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BÜTGENBACH 2026

Bütgenbach - Belgium
10/06 → 13/06/2026



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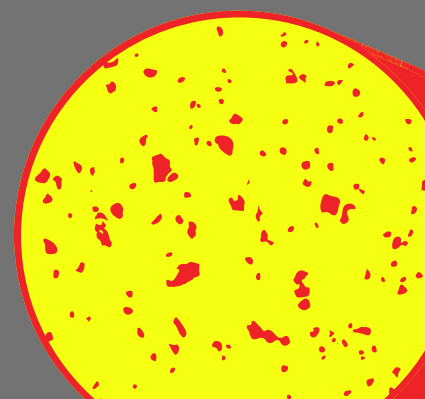
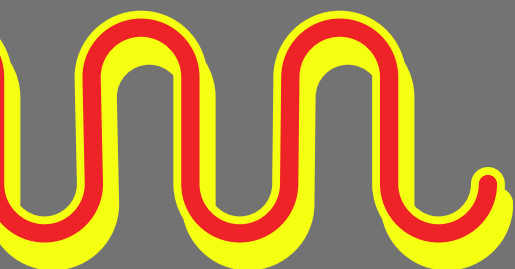
WELCOME AT
THE 8TH EUROPIADE
WORRIKEN, BÜTGENBACH

What to expect from this 8th edition?

The participants will be free to choose between 3 sporting disciplines: walking, cycling and swimming (indoor pool).
All routes will have at least one supply place.

Bütgenbach, situated in a natural region provides the perfect setting for this organisation. Imagine exploring trails winding through breathtaking landscapes, where nature reveals itself in all its magnificence. The Eifel with its forest ridges, the Ardennes, full of old woodlands and the High Fens, mysterious and wild, form the scenery of this uncommon Europiade.

This event starts on June 10th with an opening ceremony.



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EIFEL DAY



Most of the Eifel is located in Germany. This natural region is one of the neighbouring country's best-known tourist attractions.

Worriken is only ten kilometres from Germany as the crow flies, and therefore in the Eifel.

You'll be plunged straight into a forest and (re)discover Lake Bütgenbach.

On day 1, you can choose between three walking distances: 5, 10 or 20km.

In Worriken, a regional Eifel Beer and a typical Belgian meal will be waiting for you after your physical effort.



PLEASE MIND THAT SWIMMING AND CYCLING ARE NOT PROPOSED ON THURSDAY 11/06.



Start of the walk from 8am to 2pm (President's Walk).

End of the walk by 5pm.



ARDENNES DAY



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Worldwide, the Belgian Ardennes are best known for the events of World War II. Despite these tragic episodes, the many forests and rivers have survived. The region has so many waterways that it is also known as *Ardenne Bleue* (Blue Ardennes). Reinhardstein Castle (picture above) will be admired by marathon participants on our second day.

Swimming (indoor pool):

300m or 500m

From 8am to 11am and from 3pm to 5pm.

Cycling:

25km or 50km

Start from 8am to 2pm and end by 5pm.

Walking :



5km, 10km or 20km

Start from 7am to 2pm and end by 5pm.

42km

Start from 7am to 9am and end by 5pm.



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HIGH FENS DAY



The High Fens region houses an endangered fauna and flora. Marathon runners will see landscapes that are as unique as stunning.

The 50km route will reach the highest point of Belgium.

Did you know that? A six-metre stairway was built here to climb to 700m altitude. As Jacques Brel once said "Le plat pays" (meaning the "flat land" to refer to Belgium).

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Walking:

5km ,10km or 20km → Start from 7am to 2pm and end by 5pm.

42km or 50km → Start as of 6am and end by 5pm.

The closing ceremony starts at 7pm.

FURTHER INFORMATION

RESPONSIBLE: FBSP (Belgian Federation of Popular Sports)
This federation consists of the FFBMP (Federation of French-speaking Belgian Popular Walks) and the WSVO (Ostbelgian Walkers' Association).

The event will take place whatever the weather conditions.

HOW TO GET TO WORRIKEN?



Brussels South (Charleroi) → 160km
Brussels Airport (Zaventem) → 160km
Düsseldorf (DE) → 150km
Köln-Bonn (DE) → 110km



Train station in Eupen → 35km
Train station in Verviers-Central → 40km



Line 14 from train station in Aachen to train station in Eupen.
Line 394 or express line E23 from the train station in Eupen.
Line 390 from the train station in Verviers-Central
Stop at the bus station "Bütgenbach Kreuzung" → 1.5km from starting point



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