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CANDIDATE FOR THE IAU EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PERSONAL PROFILE

Almost 50 years of experience in the world of athletics

Athletics trainer

Education for trainer-coach: 1992-1999

Took multiple follow-up courses 2001-2020

Trainer-coach of runners from 800mtr till ultrarunners

Coach of the Belgian ultrarunningteam since 2006

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Official of the Belgian athletics and course measurer. International road race measurer grade B since 2018.
- Timekeeper raceresult
- I was the first organiser ever **worldwide** who put the names of the runner on the bib numbers in my "In Flanders Fields marathon", back in 1999. London marathon followed suit in 2002, as did many others
- Race-director of the legendary **Night of Flanders at Torhout** in Belgium* (since 2004)
 - Race-director EC 100km in 2006
 - Race-director WC 100km in 2009
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- Member of the technical committee IAU
- International Teams Coordinator for the Belgian team since 2006



* Night of Flanders Torhout organised the very first WC 100km-inofficial- in 1987, the IAU WC 100km in 1993, IAU EC 100km in 1998, IAU WC 100km 2002, IAU EC 100km in 2006, IAU EC 100km and IAU WC 100km in 2009.

The Night of Flanders has an average of 7.700 participants (walk+run)

ACTIVITIES

As youth athlete, I won many crosscountry races (winner of the “European Championship of the championclubs”, this cross still exists) but I had to stop at the age of 22 after a major car accident.

However, my heart remained with athletics, so eventually I started to organise races myself.

I have organised over 20 national Championships, ranging from half marathon, marathon to 100k and 24-hour races.

I have been involved as advisor, measurer or official for most of the Belgian national roadrunning championships in the last 20 years.

I also featured as a trainer of middle distance and distance runners.

Lastly I have been the team manager of the Belgian ultrarunners since 2006 and in this function present at most of the 100K and 24hr Championships (Drummondville, Madrid, Tarquinia, Seregno, Belves, Brives, Albi, Steenberg, Seoul,...)



During the many years that I have been coaching and organising various championships, I have gained a lot of experience. I now wish to put this knowledge in the service of the IAU.

In many countries ultrarunning is organised on 2 levels: the officially organized races and races organized locally by jogging clubs etc. It would be useful to give those clubs the tools to organize official races as well, since it is my conviction that the number of IAU labelled races should increase.

I can promise a lot here,

but I prefer that you look at what I have already achieved in athletics, as that says more about my commitment than a few promises.

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