



1st SCHELDEPRIJS

Women Elite - April 7

LORENA WIEBES OPENS THE HONOR ROLL

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ROADMAP :

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Brecht *Sint-Job-in-'t-Goor* - Schilde *'sGravenwezel* - Wijnegem - Schoten >>> 3 local laps of 16,7 km :

Schoten - 'sGravenwezel (Schilder) - Wijnegem - Schoten. Totaal 136,2 km.



RESULTS

152 participants

1. Lorena Wiebes (Ned) 136.2 km in 3h26m49s (39,455 km/h); 2. Emma Cecilie Jørgenson (Den); 3. Elisa Balsamo (Ita); 4. Emilie Moberg (Nor); 5. Lisa Klein (Ger); 6. Arlenis Sierra Canadilla (Cub); 7. Sarah Roy (Aus); 8. Sandra Alonso Dominguez (Esp); 9. Amalie Dideriksen (Den); 10. Charlotte Kool (Ned); 11. Femke Markus (Ned); 12. Maria Giulia Confalonieri (Ita); 13. Silvia Zanardi (Ita); 14. Maike van der Duin (Ned); 15. Arianna Fidanza (Ita);

16. Amalie Lutro (Nor); 17. Mariia Novolodskaja (Rus); 18. Céline van Houtum (Ned); 19. Minke Bakker (Ned); 20. Clara Lundmark (Swe); 21. Marta Lach (Pol); 22. April Tacey (Gbr); 23. Martina Fidanza (Ita); 24. Kathrin Schweinberger (Aut); 25. Mylene de Zoete (Ned); 26. Claudia Jongerius (Ned); 27. Daniela Campos (Por); 28. Lisa Brennauer (Ger); 29. Natalie van Gogh (Ned); 30. Michaela Drummond (Nzl); 31. Vita Heine (Nor); 32. Olivija Baleisyte (Ita); 33. Nienke Wasmus (Ned); 34. Margarita Lopez Llull (Esp); 35. Quinty Ton (Ned); 36. Maria Vittoria Sperotto (Ita); 37. Anna Dorthe Ysland (Nor); 38. Kylie Waterreus (Ned); 39. Gladys Verhulst (Fra); 40. Hannah Ludwig (Ger); 41. Fien Delbaere; 42. Abby-Mae Parkinson (Gbr); 43. Pfeiffer Georgi (Gbr); 44. Ann-Sophie Duyck; 45. Claire Faber (Lux); 46. Elise Vander Sande; 47. Bryony van Velzen (Ned); 48. Belle de Gast (Ned); 49. Aniek van Alphen (Ned); 50. Elise Marie Olsen (Nor); 51. Wilma Olausson (Swe); 52. Sara Martin Martin (Esp); 53. Inga Cesulienė (Ltu); 54. Greta Richioud (Fra); 55. Moniek Tenniglo (Ned); 56. Chiara Consonni (Ita); 57. Susanne Andersen (Nor); 58. Sofie van Rooijen (Ned); 59. Julie De Wilde; 60. Emma Boogaard (Ned); 61. Neve Bradbury (Aus); 62. Fien Van Eynde; 63. Sara Van de Vel; 64. Kelly Van den Steen; 65. Alice Sharpe (Irl); 66. Marijke De Smedt; 67. Mireia Trias Jordan (Esp); 68. Jesse Vandenbulcke; 69. Ella Harris (Nzl) at 14"; 70. Nora Jencusová (Svk); 71. Matilde Vitillo (Ita); 72. Cedrine Kerbaol (Fra); 73. Aline Seitz (Sui); 74. Lucy Mayrhofer (Ger); 75. Georgia Danford (Nzl); 76. Marion Norbert Riberolle (Fra); 77. Letizia Paternoster (Ita); 78. Daniek Hengeveld (Ned); 79. Lea Lin Teutenberg (Ger); 80. Esmée Peperkamp (Ned); 81. Julia Soek (Ned); 82. Shirin van Anrooij (Ned); 83. Francesca Pisciali (Ita); 84. Alicia Gonzalez Blanco (Esp); 85. Barbara Guarischi (Ita); 86. Letizia Borghesi (Ita); 87. Rosalie van der Wolf (Ned); 88. Kelly Druyts; 89. Emily Wadsworth (Gbr); 90. Sarah Rijkers (Aut); 91. Gloria Rodriguez Sanchez (Esp); 92. Marthe Truyen; 93. Ilaria Sanguineti (Ita); 94. Alice Gasparini (Ita) at 21"; 95. Britt Knaven at 31"; 96. Silvia Pollicini (Ita) at 34"; 97. Silvia Persico (Ita); 98. Laura Süßemilch (Ger); 99. Christina Schweinberger (Aut); 100. Teniel Campbell (Tto) at 39"; 101. Audrey Cordon Ragot (Fra) at 43"; 102. Svenja Betz (Ger) at 1'01"; 103. Bronwyn MacGregor (Nzl) at 1'03"; 104. Alice Barnes (Gbr) at 1'07"; 105. Janneke Ensing (Ned) at 1'24"; 106. Sanne Cant at 1'37"; 107. Lucia Gonzalez Blanco (Esp) at 2'30"; 108. Finja Smekal (Ger) at 2'40"; 109. Markéta Hájková (Cze); 110. Typhaine Laurance (Fra); 111. Dina Scavone

DNS Marta Bastianelli (Ita); Anastasiia Chursina (Rus); Alessia Patuelli (Ita); Anna Trevisi (Ita); Alexis Ryan (Usa); Lone Meertens

DNF Alba Teruel Ribes (Esp); Urska Zigart (Slo); Nathalie Bex; Caren Commissaris; Manon Bakker (Ned); Alana Castrique; Désirée Ehrler (Sui); Rylee McMullen (Nzl); Lena Mettraux (Sui); Stella Nightingale (Nzl); Mariia Miliaeva (Rus); Lizbeth Yarel Salazar Vazquez (Mex); Jade Teolis (Fra); Pauline Allin (Fra); Charlotte Becker (Ger); Giada Borghesi (Ita); Rasa Leleivyte (Ltu); Gemma Sernissi (Ita); Camilla Alessio (Ita); Iurani Blanco Calbet (Esp); Nadine Gill (Ger); Elizabeth Holden (Gbr); Kathrin Hammes (Ger); Mari Hole Mohr (Nor); Alice Towers (Gbr); Melanie Klement (Ned); Melissa van Neck (Cze); Emanuela Zanetti (Ita); Naomi De Roeck; Anna Nahirna (Ukr); Olena Sharga (Ukr); Ganna Solovei (Ukr); Mireia Benito Pellicer (Esp); Maaïke Coljé (Ned); Agua Marina Espinola Salinas (Par); Spela Kern (Slo); Rozemarijn Ammerlaan (Ned); Maud Rijnbeek (Ned); Lieke Nooijen (Ned); Femke Gerritse (Ned); Vittoria Guazzini (Ita)

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2nd SCHELDEPRIJS

Women Elite - April 6

LORENA WIEBES REMAINS UNBEATEN IN THE SCHELDEPRIJS

Lorena Wiebes won the first Scheldeprijs for women last year and started again as the favourite. The very international peloton - 140 women strong - remained tight despite the wind and rain. There was also no definitive breakaway during the three local laps. A trio of women took a limited lead for a while but Simone Boilard (Canada), Abi Smith (Great Britain) and Megan Armitage (Ireland) were caught up in the final local lap. The lead peloton was decimated by a fall along the canal, but nothing could prevent Lorena Wiebes from winning again on Churchillaan. She took the lead from afar and there was no one who could threaten her.

ROADMAP :

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Brecht *Sint-Job-in-'t-Goor* - Schilde *'sGravenwezel* - Wijnegem - Schoten >>> 3 local laps of 17,2 km :
Schoten - 'sGravenwezel (Schildre) - Wijnegem - Schoten. Totaal 138 km.



Foto PHOTONEWS

RESULTS

140 participants

1. Lorena Wiebes (Ned) 138 km in 3u21m56s (41,004 km/u); 2. Chiara Consonni (Ita); 3. Rachele Barbieri (Ita); 4. Georgia Baker (Aus); 5. Barbara Guarischi (Ita); 6. Chloe Hosking (Aus); 7. Julie De Wilde; 8. Letizia Borghesi (Ita); 9. Anna Trevisi (Ita); 10. Charlotte Kool (Ned); 11. Marta Jaskulska (Pol); 12. Katrijn De Clercq; 13. Maaïke van der Duin (Ned); 14. Danique Braam (Ned); 15. Sanne Cant;

16. Ingvild Gåskjenn (Nor); 17. Eline van Rooijen (Ned); 18. Marion Norbert Riberolle (Fra); 19. Barbara Fonseca (Fra); 20. Arianna Fidanza (Ita); 21. Karolina Kumiega (Pol) at 5"; 22. Margot Pompanon (Fra); 23. Kathrin Schweinberger (Aut); 24. Laura Asencio (Fra); 25. Eleonora Camilla Gasparrini (Ita); 26. Megan Jastrab (Usa) at 8"; 27. Maria Martins (Por); 28. Svenja Betz (Ger); 29. Letizia Paternoster (Ita) at 10"; 30. Josie Nelson (Gbr); 31. Margaux Vigie (Fra); 32. Marjolein van 't Geloof (Ned); 33. Anastasiya Kolesava (...); 34. Caroline Andersson (Swe); 35. Julie Stockman; 36. Simone Boilard (Can); 37. Corinna Lehner (Ger); 38. Jessy Druyts; 39. Marie Morgane Le Deunff (Fra); 40. Maeva Squiban (Fra); 41. Sara Maes; 42. Quinty Ton (Ned); 43. Mireia Trias Jordan (Esp); 44. Alena Ivanchenko (...); 45. Nienke Wasmus (Ned); 46. Lieke Nooijen (Ned); 47. Alicia Gonzalez Blanco (Esp); 48. Fabienne Buri (Sui); 49. Melissa Van Neck (Cze); 50. Millie Couzens (Gbr); 51. Yuliia Biriukova (Ukr); 52. Mireia Benito Pellicer (Esp) at 14"; 53. Jelena Erić (Srb); 54. Alexandra Manly (Aus) at 15"; 55. Leonie Bos (Ned); 56. Shirin van Anrooij (Ned); 57. Inge van der Heijden (Ned); 58. Lauretta Hanson (Aus); 59. Silvia Persico (Ita); 60. Ilaria Sanguineti (Ita); 61. April Tacey (Gbr); 62. Flora Perkins (Gbr); 63. Caren Commissaris at 20"; 64. Abi Smith (Gbr) at 24"; 65. Ines Van de Paar; 66. Jessica Allen (Aus); 67. Léa Curinier (Fra) at 27"; 68. Perrine Clauzel (Fra); 69. Elise Uijen (Ned); 70. Kim de Baat at 36"; 71. Mylene de Zoete (Ned) at 42"; 72. Sanne Bouwmeester (Ned); 73. Kylie Waterreus (Ned); 74. Femke Markus (Ned); 75. Mieke Docx; 76. Clara Lundmark (Swe); 77. Tanja Erath (Ger); 78. Tine Holmsgaard (Den); 79. Elodie Le Bail (Fra); 80. Lara Vieceli (Ita); 81. Anneke Dijkstra (Ned); 82. Elizabeth Bennett (Gbr); 83. Daniek Hengeveld (Ned); 84. Elise Vander Sande; 85. Maud Rijnbeek (Ned); 86. Sophie Wright (Gbr); 87. Michelle Andres (Sui); 88. Friederike Stern (Ger); 89. Georgia Danford (Nzl); 90. Sofie van Rooijen (Ned); 91. Yuli van der Molen (Ned); 92. Christa Riffel (Ger); 93. Lucie Jounier (Fra); 94. Esmée Peperkamp (Ned); 95. Lourdes Oyarbide Jimenez (Esp); 96. Amandine Fouquenot (Fra); 97. Minke Bakker (Ned); 98. Ane Iversen (Nor); 99. Lizbeth Yarel Salazar Vazquez (Mex); 100. Emma Langley (Usa); 101. Megan Armitage (Irl); 102. Senne Knaben at 47"; 103. Amalie Dideriksen (Den) at 54"; 104. Maaïke Boogaard (Ned) 56"; 105. Sheyla Gutierrez Ruiz (Esp); 106. Bente van Teeseling (Ned); 107. Clara Honsinger (Usa); 108. Rosalie van der Wolf (Ned) at 1'11"; 109. Amver van der Hulst (Ned) at 1'29"; 110. Eluned King (Gbr); 111. Marith Vanhove; 112. Marthe Goossens at 1'31"; 113. Antonia Gröndahl (Fin) at 2'10"; 114. Fien Van Eynde; 115. Ayesha McGowan (Usa) at 2'25"; 116. Susanne Meistrok (Ned) at 2'42"; 117. Noemie Abgrall (Fra) at 3'; 118. Eva Buurman (Ned) at 3'10"; 119. Alison Avoine (Fra) at 3'16"; 120. Juliet Eickhof (Ned); 121. Ilse Grit (Ned); 122. Jinse Peeters; 123. Zsófia Szabó (Hun); 124. Typhaine Laurance (Fra); 125. Amber Aernouts; 126. Haylee Fuller (Aus); 127. Frances Janse Van Rensburg (Rsa); 128. Gloria Rodriguez Sanchez (Esp) at 3'20"; 129. Naomi De Roeck at 4'06"; 130. Claudia Jongerius (Ned)

DNS Nathalie Eklund (Swe)

DNF Linda Zanetti (Sui); Maryanne Hinault (Fra); Noa Jansen (Ned); Melanie Klement (Ned); Esmée Gielkens; Spela Kern (Slo); Martina Moreno Monteys (Esp); Alicia Franck; Kristina Nenadovic (Fra); Pernille Larsen Feldmann (Nor)



Lorena Wiebes
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Last year she won the first Scheldeprijs for women and we have already mentioned her record. Since then, Lorena has only reaffirmed that she is one of the fastest in the women's peloton.

This year she has already won the Nokere Koerse and has now triumphed in the Scheldeprijs for the second time. Will it be a hat-trick for Lorena next year?

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3rd SCHELDEPRIJS

Women Elite - April 5

LORENA WIEBES ACHIEVES A PERFECT HAT TRICK

142 women start in Schoten in the third edition of the Scheldeprijs for women.

Top favourite is of course Lorena Wiebes, the double winner. On that part of the course by Kalmthout, Wuustwezel and Brecht, an escape is underway. After a fruitless attempt by Mieke Docx, a group containing Kelly Van den Steen, Balutte Van der Wulf, Amandine Fouquet, Simone Boilard and Katrijn De Clercq is successful. In the local laps, Sara Van de Vel and Noëlle Ruetschli join the leaders. The group enters the final lap with a 45-second lead. As expected, the peloton catches up and this edition also ends with a mass sprint in which Lorena Wiebes is once again the fastest. She defeats her compatriot Charlotte Kool and Italy's Chiara Consonni. For the time being, there is just one name on the honours board of the Scheldeprijs for women: three times Lorena Wiebes!

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>>> 3 local laps of 16,9 km Schoten - Schilde 'sGravenwezel - Wijnegem - Schoten. Totaal 131.6 km.



RESULTS

142 participants

1. Lorena Wiebes (Ned) 131.6 km in 3h06m30s (42,145 km/h); 2. Charlotte Kool (Ned); 3. Chiara Consonni (Ita); 4. Rachele Barbieri (Ita); 5. Martina Fidanza (Ita); 6. Kristýna Burlová (Cze); 7. Kathrin Schweinberger (Aut); 8. Maggie Coles-Lyster (Can); 9. April Tacey (Gbr); 10. Letizia Paternoster (Ita); 11. Roxane Fournier (Fra); 12. Noëlle Rüetschi (Sui); 13. Georgia Danford (Nzl); 14. Giorgia Bariani (Ita); 15. Maria Martins (Por); 16. Kelly Druyts; 17. Marith Vanhove; 18. Kaja Rysz (Pol); 19. Alice Sharpe (Irl); 20. Arianna Fidanza (Ita); 21. Daniek Hengeveld (Ned); 22. Barbara Guarischi (Ita); 23. Danique Braam (Ned); 24. Minke Bakker (Ned); 25. Henrietta Colborne (Gbr); 26. Emanuela Zanetti (Ita); 27. Sylvia Magri (Ita); 28. Simone Boilard (Can); 29. Thi That Nguyen (Vie) at 6"; 30. Babette van der Wolf (Ned); 31. Femke Markus (Ned); 32. Eline van Rooijen (Ned) at 8"; 33. Fien Masure at 9"; 34. Meis Poland (Ned); 35. Katia Ragusa (Ita); 36. Josie Nelson (Gbr); 37. Nora Tveit (Nor); 38. Katrijn De Clercq; 39. Valentina Basilico (Ita) at 12"; 40. Franziska Brauße (Ger); 41. Anastasia Carbonari (Ita) at 14"; 42. Scarlett Souren (Ned) at 20"; 43. Mylene de Zoete (Ned) at 23"; 44. Karolina Kumiega (Pol) at 25"; 45. Lonneke Uneken (Ned); 46. Lisa van Helvoirt (Ned) at 27"; 47. Francesca Baroni (Ita); 48. Cecilia van Zuthem (Ned); 49. Lucia Garcia Munoz (Esp) at 32"; 50. Jinse Peeters; 51. Letizia Brufani (Ita); 52. Lieke Nooijen (Ned); 53. Margarita Lopez Llull (Esp); 54. Clara Lundmark (Swe); 55. Hannah Buch (Ger); 56. Jade Linthout; 57. Ebtissam Zayad Ahmed (Egy); 58. Sophie Madeleine Leech (Gbr); 59. Sofia Collinelli (Ita); 60. Sterre Vervloet; 61. Marthe Truyen; 62. Sandrine Bideau (Fra); 63. Nienke Wasmus (Ned); 64. Milena Del Sarto (Ita); 65. Marion Borrás (Fra) at 40"; 66. Margot Pompanon (Fra); 67. Caroline Baur (Sui); 68. Jessica Finney (Gbr) at 42"; 69. Mieke Docx; 70. Debora Silvestri (Ita); 71. Mirre Knaven (Ned); 72. Francesca Morgans-Slader (Gbr); 73. Lucy Gadd (Gbr); 74. Nienke Vinke (Ned) at 45"; 75. Ane Iversen (Nor); 76. Chloé Schoenenberger (Fra); 77. Meike Uiterwijk Winkel (Ned) at 51"; 78. Céline van Houtum (Ned); 79. Melissa van der Peet (Ned); 80. Lieke van Zeelst (Ned); 81. Charlotte Broughton (Gbr); 82. Iris Monticolo (Ita) at 52"; 83. Izabela Janusz (Pol); 84. Fabienne Buri (Sui); 85. Emma Boogaard (Ned); 86. Tereza Neumanová (Cze) at 56"; 87. Marta Jaskulska (Pol); 88. Mischa Bredewold (Ned); 89. Anneke Dijkstra (Ned); 90. Antonia Gröndahl (Fin); 91. Julie Hendrickx; 92. Yuli van der Molen (Ned); 93. Karin Soderqvist (Swe) at 1'03"; 94. Kate Richardson (Gbr); 95. Ilse Grit (Ned); 96. Maurene Tregouet (Fra) at 1'09"; 97. Ayesha McGowan (Usa) at 1'13"; 98. Kelly Van den Steen at 1'22"; 99. Amber Pate (Aus); 100. Esmée Peperkamp (Ned) at 1'26"; 101. Marlen Reusser (Sui); 102. Anaïs Morichon (Fra) at 1'30"; 103. Laury Milette (Can); 104. Alice Palazzi (Ita); 105. Chiara Reghini (Ita); 106. Sanne Cant; 107. Léa Stern (Sui) at 1'33"; 108. Victoria Teniel Campbell (Tto) at 1'38"; 109. Nina Kessler (Ned); 110. Linda Zanetti (Sui) at 1'52"; 111. Maeve Plouffe (Aus) at 2'21"; 112. Sara Van De Vel at 2'52"; 113. Eva Buurman (Ned); 114. Flora Perkins (Gbr) at 2'53"; 115. Becky Storrie (Gbr); 116. Amandine Fouquenot (Fra) at 2'54"; 117. Lara Crestanello (Ita) at 3'14"; 118. Cristina Tonetti (Ita) at 3'21"; 119. Sofie van Rooijen (Ned) at 3'41"; 120. Francesca Balducci (Ita) at 4'24"; 121. Lara Scarselli (Ita); 122. Marta Romance I Oms (Esp) at 4'26"; 123. Kerry Jonker (Rsa) at 4'37"; 124. Elizabeth Holden (Gbr) at 4'55"; 125. Jane Libby Smithson (Gbr) at 5'25"; 126. Chelsie Tan (Sin); 127. Victoire Joncheray (Fra); 128. Emily Meakin (Gbr); 129. Alyssa Polites (Aus); 130. Cindy Pomares (Fra); 131. Britt de Grave (Ned); 132. Maryanne Hinault (Fra); 133. Josephine Peloquin (Can) at 6'; 134. Ines Van De Paar at 10'04"

DSQ Anna Trevisi (Ita)

DNS Lucie Liboreau (Fra); Jade Teolis (Fra)

DNF Marie Morgane Le Deunff (Fra); Rasa Leleivyte (Ltu); Ainhoa Moreno Ossowsky (Esp); Ziortza Isasi Cristobal (Esp); Taneal Otto (Rsa); Noemie Abgrall (Fra); Marine Allione (Fra)



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Wiebes is widely regarded as the fastest cyclist in the world. She is an out-and-out winner and achieves the 63rd professional victory of her career here.

Early in the 2023 season, the Scheldeprijs is already her fourth win. Lorena has thus won all three editions of the Scheldeprijs for women, an enviable record. The challenge for 2024 is clear: Beat Lorena Wiebes!

René Vermeiren



4th SCHELDEPRIJS

Women Elite - April 3

LORENA WIEBES REMAINS UNBEATABLE IN SCHOTEN

The question at the start in Schoten: who will beat Lorena Wiebes?

The (expected) answer followed a few hours later: Nobody!

This means that the female Scheldeprijs honours board contains just one name: Lorena Wiebes.

Friend and foe alike have to agree, the Dutch rider is the fastest in the world. She has already proved this in so many races and in the 4th Scheldeprijs for women she very clearly did so once again.

Earlier in the race, Dutch rider Anneke Dijkstra and the Fin Wilma Aintila had been the busiest attackers but with 2 km to go, they were swamped by the peloton.

In the sprint, there was no one to match Wiebes. Charlotte Kool and Martina Fidanza sprinted their way to the other places on the podium.

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3 local laps of 16,9 km route Schoten - Schilde 'sGravenwezel - Wijnegem - Schoten. Total 130.5 km.



RESULT

136 participantrs

1. Lorena Wiebes (Ned) 130.5 km in 3h12m0s (40,781 km/h); 2. Charlotte Kool (Ned); 3. Martina Fidanza (Ita); 4. Sofie van Rooijen (Ned); 5. Mirre Knaven (Ned); 6. Marthe Truyen; 7. Elisa Balsamo (Ita); 8. Chiara Consonni (Ita); 9. Katrijn De Clercq; 10. Nienke Veenhoven (Ned); 11. Kaja Rysz (Pol); 12. Lara Gillespie (Irl); 13. Nikola Bajgerová (Cze); 14. Marjolein van 't Geloof (Ned); 15. Eline van Rooijen (Ned);

16. Kristýna Burlová (Cze); 17. Mylene de Zoete (Ned); 18. Roxane Fournier (Fra); 19. Scarlett Souren (Ned); 20. Fleur Moors; 21. Babette van der Wolf (Ned); 22. Anna Vanderaerden; 23. Oliva Schoppe (Ger); 24. Rachele Barbieri (Ita); 25. Henrietta Colborne (Gbr); 26. Anna Trevisi (Ita); 27. Jade Linthoudt; 28. Tamara Szalinska (Pol); 29. Lani Wittevrongel; 30. Josephine Peloquin (Can); 31. Febe Jooris; 32. Febe Poppe; 33. Marith Vanhove; 34. Sophie Wright (Gbr); 35. Laura Lizette Sander (Est); 36. Femke Beuling (Ned); 37. Meike Uiterwijk Winkel (Ned); 38. Lisa van Helvoirt (Ned); 39. Elisabeth Ebras (Est); 40. Rasa Leleivyte (Ltu); 41. Kelly Druyts; 42. Wilma Aintila (Fin); 43. Anna van Wersch (Ned); 44. Eluned King (Gbr); 45. Vittoria Grassi (Ita); 46. Renée van Hout (Ned); 47. Beatrice Caudera (Ita); 48. Mieke Docx; 49. Elizabeth Grace Lister (Gbr); 50. Leila Gschwentner (Aut); 51. Sara Fiorin (Ita); 52. Silje Bader (Ned); 53. Susan Emma Jeffers (Gbr); 54. April Tacey (Gbr); 55. Femke Markus (Ned); 56. Marta Jaskulska (Pol); 57. Sanne Cant; 58. Daniek Hengeveld (Ned); 59. Elynor Backstedt (Gbr); 60. Ilaria Sanguineti (Ita); 61. Magdalene Lind (Nor); 62. Cecilia van Zuthem (Ned); 63. Sandra Alonso Dominguez (Esp) at 16"; 64. Margot Marasco (Fra) at 24"; 65. Maeve Plouffe (Aus); 66. Karlijn Swinkels (Ned); 67. Anneke Dijkstra (Ned); 68. Aidi Gerde Tuisk (Est) at 32"; 69. Lea Lin Teutenberg (Ger); 70. Marion Norbert Riberolle; 71. Noa Jansen (Ned); 72. Jessica Finney (Gbr); 73. Clara Lundmark (Swe); 74. Ella Jamieson (Gbr); 75. Nienke Vinke (Ned); 76. Dina Boels; 77. Isabel Darvill (Gbr); 78. Sophie Madeleine Leech (Gbr); 79. Mira Winkelhag (Ger); 80. Stina Kagevi (Swe); 81. Cybèle Schneider (Sui); 82. Sigrid Ytterhus Haugset (Nor); 83. Lena Charlotte Reißner (Ger); 84. Linda Riedmann (Ger); 85. Katarzyna Wilkos (Pol); 86. Nikol Plosaj (Pol); 87. Karoline Goldschmidt (Ger); 88. Lisa Klein (Ger); 89. Brauße Franziska (Ger); 90. Matilda McKibben (Gbr); 91. Mijntje Geurts (Ned); 92. Emily Watts (Aus) at 50"; 93. Mischa Bredewold (Ned); 94. Elena Cecchini (Ita); 95. Marie Schreiber (Lux) at 55"; 96. S'annara Grove (Rsa) at 1'19"; 97. Femke Van Goethem; 98. Elina Tasane (Est); 99. Fabienne Buri (Sui) at 2'06"; 100. Lucy Mayrhofer (Ger); 101. Julie Hendrickx; 102. Annika Liehner (Sui); 103. Laury Milette (Can); 104. Antonia Gröndahl (Fin); 105. Lonneke Uneken (Ned) at 2'16"; 106. Maja Tracka (Pol) at 2'23"; 107. Olga Wankiewicz (Pol); 108. Carlijn Achtereekte (Ned) at 2'30"; 109. Maud Oudeman (Ned); 110. Adèle Hurteloup (Fra) at 2'42"; 111. Lea Waldhoff (Ger) at 2'48"; 112. Lara Scarselli (Ita); 113. Chloë Van Den Eede at 3'29"; 114. Victoria Stelling (Ger); 115. Serena Semoli (Ita) at 5'20"; 116. Elyne Roussel (Fra) at 5'26"; 117. Margot Pompanon (Fra); 118. Celia Le Mouel (Fra) at 5'45"; 119. Noëlle Rüetschi (Sui); 120. Nofar Maoz (Isr) at 6'12"; 121. Héléne Hesters at 6'20"

DNS Malin Eriksen (Nor); Marit Cent (Ned)

DNF Ava Holmgren (Can); Elise Uijen (Ned); Milena Del Sarto (Ita); Elisa Tottolo (Ita); Valentina Zanzi (Ita); Martina Testa (Ita); Karolina Karasiewicz (Pol); Beatrice Pozzobon (Ita); Lieke van Zeelst (Ned); Holly Ramsey (Gbr); Alyssa Polites (Aus); Tessa Zwaenepoel; Alison Avoine (Fra); Chloé Charpentier (Fra); Silvia Magri (Ita)



Lorena Wiebes
(°Mijdrecht 17.03.1999)



Lorena is the fastest rider in the world and continues to win, this time for the seventh time this season.

She has already won the Ronde van Drenthe (for the 3rd time) and Gent-Wevelgem this year and, barring mishaps, she will certainly be adding to her impressive list of successes. For now, she remains unbeatable in the Scheldeprijs!

René Vermeiren



5th SCHELDEPRIJS

Women Elite - April 9

FORZA ITALIA,

ELISA BALSAMO PRIMA DONNA IN 5th SCHELDEPRIJS

Hit could hardly have been any different: sunshine, huge crowds, spring in the air and, above all, a highly motivated Italian campionissima!

Elisa Balsamo proved strongest in the sprint, getting the better of Dutch speedster Charlotte Kool. In the absence of four-time winner Lorena Wiebes, all eyes were on Balsamo. She had previously finished seventh (2024) and third (2021) in Schoten, but this year - an interesting detail - she chose to skip the Tour of Flanders to go all in for the Scheldeprijs! That was some serious motivation right there! She did not disappoint and claimed a brilliant victory, after several breakaway attempts earlier in the race, including late moves by Luxembourg's Marie Schreiber and Britain's Zoë Backstedt. Charlotte Kool, narrowly beaten, finished second for the third year in a row (2023-24-25) en Chiara Consonni (2nd in 2022, 3rd in 2023, 8th in 2024) completed the Italian-tinted podium.

ROADMAP :

Schoten - Brasschaat - Kapellen - Kalmthout - Wuustwezel - Wuustwezel Loenhout - Hoogstraten - Brecht Sint-Lenaarts - Brecht - Schilde - Brecht Sint-Job-in-'t-Goor - Schilde 'sGravenwezel - Wijnegem - Schoten >>>
3 local laps of 16,9 km route Schoten - Schilde 'sGravenwezel - Wijnegem - Schoten. Total 130.3 km.



RESULT

136 participants

1. Elisa Balsamo (Ita) 130.3 km in 3h11m25s (40,843 km/h); 2. Charlotte Kool (Ned); 3. Chiara Consonni (Ita); 4. Barbara Guarischi (Ita); 5. Kathrin Schweinberger (Aut); 6. Silvia Zanardi (Ita); 7. Georgia Baker (Aus); 8. Marith Vanhove; 9. Amalie Dideriksen (Den); 10. Lucie Fityus (Aus); 11. Maggie Coles-Lyster (Can); 12. Marthe Truyen; 13. Lonneke Uneken (Ned); 14. Aidi Gerde Tuisk (Est); 15. Elisabeth Ebras (Est);

16. Alicia González Blanco (Esp); 17. Caoimhe O'Brien (Irl); 18. Messane Bräutigam (Ger); 19. Clara Copponi (Fra); 20. Henrietta Alice McWilliam (Gbr); 21. Sarah Roy (Aus); 22. Eline van Rooijen (Ned); 23. Alexandra Volstad (Can); 24. Alexis Magner (Usa); 25. Virginia Iaccarino (Ita); 26. Lisa van Belle (Ned); 27. Maeve Plouffe (Aus); 28. Danique Braam (Ned); 29. Neah Evans (Gbr); 30. Nora Jencusová (Svk); 31. Femke Gerritse (Ned); 32. Lente Boskamp (Ned); 33. Nina Berton (Lux); 34. Sterre Vervloet; 35. Febe Poppe; 36. Argyro Milaki (Gre); 37. Amelia Tyler (Irl); 38. Margot Marasco (Fra); 39. Jony van den Eijnden (Ned); 40. Ida Krickau Ketelsen (Den); 41. Elyne Roussel (Fra); 42. Malwina Mul (Pol); 43. S'annara Grove (Rsa); 44. Allison Mrugal (Usa); 45. Elizabeth Grace Lister (Gbr); 46. Beatrice Caudera (Ita); 47. Anastasiya Kolesava (xxx); 48. Hanna Tserakh (xxx); 49. Anna Vanderaerden; 50. Alison Jackson (Can); 51. Femke Beuling (Ned); 52. Justyna Czapla (Ger); 53. Elise Timmerman (Ned); 54. Billy Goossens; 55. Scarlett Souren (Ned); 56. Liv Wenzel (Lux); 57. Andrea Casagrande (Ita); 58. Kirstie van Haften (Ned); 59. Maria Isabella Maria Escalera (Esp); 60. Lani Wittevrongel; 61. Monica Greenwood (Gbr); 62. Isabel Darvill (Gbr); 63. Camilla Ranes Bye (Nor); 64. Stina Kagevi (Swe); 65. Lucia Brillante Romeo (Ita); 66. Holly Ramsey (Gbr); 67. Nele Laing (Ger); 68. Femke Markus (Ned); 69. Ruby Roseman-Gannon (Aus); 70. Anna Trevisi (Ita); 71. Chloe Desmet; 72. Valentina Zanzi (Ita); 73. Babette van der Wolf (Ned); 74. Cecilia van Zuthem (Ned); 75. Julie De Wilde; 76. Julie Sap; 77. Nathalie Bex; 78. Luca Vierstraete; 79. Amber Pate (Aus); 80. Anna Henderson (Gbr) at 16"; 81. Puck Langenberg (Ned); 82. Cindy Pomares (Fra); 83. Seana Littbarski-Gray (Ger); 84. Zoe Bäckstedt (Gbr); 85. Wiktorja Pikulik (Pol); 86. Lucy Bénézet Minns (Irl) at 20"; 87. Janine Schneider (Ger); 88. Emily Watts (Aus); 89. Anna Bruneel; 90. Amber van der Hulst (Ned); 91. Elisabeth Deignan (Gbr); 92. Josie Nelson (Gbr) at 24"; 93. Josie Talbot (Aus); 94. Marion Borrás (Fra); 95. Laura Lizette Sander (Est); 96. Maëlle Grossetete (Fra); 97. Ilaria Sanguineti (Ita); 98. Felicity Wilson-Haffenden (Aus); 99. Valerie Demey at 31"; 100. Lisa van Helvoirt (Ned); 101. Maria Martins (Por) at 40"; 102. Alison Avoine (Fra) at 43"; 103. Rachele Barbieri (Ita) at 48"; 104. Olivia Schoppe (Ger) at 53"; 105. Lena Charlotte Reissner (Ger); 106. Millie Couzens (Gbr) at 56"; 107. Marie Schreiber (Lux); 108. Marit Raaijmakers (Ned); 109. Ilse Grit (Ned) at 1'00"; 110. Julie Stockman; 111. Ella Heremans at 1'05"; 112. Ilken Seynave; 113. Abi Smith (Gbr) at 1'35"; 114. Pia Grünwald (Ger) at 2'02"; 115. Amy Gornall (Gbr) at 2'43"; 116. Danielle Power Arianne Holland (Gbr); 117. Alicja Matula (Pol); 118. Skylar Schneider (Usa); 119. Silje Bader (Ned); 120. Lauren Dickson (Gbr) at 3'12"; 121. Barbara Cywinska (Pol) at 3'57"; 122. Martyna Szczesna (Pol); 123. Tess Ivy Eleanore Edwards (Usa) at 5'12"; 124. Flavie Boulais (Fra); 125. Femke Van Goethem; 126. Julie Hendrickx; 127. Elisa Tottolo (Ita); 128. Camille Devigne (Fra) at 5'52"; 129. Eluned King (Gbr) at 6'31"

DNS Martina Alzini (Ita); Clémence Chereau (Fra)

DNF Tirza Wisse (Ned); Vittoria Grassi (Ita); Meike Uiterwijk Winkel (Ned); Chloe Patrick (Usa); Nanoi Van Wettere ; Docx Mieke ; Loes Sels



Elisa Balsamo
(°Cuneo 27.02.1998)



Both on the track and on the road, Elisa is the real deal.

Elisa has worn the Lidl-Trek colours since 2022. As a junior, she was already world champion (three times on the track, once on the road, all in 2016) and also claimed several European titles. Her big breakthrough came at the 2021 World Championships in Leuven, where she defeated Marianne Vos after a fierce sprint to claim the coveted rainbow jersey!

Her victory marks her fourth win of the season, after a third career victory at the Trofeo Alfredo Binda and two stage wins in Valencia. In her home country, Balsamo is part of the "Fiamme Oro", the sports arm of the Italian police. Elisa is a true jewel on the roll of honour of the Scheldeprijs!

René Vermeiren



6th SCHELDEPRIJS

Women Elite – April 8

CHARLOTTE KOOL, FINALLY!

138 riders set out in this year's edition of the Scheldeprijs at 11:40 a.m. Ilken Seynaeve, Yonna van Dam, Mari Porton, Clara Jäger, Lea Huber, Lacy Gadd and Leila Gschwetter quickly went clear and immediately formed the breakaway of the day. However, they were allowed little leeway and the regrouping came in the first of the three local laps. Aside from a few tentative skirmishes on the local circuit, the peloton remained compact. A short breakaway attempt by Spain's Marina Garau quickly came to nothing and only the final sprint would bring any clarity. In this regard, Dutch rider Charlotte Kool was clearly the fastest. After three second-place finishes, the Dutch sprinter finally enjoyed success!

ROADMAP :

Schoten - Brasschaat - Kapellen - Kalmthout - Wuustwezel - Wuustwezel *Loenhout* - Hoogstraten - Brecht *Sint-Lenaarts* - Brecht - Schilde - Brecht *Sint-Job-in-'t-Goor* - Schilde *'sGravenwezel* - Wijnegem - Schoten >>> 3 local laps of 16,9 km traject Schoten - Schilde *'sGravenwezel* - Wijnegem - Schoten. Totaal 130.3 km.



RESULT

138 participants

1. Charlotte Kool (Ned) 130.3 km in 3h03m02s (42,714 km/h); 2. Veenhoven Nienke (Ned); 3. Elisa Balsamo (Ita); 4. Iara Gillespie (Irl); 5. Chiara Consonni (Ita); 6. Marjolein van 't Geloof (Ned); 7. Clara Lundmark (Swe); 8. Gladys Verhulst Wild (Fra); 9. Sara Fiorin (Ita); 10. Kathrin Schweinberger (Aut); 11. Katrijn De Clercq; 12. Marta Lach (Pol); 13. Maggie Coles-Lyster (Can); 14. Noa Jansen (Ned); 15. Camilla Ranes Bye (Nor); 16. Jasmin Liechti (Sui); 17. Mia Griffin (Irl); 18. Laura Lizette Sander (Est); 19. Milaki (Gre); 20. Mylene de Zoete (Ned); 21. Vittoria Grassi (Ita); 22. Gwen Nothum (Lux) at 4"; 23. Silvia Zanardi (Ita) at 8"; 24. Lea Lin Teutenberg (Ger); 25. Millie Courzens (Gbr) at 12"; 26. Lisa van Belle (Ned) at 17"; 27. Cristina Tonetti (Ita) at 21"; 28. Marina Garau Roca (Esp) at 23"; 29. Heidi Antikainen (Fin); 30. Puck Langenberg (Ned); 31. Annelies Frieda Bart Nijssen; 32. Lieke Nooijen (Ned); 33. Marith Vanhove; 34. Quinty Ton (Ned); 35. Yonna van Dam (Ned); 36. Ginia Caluori (Sui); 37. Maria Isabella Maria Escalera (Esp); 38. Lena Charlotte Reißner (Ger); 39. Lucie Fityus (Aus); 40. Andrea Casagrande (Ita); 41. Arabella Blackburn (Gbr); 42. Senne Knaven; 43. Margot Vanpachtenbeke at 27"; 44. Ava Holmgren (Can); 45. Julia Kopecky (Cze) at 30"; 46. Imogen Wolff (Gbr); 47. Margaux Vigie (Fra) at 33"; 48. Idola Eraso Lasa (Esp); 49. Katia Ragusa (Ita); 50. Lani Wittevrongel at 47"; 51. Jony van den Eijnden (Ned) at 1'08"; 52. Flora Perkins (Gbr) at 1'13"; 53. Evy Kuijpers (Ned); 54. Kate Richardson (Gbr); 55. Jule Märkl (Ger); 56. Lucia Brillante Romeo (Ita); 57. Alena Ivanchenko (...); 58. Alma Rasmussen (Den); 59. Fariba Hashimi (Afg) at 1'18"; 60. Aliyah Rafferty (Irl); 61. Tamara Szalinska (Pol); 62. Misia Belotti (Ita); 63. Clara Jäger (Ger); 64. Elisa Tottolo (Ita); 65. Beth Morrow (Gbr); 66. Daniek Hengeveld (Ned); 67. Loes Adegeest (Ned); 68. Mieke Docx; 69. Mira Winkelhag (Ger); 70. Hanna Tserakh (...) at 1'21"; 71. Meike Uiterwijk Winkel (Ned); 72. Irati Aranguren Carbayeda (Esp) at 1'27"; 73. Wiktorija Pikulik (Pol); 74. Marie Schreiber (Lux); 75. Martina Fidanza (Ita); 76. Milana Ushakova (Ukr) at 1'41"; 77. Messane Bräutigam (Ger) at 1'55"; 78. Isabel Mayes (Gbr) at 1'57"; 79. Nora Tveit (Nor); 80. April Tacey (Gbr) at 1'59"; 81. Maja Tracka (Pol) at 2'; 82. Febe Jooris at 2'03"; 83. Femke Gerritse (Ned); 84. Mari Porton (Gbr) at 2'14"; 85. Aidi Gerde Tuisk (Est) at 2'17"; 86. Anina Hutter (Sui); 87. Lea Huber (Sui); 88. Megan Arens (Ned); 89. Aoife O'Brien (Irl) at 2'19"; 90. Eline van Rooijen (Ned) at 2'29"; 91. Julie Stockman; 92. Jo Tindley (Gbr) at 2'30"; 93. Barbara Guarischi (Ita) at 2'45"; 94. Jade Linthoudt; 95. Ella Heremans; 96. Ilken Seynave; 97. Oda Aune Gissinger (Nor) at 3'02"; 98. Karlijn Koops (Ned) at 3'26"; 99. Anya Louw (Aus) at 3'37"; 100. Nicole Steigenga (Ned); 101. Fauve Bastiaenssen; 102. Lene Robyn Clay (Gbr) at 4'07"; 103. Susan Emma Jeffers (Gbr); 104. Nina Kessler (Ned); 105. Noëlle Rüetschi (Sui); 106. Erja Giulia Bianchi (Ita) at 4'09"; 107. Anastasiya Kolesava (...); 108. Maria Martins (Por); 109. Eliza Rabazynska (Pol) at 4'17"; 110. Hélène Hesters at 4'20"; 111. Georgia Baker (Aus); 112. Iurani Blanco Calbet (Esp) at 5'04"; 113. Leila Gschwentner (Aut); 114. S'annara Grove (Rsa) at 5'39"; 115. Margarita Lopez Llull (Esp) at 7'19"

DNS Clara Copponi (Fra); Anne van Rooijen (Ned); Cassidy Hickey (Usa)

DNF Felicity Wilson-Haffenden (Aus); Agnieszka Skalniak-Sojka (Pol); Mackenzie Coupland (Aus); Rachele Barbieri (Ita); Fee Knaven (Ned); Sterre Vervloet; Catalina Anais Soto Campos (Chi); Romina Constantini (Ita); Virginia Iaccarino (Ita); Elise Timmerman (Ned); Tegan Sophie Lewis (Gbr); Holly Ramsey (Gbr); Leni Bauer (Ger); Seana Littbarski-Gray (Ger); Olivia Schoppe (Ger); Urszula Sipko (Pol); Martyna Szczesna (Pol); Alicja Matula (Pol); Charlotte Broughton-Kulset (Gbr); Ida Krickau Ketelsen (Den); Yuli van der Molen (Ned); Lucy Gadd (Gbr); Kirstie van Haaften (Ned)

Charlotte Kool
(°Blaricum 06.05.1999)



Charlotte rides in the shadow of Lorena Wiebes, her Dutch rival but, even so, she has still amassed an impressive record. This season she has won the Omloop van het Hageland and was second in Nokere Koerse. In each of the years 2023, 2024 and 2025, she finished second in the Scheldeprijs (twice behind Wiebes, once behind Balsamo). Charlotte has also won the Ride London Classic (2023) and two stages in the Tour de France (2024). Furthermore, she has won seven stages in the Baloise Ladies Tour, 2 stages in the UAE Tour and 3 stages in the Simac Ladies Tour.

René Vermeiren