

Race Advance Program



**Leeuwarden
July 5-7, 2018**

Version 2 (03-07-2018)

Schedule

Thursday July 5

20:30 General Team Briefing (SSO)

Friday July 6

08:00 – 09:00 Boats in water (SSO)
09:00 Convoy to start area (SSO)
10:00 Race 1: Time Trial (SSO)
14:30 – 17:15 Inspections and tests (YS)
16:00 Race 2: Top Speed Competition (SSO)
17:15 Award ceremony Top Speed (SSO)
17:30 Convoy to start area (YS)
19:00 General Team Briefing (YS)
20:00 - 21:00 City Parade (SSO & YS)
21:15 Convoy to slipway (SSO & YS)

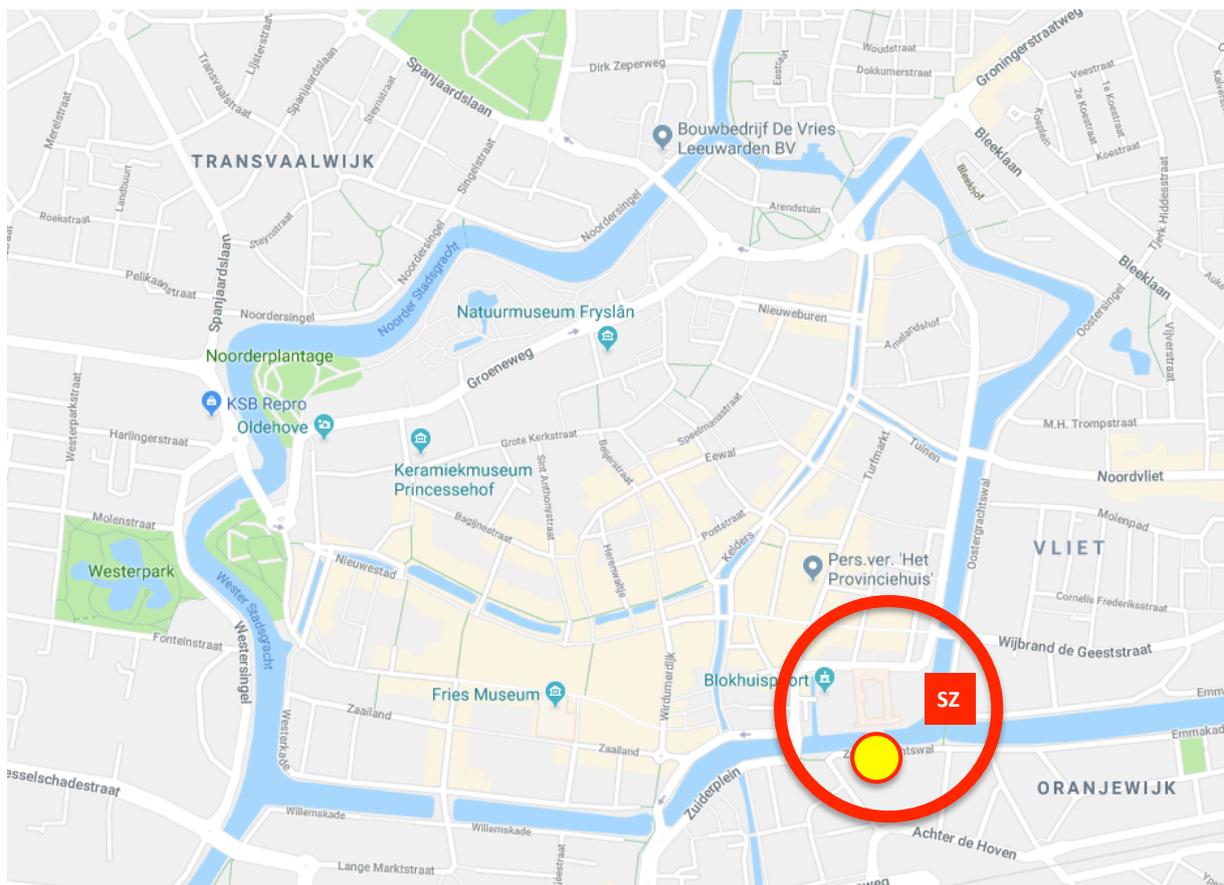
Saturday July 7

08:00 – 09:30 Boats in water (YS)
09:30 Convoy to start area (YS)
09:30 – 11:00 Boats in water (SSO)
10:30 Race 3: Time Trial (YS)
11:00 Convoy to start area (SSO)
12:00 Race 4: Endurance (SSO)
14:00 Race 5: Speed Record (YS)
15:00 Race 6: Sprint (SSO)
17:30 Award ceremony (SSO & YS)
18:30 Convoy to slipway

Races & Routes

All races will be held in and around Leeuwarden. The red circle in the map below marks the start- and finish zone. The Top Speed Competition (SSO) and Speed Record Competition (YS) will also be held in this area. The Sprint Competition (SSO) will be held in the city canals.

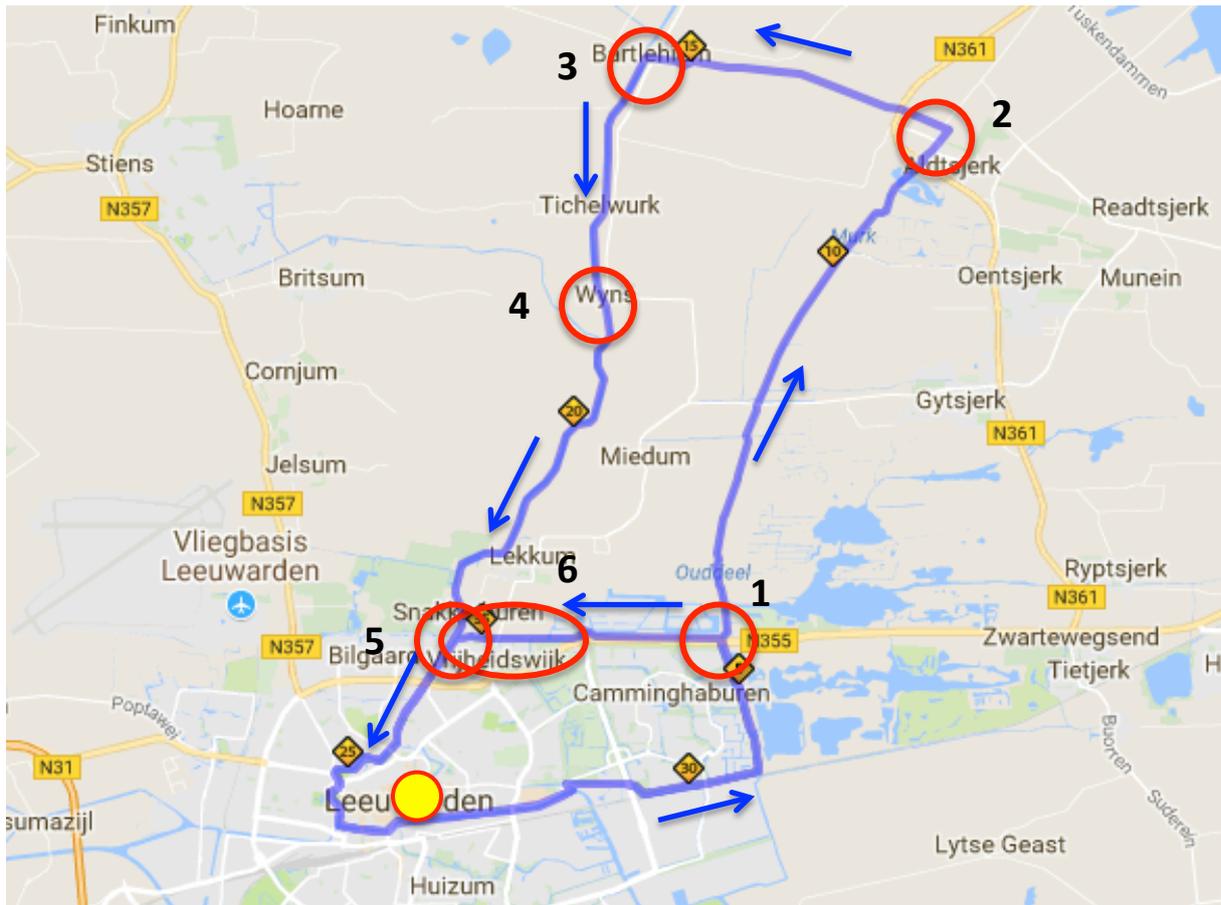
The Time Trail for SSO on Friday will be through the city canals of Leeuwarden and up north. After the start in the city you will go in the opposite direction of the route of the famous ice skating race *De Elfstedentocht* (The eleven city tour). You will race through wonderful scenery before heading back to the city canals for a small loop around the city. Before going into the city after the big loop there will be a neutralisation. The Time Trial (YS) and Endurance race (SSO) on Saturday will stay within city limits. This means more visibility for spectators.



Solar Village: 

Safety Zone: 

Race 1. Time Trial (SSO)

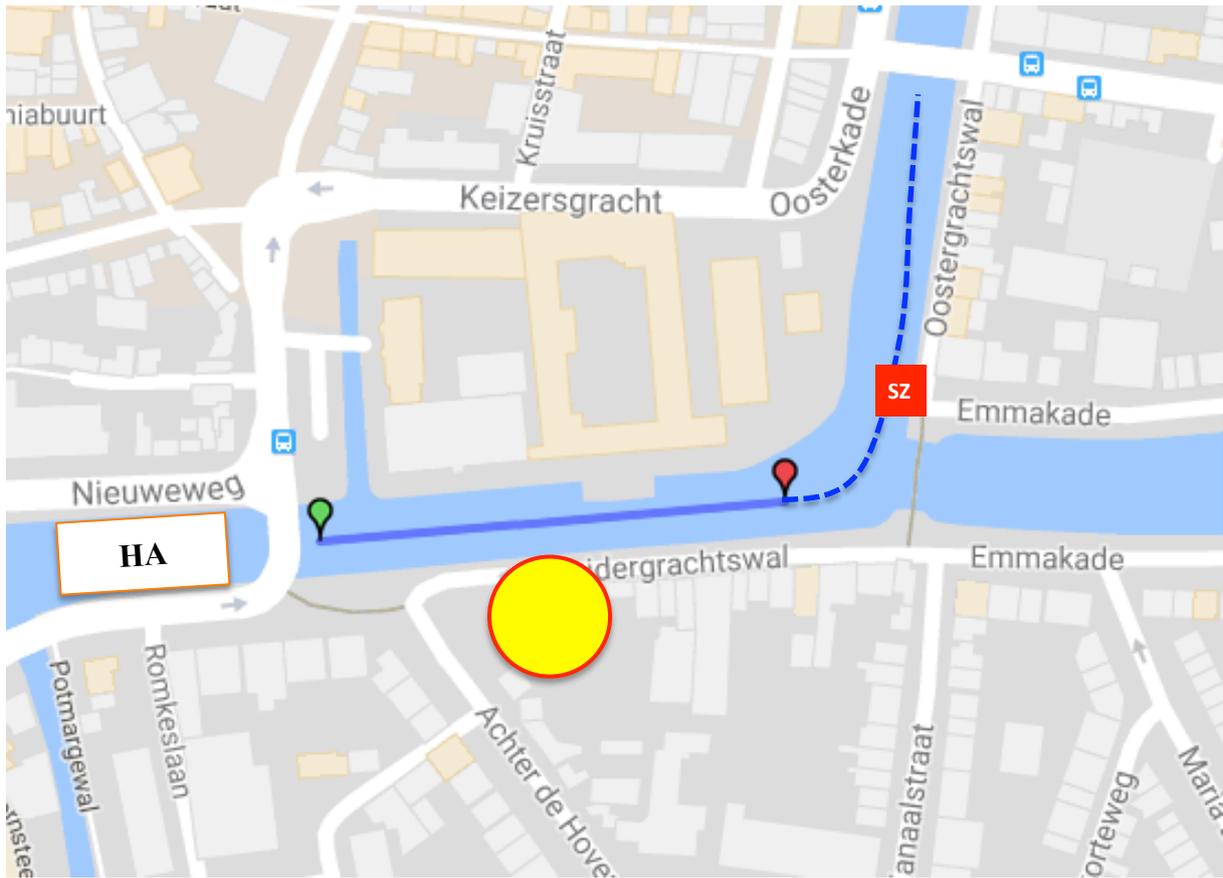


Link to route: <https://www.afstandmeten.nl/index.php?id=2115827>

Remarks:

- Total length of 39 km
- One big loop and one small loop
- Big loop first, then small loop
- In total 40 bridges to pass
- Two limited speed zones (2 & 6)
- A bicycle ferry (4)
- A neutralisation after 23 km (5)
- Several inconvenient bridges and corners (1, 3 & 5)
- Other traffic on the water has to be taken into account

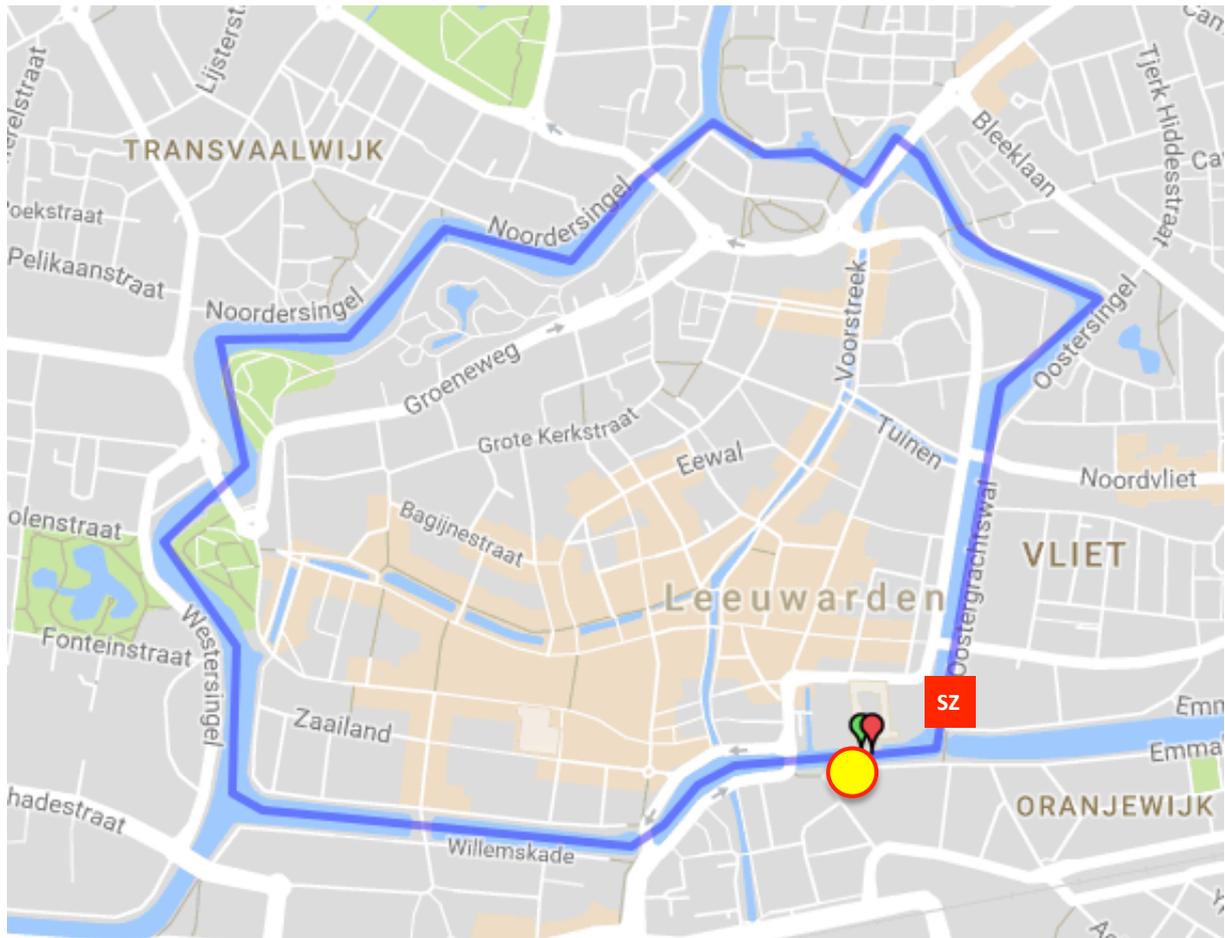
Race 2. Top Speed Competition (SSO)



Remarks:

- The result of the Top Speed Competition will not count for the general classification
- The length of the course will be around 150 m
- Boats will be called to the start from the Holding Area (HA)
- After the finish boats deflect to the left
- The racing area will be closed for other traffic during this race

City parade (SSO & YS)

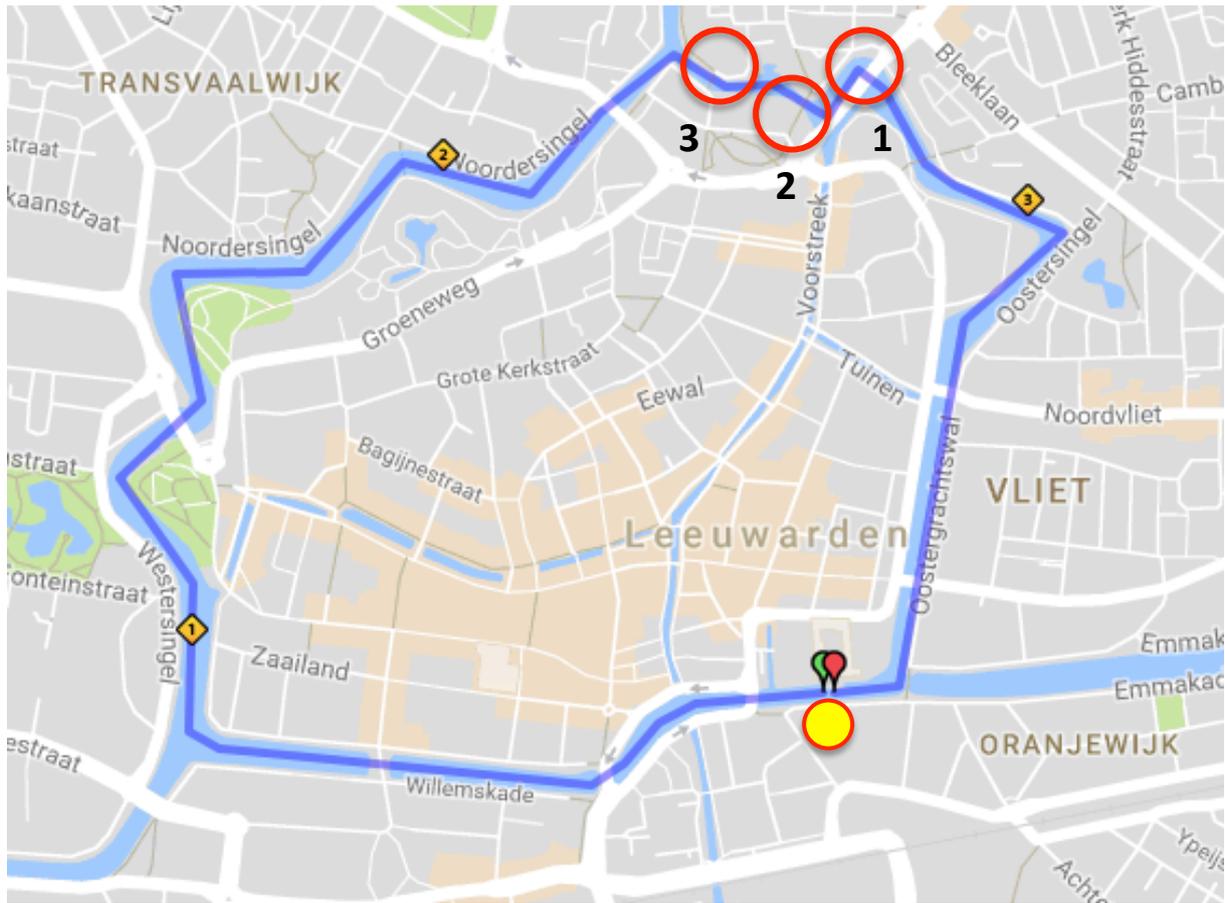


Link to the route: <https://www.afstandmeten.nl/index.php?id=2089766>

Remarks:

- The city parade is mandatory
- The speed of the parade will be maximum 6 km/h
- The city parade is NOT a race

Race 3. Time Trial (YS)

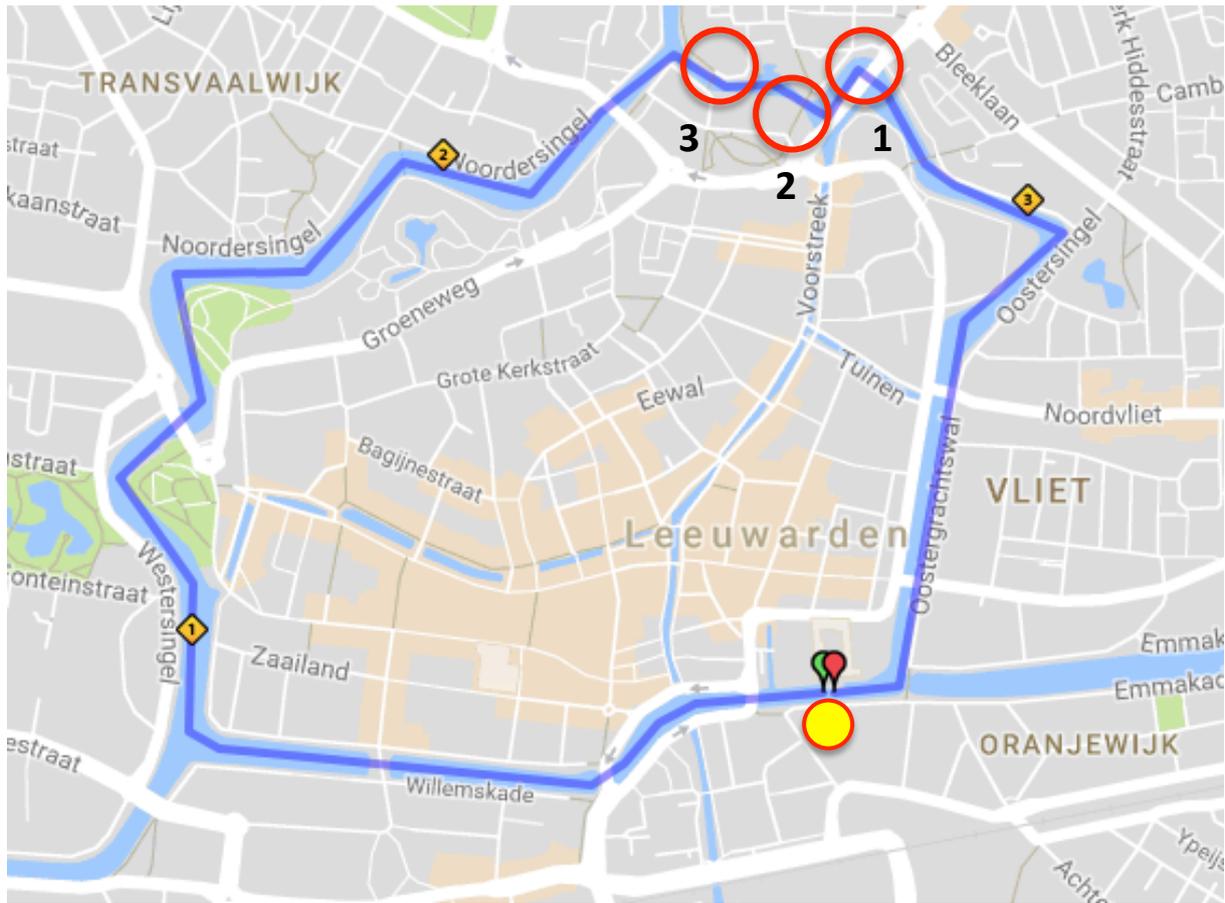


Link to route: <https://www.afstandmeten.nl/index.php?id=2089766>

Remarks:

- Total length of 11.4 km
- Consisting of 3 loops of 3.8 km
- 11 bridges to pass every loop
- Several inconvenient bridges and corners (1, 2 & 3)
- Other traffic on the water has to be taken into account

Race 4: Endurance (SSO)

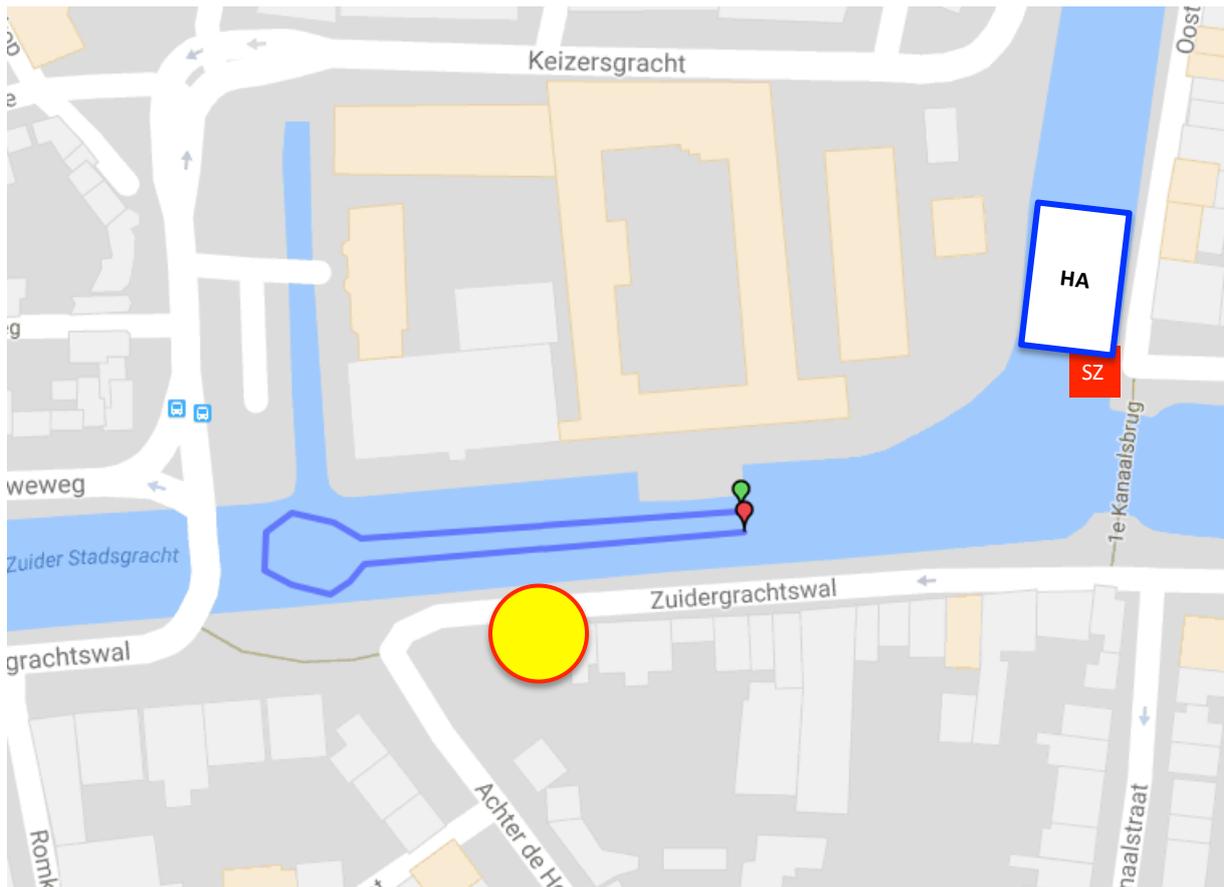


Link to route: <https://www.afstandmeten.nl/index.php?id=2089766>

Remarks:

- Fixed amount of time, to be announced in the General Team Briefing
- Route consisting of loops of 3.8 km
- 11 bridges to pass every loop
- Several inconvenient bridges and corners (1, 2 & 3)
- Route will be closed for other traffic as much as possible

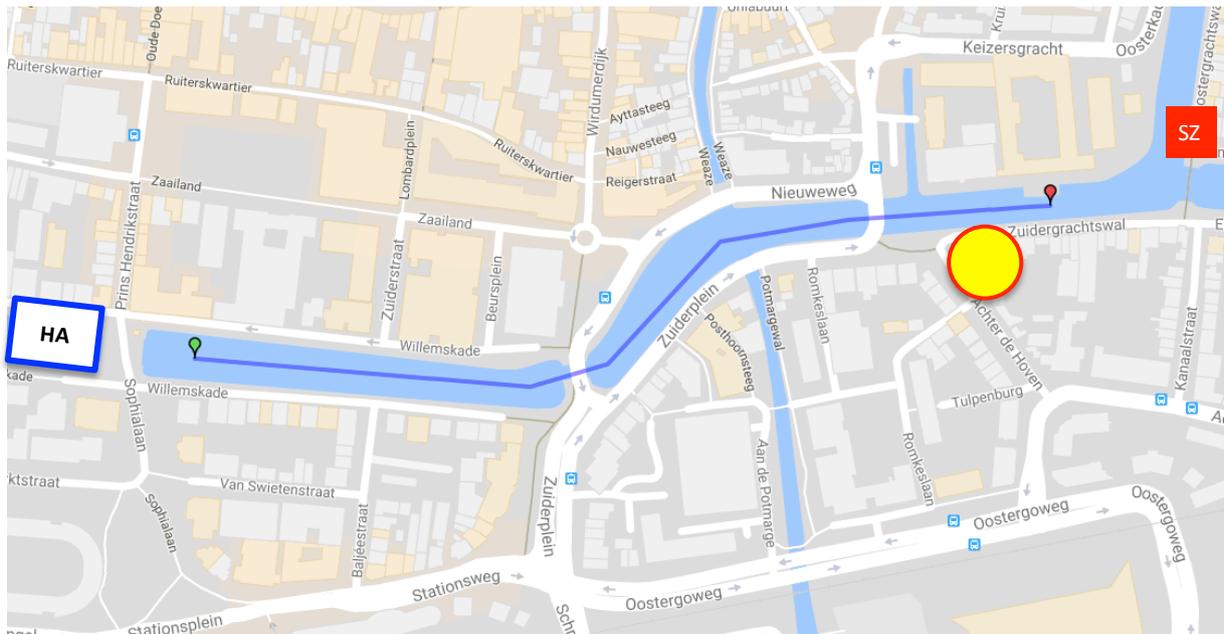
Race 5. Speed Record Competition (YS)



Remarks:

- Total length will be announced in the General Team Briefing
- Boats will be called to the start from the Holding Area (HA)
- The amount of heats will be announced in the General Team Briefing
- The racing area will be closed for other traffic during this race

Race 6. Sprint Competition (SSO)



Link to route: <https://www.afstandmeten.nl/index.php?id=2217122>

Remarks:

- Total length of ± 600 m
- Boats will be called to the start from the Holding Area (HA)
- The amount of heats will be announced in the General Team Briefing
- The racing area will be closed for other traffic during this race

Starting procedures

Race 1: Time Trial (SSO)

- Start one by one, with short intervals
- Starting order: V20, A-class, Top-class
- Starting order within classes: by ascending start number
- Restart one by one, with short intervals
- Starting order restart: in order of entering the neutralisation

Race 2: Top Speed (SSO)

- Start one by one
- At least one successful attempt
- Starting order: V20, A-class, Top-class
- Starting order within classes: by ascending start number

Race 3: Time Trial (YS)

- Start one by one, with short intervals
- Starting order: by ascending start number

Race 4: Endurance (SSO)

- Start in small start groups (4-6 boats), with short intervals
- Starting order: V20, A-class, Top-class
- Grouping of starting groups will be announced in the General Team Briefing

Race 5: Speed Record (YS)

- Starting procedure will be announced in the General Team Briefing

Race 6: Sprint (SSO)

- Start one by one
- Starting order: by ascending start number

Award ceremony

There will be an award ceremony on Friday for the Solar Sport One Top Speed. Prizes will be for best boat per category. There will be a speed certificate for every team. Collect your winner flag at the rescue after the race so you can do a round of honor on the water!

The general award ceremony will be held on Saturday. Prizes will be for numbers 1, 2 and 3 for the overall race (YS & SSO). For Young Solar there are extra prizes for the winners per element and the leader in the general classification.

Regulations

The race will be conducted subject to the provisions of the Notice of Race (NR), the current 2018 version of the Technical Regulations (TR), the current 2018 version of the Race Elements Catalogue (REC), the current 2018 version of the Race Instructions (RI) and the Inland Navigation Police Regulations (BPR = Binnenvaart Politie Reglement). Collectively, these documents form the Rules,

with possible subsequent additions and/or amendments to be implemented by the race organization.

A deviation from the regulations above is the limited speed. There is no limited speed for participants during all races (except the city parade and limited speed zones).

A new version of the Race Elements Catalogue is published on the website, version 2 July, 2018.

Slipway

There are two slipways for all teams.

Small one: Avondsterweg, Leeuwarden (at the end of the road)

Big one: Privat slipway next to the company *Nivo Noord*, Avondsterweg 1, 8938 AK, Leeuwarden

Convoy

Transfers from slipway to start area and visa versa are always in convoy and escorted by the race organisation.

Inspections

All boats will need a fully approved passport before the start of the race. For checks and inspections that need to be done you have received an overview from the organisation by email.

Estela

All teams are requested to use the Estela app for track & trace during the races. Please make use of this app with a separate phone.

Team Captains Group app

All teams should be member of the WhatsApp group for direct information on races and rules or other organizational info. It is your full responsibility that one member of your team is member of the WhatsApp group.

Registration

You are officially ready to race when:

- All team members are registered
- Team captain or first sailor has signed the Notice of Race
- Entry fee has been paid (please show testimony of payment on arrival)
- The boat has completed all technical steps
- Team captain or first sailor has attended the palaver
- At least one team member is member of the team captains WhatsApp group