



## Flandrien Scholarship Program – Season 2025/26



### I. About the Program

The Flandrien Hotel is Belgium's foremost lodging and cycling centre for road cyclists. The Hotel offers a unique experience for athletes, with a full range of facilities and services to give you complete peace of mind – everything from a service course and secure bicycle storage, to a fully equipped gym, indoor cycling centre, and professional kitchen.

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. The hotel also partners with National Cycling Federations and developmental teams, including AusCycling, Cycling New Zealand, NXTG and the R.EV Academy.

### II. Applicant Criteria

- The Flandrien Scholarship Program is open to female & male riders
- U23 and Elite athletes between 18 and 26 years old are welcome to apply
- Applicants should not be resident in the Benelux or riding for a Belgian or Dutch team
- They must hold health insurance that is valid for the period of their stay in Belgium
- Applicants should hold a valid drivers license



### **III. Mentoring**

The purpose of our Rider in Residence Program is not simply to provide you with accommodation and the opportunity to train and race in Belgium. We are here to help you be not only “professional” on the bike but also to develop your skills to thrive across all domains of your life. Each of our Riders in Residence develops a personal development plan in consultation with Professor Jamie Anderson.

### **IV. What's Provided Before & During Your Stay**

- Race event information and support with race registrations
- 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 machines & dryers
- Spacious dining room & recreational areas
- Co-working space and library
- Free hi-speed Internet
- Seminar room with projector & screen for pre-race briefings
- Fully Equipped Technogym Fitness Centre
- Technogym Ride indoor bikes and smart trainers
- Massage tables & stretching mats
- Coffee, tea & filtered water

### **V. Meals**

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

### **VI. Race Support\***

- Team Vehicle for race transport – included as part of Program
- Per day rates for Support Mechanic & Soigneur (if required)

*\*NOTE: Race day support is optional and provided on an as-needed basis. Rooms are typically twin share, with triple share and team apartment also available.*



## **VII. Tasks**

- Riders in residence are expected to help out around the hotel during their stay
- Tasks are agreed with hotel management in a weekly 20-minute meeting
- A shared roster is created with agreed tasks, timelines, and responsibilities
- More information about the scope of work tasks is provided at the time of application

## **VIII. Application Process & Purpose Statement**

You should provide:

- Name & Race Category
- Date of Birth
- Contact phone number
- Do you plan to come to Belgium alone or with friends/family?
- Summary of previous racing experience
- Race results summary

And a purpose statement that 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 you favourite things to do off the bike? What are you curious about?

## **IX. Awards & Booking of Stays**

- We will respond to applicants within 48 hours
- Stays are for a minimum of two-weeks and maximum of three months

## **X. Additional Information & Applications**

Please send your application to Jamie Anderson

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