

BeneluxCup Beringen Track classification 2017 (Concept)

Grote prijs Stad Beringen

'***** Star technical and physical track'. Challenging competitive track of 3,4km length and 185hm!
Tough elevations and some challenging descents. In wet conditions traction diminishes heavily.
3 descents with rocks, all artificial one jump landing on steep descent.

Race type XCO Class 2

In the S classification these are to be rated as follows:

Track:



Definition S (safety) classification.

S Class ranges from 1 to 5 identifying an increasing level of proportionality between required cycle control skills and possible seriousness of injuries when failing at some point. S class is defined for each passage, obstacle or part of the track which requires attention to safety. S class 1 is the lightest class which identifies a situation at which a fault could result in mild injuries. S class 5 requires excellent cycle control skills or with a treacherous nature at which a steering fault could lead to severe or very severe injuries. Parts of a track with class 5 classification should only be taken by riders with excellent driving skills, by example gained in gravity mountain bike discipline (downhill, bmx, 4X).

Classified elements at track Beringen 8/9 April 2017 BeneluxCup/ Grote prijs Stad Beringen:

1: Rockgarden1 Class 2.

The rockgarden has a smooth passage but covers quite some height. Breaking can be only of little influence so high speeds are to be expected. Multiple riders can be on the descent at some time increasing risk of injury. Chicken route exists.

2: Rockgarden2 Class 4.

The rockgarden has no smooth passage and consists of sharp edged rocks. Above that it covers quite some height. Breaking can be only of little influence so high speeds are to be expected. Risk of severe injury. Chicken route exists.

3: Jump1 Class 3.

The jump lands at a steep descent. If taken improperly a head fall is likely. If the speed is too high the left turn could be missed ending on the gates of the start finish lane. Chicken route exists.

4: Rockgarden3 Class 2.

The rockgarden has a smooth passage at the right side, left is more step wise, both covering quite some height. Breaking can be only of little influence so high speeds are to be expected. Multiple riders can be on the descent at some time increasing risk of injury. Chicken route exists.

In general: Rockgarden 2 and Jump 1 are not to be underestimated. In wet conditions all 4 passages should be avoided as traction on both rocks and run out track will be diminished.

Competition and event Info: <http://www.mtbbeneluxcup.com/> , <http://gpstadberingen.weebly.com/>

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