

History

The Batavierenrace has its roots in Sweden. A couple of students from the Netherlands participated in the SOLA relay race in Sweden and decided to organize a similar event in the Netherlands. Inspired by the Batavi tribe, who sailed down the Rhine in 50 B.C., they named their race the Batavierenrace. In 1973 the first edition was held, which led from Nijmegen to Rotterdam.

Because of infrastructural problems they decided to change the route from 'Nijmegen - Rotterdam' to 'Nijmegen-Enschede' in 1974, but maintained the name.

Since 1974, the route has barely changed. What did change is the number of participants: from 575 in 1973 to around 8500 in 2014.



Batavierenparty

The Batavierenparty has also acquired a special place in the hearts of Dutch students. Since 1977, a big party is organized after the Batavierenrace. The last few years it even claimed the title 'Europe's biggest student party'. It is a great way to relax after more than a day of intensive sports. The Batavierenparty is held on the campus of the University of Twente. There are eight stages, with all kinds of different music and acts.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for participating in the 46th Batavierenrace is €280,- per team. The entry fee includes the following:

- Participation in the Batavierenrace
- The Batavierenparty on Saturday evening
- A host(ess) during the race (optional)
- A bike (optional)

Registration

The registration period for the 46th Batavierenrace is open from November 6th 2017 until December 1st 2017. If there are international places left after this period, international teams have the possibility to register until January 19th 2018, or until all places are filled. Note that it is not necessary to have a complete team when registering; only the team captain has to be known.

Contact

For questions or more information about the 46th Batavierenrace, you can contact the Organizing Committee:
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We would be delighted to see you
on the 21st of April 2018 for the
46th Batavierenrace!



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CeleBata Together!

175 km relay race
From Nijmegen to Enschede
21st of April 2018
www.batavierenrace.com

The Batavierenrace

The Batavierenrace is an annual student relay race starting in Nijmegen and finishing in Enschede. The route is divided into 25 stages, of which 16 are men's stages and 9 are women's stages. The length of these stages varies from 3.6 to 10.5 km, with the entire route of the Batavierenrace covering 175 km. In total 350 teams can participate in the Batavierenrace. With 25 participants per team, the number of participants will be around 8.500. In 2007, the Batavierenrace was mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records with 'most participants in a relay race'.

The race starts on the 21st of April 2018 at midnight in Nijmegen. During the race, there will be three restarts for the morning, afternoon and final lap shifts (for organizational reasons). Almost 18 hours later, the finish will be in Enschede at the campus of the University of Twente. After the race, there is the possibility to celebrate your (personal) victory at Europe's biggest student party: the Batavierenparty.



Participate

To participate in the Batavierenrace, you have to form a team of 25 students. The team is divided into a night, morning and afternoon shift, which start separately at the start and at three restarts. Each team that participates in the Batavierenrace has to have a team captain. This person will be the contact person for the Organizing Committee of the Batavierenrace. The team does not have to be complete when registering; only the team captain has to be known.

Transportation

Transport from Nijmegen to the restart points is arranged with buses, for which tickets can be bought after registration. For transport during the race, a team has to arrange a minibus to carry 9 persons. This way runners can be brought to and picked up from the different relay points. In each stage, the runner has to be accompanied by a cyclist from his/her team. The Organizing Committee can arrange bike rental for your team. Transportation to Nijmegen has to be arranged by the team itself.

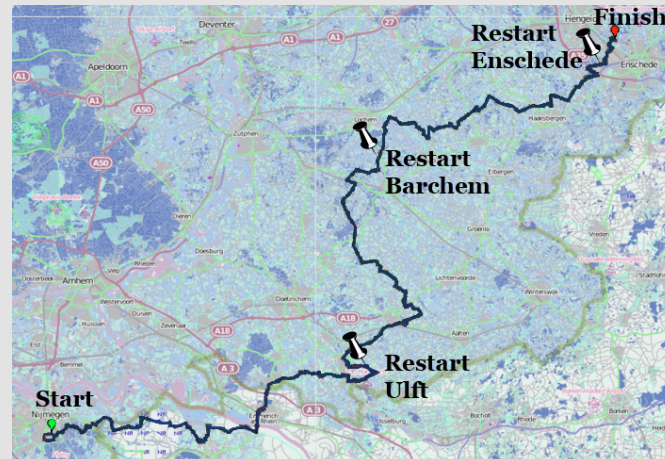
Sleeping accommodations

The Organizing Committee will arrange accommodation for all teams participating in the Batavierenrace, for which a small fee is required. You do have to bring your own mattress and sleeping bag. Both in Nijmegen and Enschede the accommodation is on the campus, near start and finish.

Host(ess)

As an international team, you can make use of a host(ess). This person is offered by the Organizing Committee and he or she will guide you through the whole race helping you with the Dutch language. Also, if you contact this person before the race, he or she can help you with preparatory arrangements in the Netherlands.

Route



Catering

The Organizing Committee will arrange dinner tickets which you can order in exchange for a small fee for Friday and Saturday evening.

Insurance

No liability will be assumed for any type of accident or for any lost or damaged property. This also applies for free transport of material.

Stages

1.	Men's	6.0	Start: Centre of Nijmegen
2.	Men's	7.3	Restart Radboud Sports-centre
3.	Men's	7.6	Wylerbergmeer
4.	Women's	4.9	Niel
5.	Men's	9.9	Dingdung
6.	Men's	7.4	Rindem
7.	Men's	7.3	Oraniendeich
8.	Women's	6.7	's-Heerenberg
9.	Men's	5.1	Azewijn
10.	Men's	10.5	Restart: Ulf
11.	Women's	3.8	Oostelijke Oude Aaltensweg
12.	Women's	4.8	Lireweg
13.	Women's	5.2	Zwarte Veen
14.	Men's	7.6	Heelweg
15.	Men's	9.4	Wolversveen
16.	Men's	6.4	Huize Zelle
17.	Women's	3.6	Hagenbeek
18.	Men's	8.0	Restart: Barchem
19.	Men's	7.2	Nettelhorst
20.	Women's	6.0	Noordijk
21.	Men's	8.8	Middendorp
22.	Men's	8.9	St. Isidorushoeve
23.	Women's	7.3	Grosch
24.	Women's	7.7	Restart: Enschede
25.	Men's	7.7	Restart: Enschede

This is a preliminary stage classification.

