

Flandrien Scholarship Program – Cyclocross Season 2022-23



“The Flandrien Hotel is just an awesome location for anyone thinking of racing cyclocross in Belgium. The facilities are amazing, and the warm welcome you will receive from Ann, Bernard and Jamie will make you feel like you are staying at a home away from home. The Flandrien Scholarship Program is a great way to bring more international cyclocross riders into the sport.” Heinrich Haussler, Professional Athlete, Bahrain-Merida Cycling Team

I. About the Scholarship Program

The Flandrien Hotel has a vision to boost the internationalization of Cyclocross by supporting foreign riders to come to Belgium for periods of training and racing. The Hotel & on-site Cycling Centre offers a unique experience for male & female athletes, with a full range of facilities and services to give you complete peace of mind. Our facilities are unmatched by any other cycling accommodation in the region, explaining why the Flandrien has become the destination of choice for individual riders and teams – we have hosted more than a dozen professional and amateur development teams since opening in mid-2021.

II. Applicant Criteria

- The Scholarship Program is open to female & male U19, U23, Elite and Masters athletes
- Applicants must hold a UCI License and be a member of a non-Belgian Federation
- They should not be resident in the Benelux or riding for a Belgian or Dutch-based team
- Applicants should have competed in a minimum of six cyclocross events
- They must hold health insurance that is valid for the period of their stay in Belgium

It is beneficial to hold a valid drivers license and to come with own vehicle, but this is not an essential.

III. What's Provided Before & During Your Stay

- Race event information and support with race registrations
- Bed & Breakfast - comfortable twin/triple share rooms
- Access to Service Course & Bike Cleaning Station
- Secure Car Parking & Secure Bike Storage
- Bed linen and towels
- Self service washing machine & dryer
- Spacious dining room & recreational areas
- Co-working space and library
- Smart TVs in all rooms with free hi-speed Internet
- Seminar room with projector & screen for pre-race briefings
- Newly installed Technogym Fitness Centre
- Smart Trainers & Technogym Ride Bikes
- Massage tables & stretching mats
- Coffee, tea & filtered water

IV. Meals

- Scholarship holders are self-catering for all meals
- Access to professional kitchen
- Food storage & refrigerator
- Evening and pre-race meals can be provided upon request

V. Race Support

- Team Vehicle for race transport
- Race day comfort in our "Flandrivan" Caravan
- Support Mechanic & Pit Crew

VI. Accommodation & Race Support*

- Twin-share accommodation at 45 euro per person per day B&B for stays between:
 - 01/10/2022-18/12/2022
 - 09/01-2023 – 20/02/2023
- Twin-share accommodation at 65 euro per person per day B&B for stays between:
 - 19/12/2022-08/12/2022
- 45 to 75 euro per person per day for race day support (transport, caravan, mechanic)

**NOTE: Race Day support is optional and provided on an as-needed basis. Cost for 3 riders or less is 75 euro per day, for 4 riders or more 45 euro per day. The "Flandrivan" will attend events at which three riders or more are competing. Rooms are typically twin share, with triple share and team apartment also available.*

VII. Application Process

Applicants should complete the “Statement of Purpose” document and send via email to info@flandrienhotel.com

You should provide:

- Name & Race Category
- Contact phone number
- Do you plan to come to Belgium with your own vehicle?
- Do you plan to come to Belgium alone or with friends/family?
- Summary of previous cyclocross experience

And answers to each of the following questions in 75 words or less:

1. What goals do you have for the forthcoming season?
2. What do you hope to experience by racing in Belgium?
3. What are your favourite things to do off the bike? What are you curious about?

VIII. Awards & Booking of Stays

- We will respond to applicants within 48 hours
- We will then support Scholarship Holders with calendar & registrations for race events
- One registered for races, Scholarship Holders can reserve their stays at the hotel
- Stays are for a Minimum of Two Nights and Maximum of 14 Nights

IX. Additional Information

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