

## Loket.nl Warandecross Tilburg on Safari November 26, 2017



The organisation of the **International loket.nl Warandecross** has the honour to invite you to our 2017 edition at November 26. The **Warandecross** is among the most prominent cross country races in Europe, being assigned the EA Permit status. It is organized by the local organizing committee under the auspices of the Dutch Athletics Federation. Only athletes with an European passport or long term residence permit are allowed (at our invitation) to enter the race.

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The Warandecross is being held in the weekend of November 24, 25 and 26 at Beekse Bergen. The reason behind the choice for this new location is the conferment of the European Cross Country Championships in 2018 to Tilburg. On November 26 the course of the Warandecross will be exactly the same as where the EXCH 2018 will take place. An unique possibility to experience what the course is going to be like and to know what to expect at the EXCH. To enter the Men's Gala race the limit will be set within 31:30 minutes on the 10k. For Females the limit will be set at 5k in 17:30 minutes. (The organization reserves the right to change the limits in case of a final qualification moment for that certain country.)

Traditionally, strong competition at a European level is guaranteed, largely because of the date at which it takes place. With about two weeks to go to the European Cross Country Championships, the Warandecross offers athletes a final test moment, and for some countries it has even become a final qualification moment.

Athletes who are not allowed to race in the Gala can participate in the Beekse Bergen Cross that will be held on Sunday morning at 9.50hr. There will be prizemoney available for this race also. The 10 best athletes of this cross will have a fine chance to be invited for next years Galacross.

### Brabant Nations Cup - BNC

At the same time, the Brabant Nations Cup is organized. Athletes from several European countries participated in this BNC. The BNC is held among two categories: Gala Men and Gala Women. The winning team is comprised of the first three athletes of a country. For more details see [www.warandecross.com](http://www.warandecross.com)

The organization can support in finding accommodation for Saturday night November 26. All invited athletes are welcome to join the Pasta Party at Hotel van der Valk at Gilze-Rijen.

If you are interested in participating in the gala race, please contact the athlete managers of the International loket.nl Warandeloop [gala@warandeloop.nl](mailto:gala@warandeloop.nl). Be sure to include a short CV with your most recent results. We wish you the best in your preparation for the upcoming cross-country running season and hope to welcome you in Tilburg.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**Frans Heffels and Judith Princen**