



BENELUX

RULES

2020 CHALLENGE XTERRA BENELUX

(Only available for the Age Groupe athletes)

A graphic with a dark background and a cyclist on the right. On the left is the Xterra logo. In the center, the schedule for the three races is listed:

	BELGIUM	13/06/2020
	LUXEMBURG	09/08/2020
	NETHERLANDS	19/09/2020

NEW : It is no necessary to register for the Benelux challenge to be included in the ranking. All athletes who finish 2 of the 3 BENELUX races will be included in the CHALLENGE BENELUX.

Step 1: Identify your Age Group – How old you are on December 31, 2020 determines your age group. We have divisions for men and women 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 (m), 80+ (m), and Physically Challenged. .

Step 2: Race and Score – Enter as many races as you want and score points by finishing in the top 15 of your age group. There are 75-point scale races.

Step 3: You must finish minimum two XTERRA BENELUX RACES during the season to be named XTERRA BENELUX CHAMPION.

Step 4: Most Points Win - The athlete with the most points at the end of the season - by gender and age group - earns the title of XTERRA BENELUX CHAMPION and a qualifying spot into the XTERRA World Championship.

BENELUX RACES SCALE BREAKDOWN	
	POINTS
1st	75
2nd	67
3rd	61
4th	56
5th	51
6th	47
7th	43
8th	39
9th	36
10th	33
11th	30
12th	27
13th	25
14th	23
15th	21

Step 5: Tie Breaker - If there is a tie in points, the tie-breaker will be the person with the most wins. If still tied after counting wins, the person finishing highest in the most recent race where both competed. If no head-to-head exists, tie-breaker goes to the person finishing highest in most recent race.

Step 6: Qualify for the XTERRA World Championships in Maui - Maui's spots will be allocated at the end of the Challenge XTERRA Benelux based on the overall ranking and age groups.

Challenge XTERRA Benelux will award 24 Maui slots as follows:

	MEN	WOMEN
16-19	1	1
20-24	1	1
25-29	1	1
30-34	1	1
35-39	1	1
40-44	1	1
45-49	1	1
50-54	1	1
55-59	1	1
60-64	1	1
65-69	1	1
70-74	1	1

Step 7 : One slot for every Age Group winners of the XTERRA BENELUX challenge will be delivered, with a roll down to 2nd and 3rd. The qualification will be valid for 2021 World Championship to Maui.

Step 7 : The provisional ranking by category will be published after XTERRA Luxembourg. The final final ranking will be announced after the XTERRA NETHERLANDS.