

Date : 4th April 2017
 Communiqué nr. : 2

Stage 1 Prologue Leek 5 April 2017

1. Bike Check and Signing Attendance List

Riders have to report for bike check and signing of the attendance list in the start area, at the latest 15 minutes before their start time.

2. Transponders

Please check that all riders have their transponder properly mounted at the forefork of their time trial bike.

3. Course

The course is free for warming up from 12:00 until the start of the first rider at 13:00. It is not allowed to ride of the course before 12:00, because it is also part of the course for the time trial of the Elite Women.

4. Start

The start is at Nienoord castle.

The first rider will start at 13:00; the interval is 30 seconds. The start list will be published at the team managers meeting.

The distance is 3.4 km.

5. No team manager's cars

For safety reasons it is not allowed to follow the riders with cars during the prologue. Note that all provisions in the UCI regulations for a prologue will apply, including that 'any rider who suffers an accident during the prologue and is unable to complete the distance shall nevertheless be permitted to race the following day and be credited with the time of the last ranked rider'.

6. Timing

Radio Tour will announce the final times. Moreover, all times will be published live at www.cyclingonline.info.

7. Victory ceremony

The winning rider will receive the yellow jersey for the general classification. The best young rider will receive the white jersey. The other jerseys will be assigned as follows. The second placed rider will receive the green jersey, the third placed rider will receive the orange jersey, and the fourth placed rider will receive the purple jersey. If a rider on the 2nd-4th place is receiving the white jersey as the leader of the young rider classification, or the national champions jersey of her country then the next rider will receive the green/orange/purple jersey, etc.. All jersey bearers must report for the victory ceremony.

8. Healthy Ageing Tour for Elite Women

Today the Healthy Ageing Tour for Elite Women is starting with an individual time trial of 16.9 km in Leek. The first start will be at 10:00, and the last finish is expected at 12:00. From 16:00 they will have stage 1b in Grijpskerk over 77.6 km with the finish expected at 17:56.

9. Meals on Wednesday, 5 April

Breakfast 8:00 – 10:00
 Dinner 18:30 – 21:00

10. Information Desk

The information desk in the central hall at Het Pagedal is open during the meals: 8:00 – 10:00 and 18:30 – 21:00.

11. Contact

For all questions please report to the information desk in Pagedal, or the permanences of the stages.
For urgent matters, the organization can be reached by phone: +31 622 900 131, 24 hours per day.