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MEETING INTERNATIONAL

MÉMORIAL AERNOUTS



SWIMMING POOL FRÉDÉRIK DEBURGRAEVE

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Origin :

The Aernouts Memorial was established in April 1992 to pay tribute to Mr. François Aernouts.

Mr. Aernouts was, for many years, one of the driving forces behind the CNB.

"He, along with others, organized one of CNB's very first international competitions, the Luxair Trophy. It was truly the golden age of the club; swimmers from all over the world came to Bastogne for this event," explains his wife.

But that was not all. Mr. Aernouts was above all a dedicated individual: "François was resourceful. If he committed to something, he gave it his all," she recalls again.

Geneviève Serré, whose husband, Jean-Pol Serré, was the club's president at the time, also remembers him vividly:

"François was a pillar. He tirelessly advocated for the club. He was part of CNB's foundation. Back then, there wasn't a large structure. François knew many people and ensured the club was surrounded by competent individuals."

His eldest daughter, Anne-Sophie, was a swimmer for CNB, which further motivated Mr. Aernouts to invest in the club:

"He was passionate about sports. Anne-Sophie was a good swimmer, and he got caught up in the excitement," adds his wife, Raymonde.

Following his passing in November 1990, the club decided to honor him for all his contributions by creating a competition in his name in April 1992.

"The concept was immensely popular, attracting both Belgian and international swimmers. Moreover, it was the last major competition before the Belgian championships," Geneviève Serré points out once more.



Presentation :

The Aernouts Memorial will be held on 04, 05, 06 april 2025 in accordance with the regulations of World Aquatics and the Francophone Belgian Swimming Federation.

The organizer is the Bastogne Swimming Club (asbl), which reserves the right to make changes to the program as needed.

This competition is open to all national and international clubs affiliated with their federation under World Aquatics (formerly FINA).

Localisation :

The competition takes place at the Frédérique Deburghgraeve Swimming Pool within the Porte de Trêves Sports Center, located at 5A Rue Gustave Delperdange, 6600 Bastogne.

The facility features a 25-meter pool with 7 lanes and electronic timing for precise results.

Programme :

| VENDREDI | | PRIX | SAMEDI | | PRIX | DIMANCHE | | PRIX |
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| 17h00 | Ouverture des portes | | 8h30 | Ouverture des portes | | 8h30 | Ouverture des portes | |
| | Echauffement A | | | Echauffement A | | | Echauffement A | |
| 17h30 | Formation du jury | | 9h00 | Formation du jury | | 9h00 | Formation du jury | |
| | Echauffement B | | | Echauffement B | | | Echauffement B | |
| | 100m nage libre dames (séries) | B | 9h30 | 100m papillon dames (séries) | B | 9h30 | 50m papillon dames (séries) | D |
| | 100m nage libre messieurs (séries) | B | | 100m papillon messieurs (séries) | B | | 50m papillon messieurs (séries) | D |
| | PAUSE | | | 100m brasse dames (séries) | B | | 100m dos dames (séries) | B |
| | 100m 4 nages dames (séries) | B | | 100m brasse messieurs (séries) | B | | 100m dos messieurs (séries) | B |
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| | 50m brasse dames (séries) | D | | 50m dos dames (séries) | B | | 50m nage libre dames (séries) | D |
| | 50m brasse messieurs (séries) | D | | 50m dos messieurs (séries) | B | | 50m nage libre messieurs (séries) | D |
| 20h30 | FIN DE LA PREMIERE JOURNEE | | | 200m nage libre dames (finales directes) | C | | 200m 4 nages dames (séries) | C |
| | | | | 200m nage libre messieurs (finales directes) | C | | 200m 4 nages messieurs (séries) | C |
| | | | 12h30 | PAUSE MIDI | | 12h30 | PAUSE DE MIDI | |
| | | | 13h30 | Ouverture des portes | | 13h30 | Ouverture des portes | |
| | | | | Echauffement | | | Echauffement | |
| | | | 14h00 | Formation du jury | | 14h00 | Formation du jury | |
| | | | 14h30 | 100m nage libre dames (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | 14h30 | 50m brasse dames (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m nage libre messieurs (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m brasse messieurs (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m nage libre canetons filles | A | | 50m brasse canetons filles | A |
| | | | | 100m nage libre canetons garcons | A | | 50m brasse canetons garcons | A |
| | | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | |
| | | | | 100m 4nages dames (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m dos dames (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m 4nages messieurs (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m dos messieurs (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m 4nages canetons filles | A | | 50m dos canetons filles | A |
| | | | | 100m 4nages canetons garcons | A | | 50m dos canetons garcons | A |
| | | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | |
| | | | | 100m papillon dames (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m papillon dames (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m papillon messieurs (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m papillon messieurs (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m papillon canetons filles | A | | 50m papillon canetons filles | A |
| | | | | 100m papillon canetons garcons | A | | 50m papillon canetons garcons | A |
| | | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | |
| | | | | 100m brasse dames (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m nage libre dames (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m brasse messieurs (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B | | 50m nage libre messieurs (finale open) | D |
| | | | | 100m brasse canetons filles | A | | 50m nage libre canetons filles | A |
| | | | | 100m brasse canetons garcons | A | | 50m nage libre canetons garcons | A |
| | | | 18h30 | FIN DE LA 2ÈME JOURNÉE | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | |
| | | | | | | | 100m dos dames (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B |
| | | | | | | | 100m dos messieurs (finales B,M,C,J/S) | B |
| | | | | | | | 100m dos canetons filles | A |
| | | | | | | | 100m dos canetons garcons | A |
| | | | | | | | PAUSE 15min remise des medailles | |
| | | | | | | | Relais à l'Australienne (7 meilleurs clubs aux points) | |
| | | | | | | 18h30 | FIN DU MEETING | |
| | | | | | | 19h00 | REMISE DES PRIX | |

Registration :

The registration deadline is March 30, 2025, at 8:00 PM at the Bastogne Swimming Club Secretariat. Any entries received after this date will not be considered.

To avoid any confusion, we kindly ask you to use the Lenex file attached to the regulations and available on our website. Please send it by email to competition@natationbastogne.be, accompanied by a .pdf list of registrations.

The organizer reserves the right to shorten the registration deadline in the event of a large number of participants.

Registration fee :

The registration fees are set at 5 euros per event. No refunds will be provided in case of absence.

All registration fees must be paid by the registration deadline to the account of the Bastogne Swimming Club at Fintro Belgium:

IBAN: BE11 1431 2329 1448

Reference: "Memorial25 – Club Name"

The organizer reserves the right to deny participation to clubs that fail to make the required payments.

Results :

During the event, results will be accessible via a QR code. They will also be published on the website www.natationbastogne.be and on the club's social media platforms.

Officials :

According to the rules of the Francophone Belgian Swimming Federation, clubs are required to provide the necessary number of officials based on the number of registrations.

Accommodation :

<https://www.bastogne-tourisme.be/dormir/> ou via >>>



Restauratation :

The parents' committee of the Bastogne Swimming Club is going all out to provide you with excellent meals throughout the weekend.

Prize :

A: Medals awarded by age group

B: Ranking based on the total highest points scored in the 100m across the 4 different styles (including finals)

Prizes by category:

- Benjamin: Gift in kind
- Other categories: €40/€25/€15

·C: Direct finals: medals awarded by categories B-M-C-J/S

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- Other categories: €40/€25/€15

·D: Ranking for the best performance (points) achieved in heats and/or finals in the 50m events

Single category (open): €50/€30/€20

In case of a tie in total points, the best absolute performance will be decisive.

Special Memorial Prizes:

General interclub ranking based on the total points (boys and girls combined) for the entire weekend:

- €500 for 1st place
- €300 for 2nd place
- €200 for 3rd place
- €125 for 4th place
- €75 for 5th place
- €125 for the best performance (points) across all events for women
- €125 for the best performance (points) across all events for men
- €250 for any Belgian open record set during the meeting*
- €125 for any Belgian age record (12 years and older) set during the meeting*

To qualify for this reward, the competitor must register for and complete at least 3 heats of their choice during the meeting. If a swimmer sets a record in a heat and improves it in the final, only the final record will be rewarded.

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