

38th International Youth tour of Assen Netherlands. 22nd July until 27th July 2002.

In 2002 the international youth tour of Assen will take place for the 38th time.

Over the years we have had many young riders take part in our event whom became later very successful riders. We are very proud to have had them take part.

If you are a young racing cyclist and haven't taken part in the YOUTHTOUR then you're missing an experience you'll probably never be able to repeat!

With the new millennium the organisers have introduced new stages and new ideas to strengthen the tour.

Programme

Monday 22nd July will be the prologue time trial held over a short and very fast course in the centre of Assen. Here will be ridden for the first yellow jerseys. The distance is approximate 400meters.

Approximately 1430 hours in afternoon the official opening ceremony of the youth tour will take place with the awards of the first racing jerseys.

Tuesday 23rd July the road race ridden over a 9km. Circuit in the beautiful provincial landscape of Drenthe.

Wednesday 24th July in the centre of Assen on a super fast course of 2.8km a Champs-Elysees style criterium will take place along side the town canals.

Thursdays 25th July the classical town to town road races through arguably the nicest countryside course in the Netherlands. Enjoy the big **Pasta party** at the end of the stage!

Friday 26th July the individual time trial to secure the orange jersey held over one of the fastest tarmac surface in the netherlands.

Saturday 27th July the final stage of the tour will be a point's race held in the West Park of Assen. Finishing with the closing ceremony in the afternoon.

During the event the youngsters will be competing for the following: General Classification, individual time classification, points classification .In some stages there will be bonus sprints given.

Prizes

For categories 1 until 7 there are daily prizes and brilliant overall prizes.

For nieuwelingen until juniors the highest prize tables awarded in classical races will be used, with a minimal of € 4500. at stake.

Competitors

The Competition is open to UCI. Licence holders from 8 until 18 years.

Nieuwelingen ladies and junior ladies race in one category.

For none licence holders 6 till 12 years is there also a youth tour. **"The thick tyre race"** held over a few stages.

Accommodation and relaxation

There is a camping on the site of the race HQ. With all the necessary facilities available.

The youth tour recreation team will insure for the recreation and activities after the days racing has ended.

Dinner is also available in our tour restaurant.

Entry and camping fees.

The entry fee is €50. Those who enter after 1st July 2002 will be asked to pay € 55 entry fee.

The camping fees are based on 8 nights stay.

€70 for a caravan /camper with electricity.

€70 for a big tent with electricity.

€25 for a small tent no bigger than 10m.

For the camping by the race HQ. A camping card is required. Available from the address stated under.

Information of Assen and other accomadation possibiltys can be found on the internet or from the address under

A copy of entry forms is also included.

Information for foreign riders available from:

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