

Historic Circuit des Ardennes 2014

A Brief Historical Overview

In 1902 a world première took place: the first motor race on a circuit starting and finishing at the same place. This innovation that began with the Circuit des Ardennes was the inspiration for all the major races that soon followed (Gordon Bennett, Targa Florio, etc.) and subsequently also led to the creation of the circuit at Spa-Francorchamps.

The creator of the Circuit des Ardennes was the great sportsman Baron Pierre de Crawhez, who won the race in 1903. The other editions were won by George Heath (GB) on Panhard, Hemery (F) on Darracq, Duray (B/F) on Lorraind Dietrich, and Lord Moore-Brabazon (GB) on Minerva. Numerous other marques competed on the Circuit: de Dion Bouton, Mercedes, Pipe, Germain, Hotchkiss, Napier, Clément, Wolseley, Mors, Fiat, etc.

Among the competitors on two wheels were such names as : Osmont on de Dion tricycle, Demeester on Griffon, Kühling on Minerva. Other motorcycles included Peugeot, Sarolea, Antoine, FN and many others.



The start in Bastogne

The Commemorations of the Circuit des Ardennes

In 2002 the first Commemoration of the Centenary of the Circuit des Ardennes took place under the patronage of H.M. King Albert II of Belgium and was a great success both for the participants and the numerous spectators. The Commemorations held in 2005, 2008 and 2011 were even more successful : some 100 vehicles from before 1908 and over 500 other classic vehicles took part in this historic motoring festival.

The 2014 Commemoration will further expand the programme with different routes from previous years, just as the original Circuits varied the itinerary from year to year.

Thus in 2014 for the first time you will negotiate the famous corner at Langlier which will be specially prepared and decorated.

'The heart of the Ardennes'

The Circuit passes through a marvellous natural region that has scarcely changed since the early 1900s : the heart of the Belgian Ardennes. (The route passes through the magnificent Forest of Anlier, for example, and on the Sunday through Chiny and Bouillon).

This non-competitive event will follow the historic circuit in the spirit of a popular grande fête automobile, reuniting enthusiasts of all ancient vehicles on two, three and four wheels.



Created in 2002 under the patronage of H.M King Albert II



5th Commemoration Circuit des Ardennes 3-6 July 2014

**REGISTRATION PACK FOR CATEGORY D (1919-1930) – E (1931-1940) – F (1941-1970)
MOTORCYCLES UP TO 1960**

NB If you wish to participate with a more recent vehicle (1919-1970), send us the make and year of your vehicle. We will send you the appropriate registration pack.

Dear Enthusiast,

You have participated in previous Commemorations or expressed an interest in the 5th Commemoration. We thank you for your interest.

For 2014 there are some innovations:

- *The chosen itinerary will include new sections while following the historic routes, in particular the famous corner at Langlier.*
- *In response to the general demand, the event will consist of a basic programme plus optional activities.*
- *After the event you will receive a souvenir album including a film made by Belgian TV featuring all the vehicles.*
- *The public will be invited to enter a major photographic competition and the results will be published.*
- *The City of Bastogne will invite you to be among the first to visit the new "Centre de Mémoire" which will open a few days before your arrival.*

1914-2014 : a centenary unlike all others !

The Circuit des Ardennes is held in the region where, in August 1914, the first offensive took place between French and German forces. Since then Europe has, fortunately, settled down but that event deserves to be marked. For this reason the organisers of the Commemoration of the Circuit des Ardennes will draw particular attention to vehicles built between 1910 and 1914.

We invite you to register without delay for, by doing so now, you will benefit from a reduced entry fee (see the registration details).

We look forward to meeting you in Bastogne during the first weekend of July 2014 for this major event.

With the Organising Committee's greetings to all lady and gentlemen drivers,

For the Organising committee :

Jacques Deneef
Jean-Pierre Vanden Berghen
Jean-Pierre Alvin

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General Programme Resumé

FOR CATEGORY D (1919-1930) – E (1931-1940) – F (1941-1970) MOTORCYCLES UP TO 1960

THURSDAY 3 JULY 2014

- Rally and display of cars in categories A, B and C

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2014

- Rally and display of cars in categories A, B and C
- From 16 to 18 hrs: Quarter Mile Run for vehicles in categories A, B and C
(From Martelange to the Circuit des Ardennes Roundabout in Bastogne)
- 18 hrs : Civic Reception for all participants at the Place McAuliffe

SATURDAY 5 JULY 2014

- From 9 hrs in Bastogne: Start at one-minute intervals for vehicles in categories A, B and C
- From 10 hrs: Start for vehicles in categories D and E (Option: specific reservation)
- 11 hrs: Start for Bugatti, Packard and Cyclecar contingents
- Welcome halt for participants in Libramont, Neufchâteau and Habay
- Finish in Bastogne from 14 to 18 hrs
- Presentation of Commemorative Medal
- Display in Bastogne of participating vehicles
- At 20 hrs in Bastogne, official participants' dinner (Option: specific reservation)

SUNDAY 6 JULY 2014 (160 KM)

- From 8.30 hrs Start in Bastogne for vehicles in categories D (1919-1930) and E (1931-1940)
- Welcome halt in Habay, Neufchâteau, Libramont, Florenville
- Finish in Bastogne from 14 hrs and display of vehicles
- Presentation of Commemorative Medal
- From 10 hrs: Start in Bastogne for Bugatti, Packard and Cyclecar contingents
- From 10.30 hrs. start in Bastogne for vehicles in category F
(1941-1970, motorcycles up to 1960)
- Welcome halts along the route (see above)
- Finish in Bastogne from 16 hrs and display of vehicles in city centre
- Presentation of Commemorative Medal (Finish closes at 19.30)

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THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

- Exhibitions in Bastogne
- Music and festivities

SIGNING ON : SECRETARIAT OPENING TIMES

Categories D and E (1919-1940)

Bastogne Barracks

- Friday 4 July from 10 to 19 hrs
- Saturday 5 July from 9 to 19 hrs

Category F (1941-1970, Motorcycles up to 1960)

Bastogne Barracks

- Friday 4 July from 10 to 19 hrs
- Saturday 5 July from 9 to 19 hrs
- Sunday 6 July from 8 to 10 hrs

This programme is indicative and may be modified without notice depending on the circumstances and opportunities encountered on the day.

Volkswagen D'leteren
Finance



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Participant's Benefits

**FOR CATEGORY D (1919-1930) - E (1931-1940) - F (1941-1970)
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Your participation fee entitles you to :

- Commemorative medal in its case
- Souvenir bag
- Historical programme (with details of activities)
- Rally plate for your vehicle (or number for motorcyclists)
- 'Log book' for the vehicle
- Participant's identification badge
- Souvenir poster of the event
- Parking place at the start (also for trailer if required) and at each stopping place
- Reception at each of the stopping places along the route and your log book officially stamped
- Lunch and drinks along the Circuit
- Free breakdown assistance on the Circuit
- Participation at the official commemorative dinner on 5 July (if you have chosen this option)
- Commemorative album and film of the Commemoration

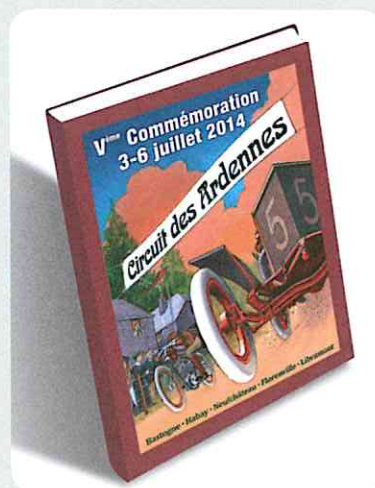
... and, of course, an unforgettable atmosphere and the certainty of meeting numerous like-minded enthusiasts.



'Old style' car rally plate in aluminium, as used on the original Circuits



Your medal for the 2014 Circuit



Album with photo of your vehicle. This will be sent after the event.

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Registration Pack

SUGGESTION : KEEP A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION PACK**FOR CATEGORY D (1919-1930) - E (1931-1940) - F (1941-1970)
MOTORCYCLES UP TO 1960****Please complete in capital letters and return by post to**ASBL Commemoration of the Circuit des Ardennes - BP 18 - B 1050 Brussels Flagey
Or fax 00 32 (0)2 640 84 82 Or by scanmail : circuit.ardennes@gmail.com*NB If you wish to participate with a more recent vehicle (1919-1970), send us the make and year of your vehicle. We will send you the appropriate registration pack.***VEHICLE :** CAR MOTORCYCLE *(Cocher)*

Make :

Type and/or model (complete description) :

Year : Chassis number :

BODYWORK :

Model :

Number of seats Name of coachbuilder (if known)

ENGINE :

Make and number :

Number of cylinders : Power output : hp Capacity : cc/ci

HOMOLOGATION : YES NO

By which club/organisation : Registration (number plate) :

Insurance company (3rd party) : Policy number :

PHOTO : colour photo attached (10 X 15cm) I will send a colour photo by email to circuit.ardennes@gmail.com**DRIVER AND PASSENGERS**

Driver : Name : First name :

Address :

Postal code : Place : Country :

Tel (home) : (mobile) :

Fax : Email :

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS : passengers

Names and first names of passengers :

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PARTICIPATION FEES

FOR CATEGORY D (1919-1930) – E (1931-1940) – F (1941-1970)
MOTORCYCLES UP TO 1960

| | (A) Vehicle and driver | (B) Passengers | Total (A+B) |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Basic registration for the Commemoration <i>(see list of benefits on page 2.2)</i> | € 145 <input type="checkbox"/> | € 45 x _____ pers. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2. Friday 4 July 2014 • 18 hrs Civic Reception in Bastogne | included in 1 | included in 1 | |
| 3. Saturday 5 July 2014 | | | |
| • Grandstand place for start of vehicles cat. A, B and C | included in 1 | included in 1 | |
| • Participation in Pre-Run (Cat. D only) | € 35 <input type="checkbox"/> | € 35 x _____ pers. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| • Participation in official Participants' dinner <i>(option, space permitting)</i> | € 65 <input type="checkbox"/> | € 65 x _____ pers. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. Sunday 6 July 2014 • Historic rally with welcome at five points along the route, including lunch and refreshments | included in 1 | included in 1 | |
| 5. Accommodation | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will make my own reservations | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will sent my reservation request to the Fédération Touristique du Luxembourg Belge <i>(see the enclosed information)</i> | | | |

Total amounts (1, 3 and 4):

Reduction for payment made before 15 March 2014 : - € 10

N.B. Entry Dossier will be listed at the payment

TOTAL PAYABLE : €

I will pay this amount by bank transfer to **BE41 0015 2108 7110 - BNP Paribas Fortis**

For international payments :

Code IBAN BE41 0015 2108 7110 - Code BIC GEBABEBB (all costs payable by the sender)

CHEQUES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**You will receive :**

- A confirmation of your registration within 30 days of receipt of the registration fee
- Early in June 2014 the necessary documents for access to the event with your vehicle

Entries close on 15 May 2014. Any change in vehicle must be notified before that date. This is essential for reasons of safety, classification of the entries, control of access to the reserved parking places and publication of the album.

Historic Circuit des Ardennes 2014**Your arrival in Bastogne***(please indicate as appropriate)***FOR CATEGORY D (1919-1930) – E (1931-1940) – F (1941-1970)
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1. I shall present my vehicle for scrutineering in Bastogne, where I shall receive the participant's bag and rally plate. :

- On Friday 4 July 2014 between 10 and 19 hrs
- On Saturday 5 July 2014 between 9 and 19 hrs
- On Sunday 6 July 2014 :
- between 7.30 and 8.30 hrs (for DE categories)
Departure for the circuit at 9 hrs
 - between 9 and 10 hrs (for F category)
Departure for the circuit at 10 hrs

I will receive my participant's bag, the Car Plate and all needed details about my participation.

2. On Friday 4 July 2014 I shall participate in the Civic Reception at 18 hrs

Yes No

3. I wish to participate in the official dinner at 19.30 hrs on Saturday 5 July

Yes No

Date :

Signature :

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General conditions of participation

The participant acknowledges that in registering to take part in this event he/she accepts without reserve the conditions set out below.

This event is a meeting of ancient vehicles, from the origins up to 1970 (motorcycles up to 1960), consisting of an excursion on the major road sections used by the Circuit des Ardennes at the beginning of the 20th century.

The event is held in a spirit of good humour and being of a strictly non-competitive nature neither sporting classification nor complaints will be considered.

The participating vehicle and its driver must fulfil the legal traffic requirements in Belgium, in particular :

- The vehicle must be registered for use on the road
- The vehicle must be covered by third-party insurance
- The vehicle must be in good mechanical condition and suitable for road use
- The driver must hold a valid driving licence

At their discretion the organisers may verify the vehicle's condition, authenticity and conformity as stated on the registration form.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse the entry of any vehicle that does not meet the above requirements – their decision is final.

The organisers recommend that the driver and passengers clothe themselves appropriately for the prevailing conditions. Period costume is recommended but not obligatory and those so dressed will receive a special welcome.

The driver and passengers agree to follow the instructions of the police and the organisers and their representatives (identified by an armband) at all times.

The organisers reserve the right to modify the programme of the Commemoration, if necessary without advance warning, according to the prevailing circumstances and opportunities.

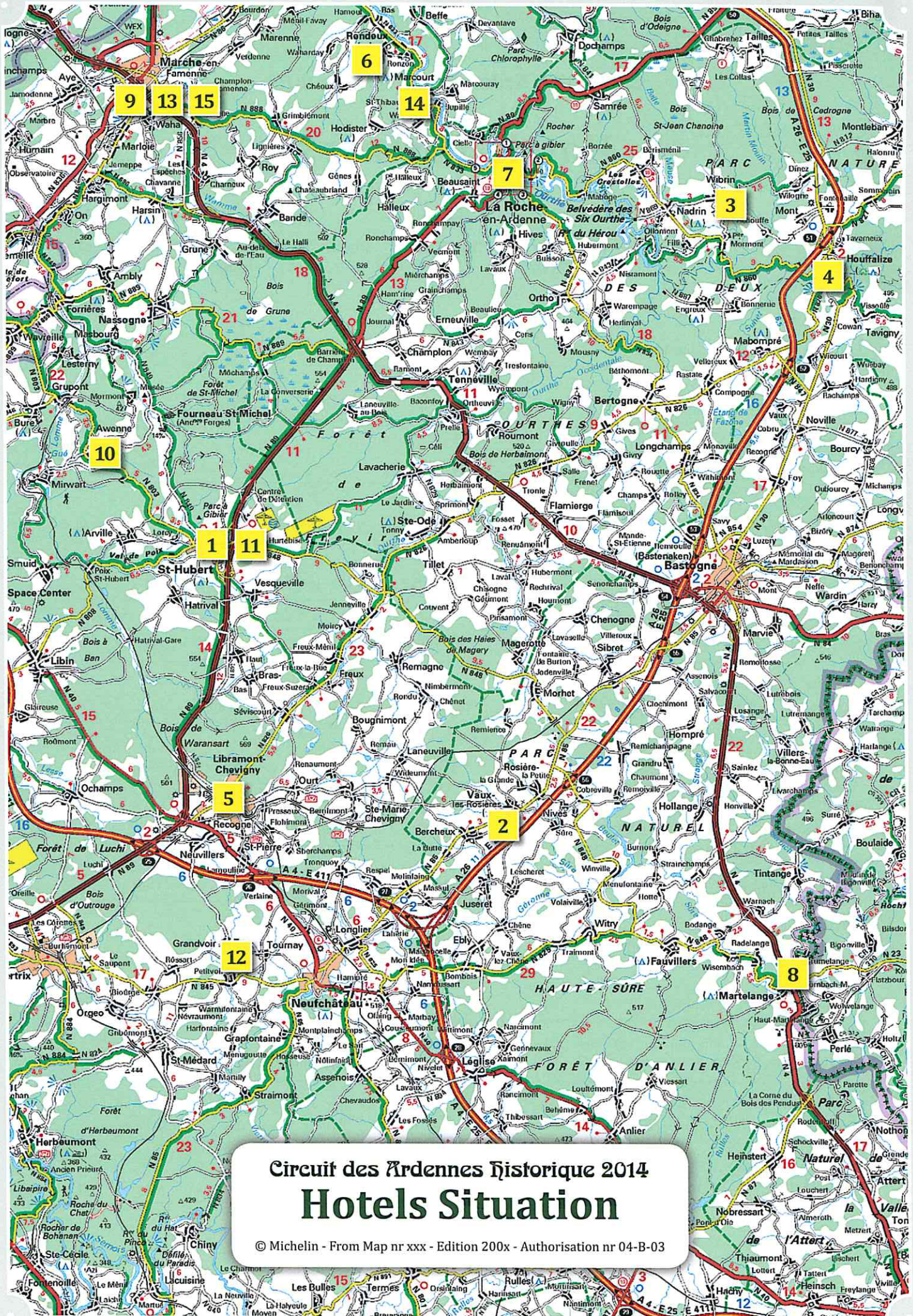
For reasons of organisation, publication and safety, no vehicle may start in a different category from that in which it was entered.

Military vehicles are not accepted (other than motorcycles up to 1918).

The application of these conditions will be conducted under the control of the Organising and Historical Committees of the ASBL Circuit des Ardennes Historique and of the Technical Committee of the Royal Veteran Car Club Belgium.

Cancellation policy: 50% of the registration fee will be reimbursed if cancellation is received in writing before 15 May 2014. No refund is possible after that date or if the vehicle fails to start.

NB The organisers will define the vehicle category based on the information supplied by the participant, whose signature on the entry form engages his/her responsibility for the exactitude of that information. The organisers reserve the right to refuse the entry of any vehicle whose specification differs from the stated information. The organisers' decision is final. The participant declares hereby that he/she unreservedly accepts the General Conditions.



Circuit des Ardennes historique 2014
Hotels Situation
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Hotels-Partners

| Hotels | Location | Map reference | Double room + B&B | Double room half-board | Nr of rooms | Private parking | Garage/ Covered Parking |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Le Cor de Chasse | Saint-Hubert | 1 | 80 € | 135 € | 10 | | 2 |
| Hôtel ** | | | | | | | |
| Le Moulin de Godinval | Vaux-sur-Sûre | 2 | 80 > 90 € | 104 € | 2 family | 40 | |
| B&B | | | | | | | |
| Le Cœur de l'Ardenne | Wibrin | 3 | 85 > 95 € | --- | 4 | 4 | |
| Domaine | | | | | | | |
| Ol Fosse d'Outh | Houffalize | 4 | 86 > 96 € | 135 > 145€ | 40 | | 40 |
| Hôtel *** Best Western | | | | | | | |
| l'Amandier | Libramont | 5 | 100 > 105€ | 148 > 153€ | 35 | 40 | |
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Les Tilleuls | Jupille (Rendeux) | 6 | 94 > 135 € | 135 > 182€ | 12 | 20 | |
| Domaine | | | | | | | |
| Floréal Club | La Roche-en-Ardenne | 7 | 96 > 108 € | 122 > 134€ | 10 family | 150 | |
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Le Vertige des Saveurs | Martelange | 8 | 104 € | On demand | 3 family | 20 | |
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Le Manoir | Marche-en-Famenne | 9 | 110 € | On demand | 5 | 14 | |
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Auberge du Sabotier | Awenne | 10 | 110 € | 194 € | 20 | 15 | |
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Val de Poix | Saint-Hubert | 11 | 99 > 119 € | 155 > 175€ | 9 family | 60 | 5 |
| Hôtel **** | | | | | | | |
| Cap au Vert | Grandvoir | 12 | 150 € | 242 € | 4 family | 50 | |
| Hôtel *** | | | | | | | |
| Château d'Hassonville | Marche-en-Famenne | 13 | 170 € | On demand | 2 family | 30 | |
| Hôtel *** Auberge | | | | | | | |
| La Grande Cure | Marcourt | 14 | --- | 210 € | 16 | 20 | |
| Hôtel **** | | | | | | | |
| Quartier Latin | Marche-en-Famenne | 15 | 170 € | 240 > 260€ | 60 | 30 | 30 |

Circuit des Ardennes Historique 2014

Accommodation

The tourist office of Belgian Luxemburg negotiated special prices for participants at a number of hotels in the vicinity of the Circuit.

These hotels are ranged by prices based on «double room + breakfast».

Please telephone the tourist office for prices including evening meal.

The tourist office can also help you with bed & breakfast accommodation, camping, etc.

Booking Form

Please return to the Fédération touristique du Luxembourg belge
Rue de l'Eglise, 15 - B-6980 LA ROCHE-EN-ARDENNE
Tel: (32)(0)84/220 943 - Fax: (32)(0)84/220 942 - e-mail : a.goris@ftlb.be

ACCOMMODATION :

1st choice :

2nd choice :

Arrival date : Departure date :

Estimated time of arrival :

Number of persons:

Lodging + B&B Lodging Half-board

Name :

Address :

Telephone : Fax :

E-mail :

OTHER ACCOMMODATION : please contact the same office.

Important information for organizational purposes

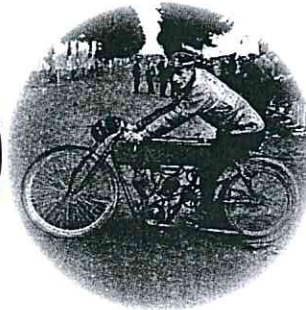
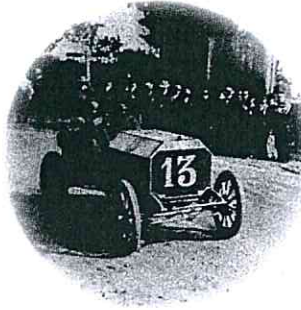
I come to the event :

- as a spectator
 as participant with the following classic vehicle :

Model :

Manufacture date : 19

Créée en 2002 sous le Haut Patronage de S.M. le Roi Albert II



5^{ème} Commémoration Circuit des Ardennes

2002 • 2005 • 2008 • 2011 • 3-6 juillet 2014

Dear Participant,

This is to remind you that participants in **category D** (1919-1930) who are registered for the Sunday morning start can also take part in a 'pre-run' on the Saturday starting at 10hrs (a different itinerary from Sunday).

To take part, **do not forget to indicate this option** in the registration pack, page DEF 4.1.

This participation is **optional** (35 euro per person) including the same lunch that is served on Sunday.

Thank you for your interest.
With our best enthusiasts' greetings,
The Organising committee

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