERVIEW PENALTY CODES AND PENALTIES

When any violation is observed, the Competition Secretariat may use the following penalty codes and penalties, which may deviate from the mentioned article numbers:

	Violation	Article	Penalty
A	Moved differently	52	Invalid round
D	Disqualified runner	8, 15, 21 t/m 42, 57	Invalid round
F	Invalid switch	48	5 minute time-out for the next runner
I	Shortened stage	51	Invalid round
M	Medical exclusion	53	Invalid round
O	Split up stage	50	Invalid round
Q	Disqualification team	15, 21 t/m 42, 26	outside competition
R	Regulatory exclusion	5, 15	Invalid round
V	False (re)start	47, 48	Invalid round
W	Violation	15, 21 t/m 42, 26	Invalid round
X	Stage cancelled	10	Invalid round
Z	More than 5× invalid running time	55	outside competition

An invalid round will not be taken into account for the total number of rounds ran by a team.