



XTERRA®

## BENELUX

### RULES

## 2021 CHALLENGE XTERRA BENELUX

*(Only available for the Age Group athletes)*



**NEW : It isn't 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.

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

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