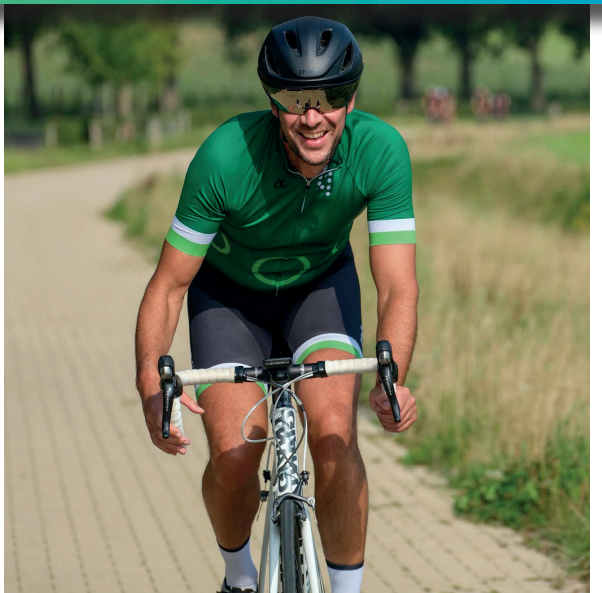




Information bulletin ODS-Vitaal Classic 2025



ODS-Vitaal Classic

Saturday - 30 August 2025

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Start ODS-Vitaal Classic

Taverne Bie Sjeffe, Navigation address: Nachtegaalstraat 25, Berg en Terblijt
08.00 am: ODS-Vitaal Infodesk open
08.45 am: Start ceremony
09.00 -10.30 am: Start for teams

Ticket pick-up

Thursday, August 28 at ODS-Vitaal office located:
Mauritslaan 49, 6129 EL Urmond between 8.00 am and 5.30 pm.
If you are unable to attend, you can pick up your starting ticket on the day itself at the ODS information desk at Taverne Bie Sjeffe between 8.00 and 9.00.

You will receive (please check your envelope for completeness beforehand):

- Bicycle tag with race number (visibly attached to the bicycle, not on wrist!)
- Race number for shirt and pins (please write medication use on the other side of the shirt number)
- 2 blue coins for drinks + 1 white coin for a pasta meal after the finish

Route and distances

The ODS-Vitaal Classic consists of three distances:
75 km, 105 km and 130 km. For more info on the routes,
<https://ods-vitaal.nl/en/evenement/ods-classic-2025/#routes>

SAFETY

- 1. Wearing a bicycle helmet with safety approval is mandatory..**
- 2. Make sure that the mechanical state of your bike is sufficient for this event.**
Take spare materials with you, just in case!
- 3. To make sure everyone can start safely, we use a start list. Use the QR code to check when your team is allowed to start.**



Location



Start list



Routes

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ACCESSIBILITY / PARKING / SUPPORT CARS

Location

Taverne Bie Sjeffe, Navigation address: Nachtegaalstraat 25, Berg en Terblijt
<https://ods-vitaal.nl/en/evenement/ods-classic-2025/#location>
Follow the directions of the traffic controllers.

Parking (Be in time!)

Option 1: you can park at Casino Valkenburg (Cauberg 28), located 1.9 km from the start. This is a secured parking area, and the cost is €8 per day. You can easily pay via the EasyPark app or purchase a ticket on site.

Option 2: Free parking is available at designated unsecured locations near the start/finish area. More information can be found at ods-classic.nl.

Please do not leave any valuables in your car. A supervised luggage wardrobe is available at the information desk. Whenever possible, come by bike or carpool!

Bicycle parking

There is a guarded bicycle parking at the start/finish and at the rest areas. Parking the bicycles is at your own risk.

Route

The route is marked with signs along the road.

*Please note the split signs!



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Support cars

It is strictly forbidden for support vehicles that do not belong to the organization to mix with the cyclists. They have no access to the closed roads for which ODS-Vitaal has a municipal exemption that day.

RULES & SUPPORT

Traffic rules

The ODS-Vitaal Classic is being held on public roads, therefore the regular traffic rules also apply to you and every participant!

The police and organization will monitor this and take strict action where necessary. Always follow the directions of the traffic controllers!

Environment

Make sure the accommodation in Berg en Terblijt, the parking area, rest stops, and the course are left clean. Please use:

- Black bags for general waste
- Blue bags for paper
- Plastic bags for plastic

Non starting participants

If a team member does not start, the team leader will announce this at the ODS-Vitaal information desk by handing in the envelope with the records of the person concerned and the race number.

Exiting the event

If you want to leave the Classic earlier, we request that you hand in your shirt number to the ODS-Vitaal organization.

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FACILITIES

Catering and rest areas



At the **start (Taverne Bie Sjefke)** you will receive free coffee or tea and you can fill your water bottles with water or sports drink.

You do not need coins for refreshments along the way. Mechanics are available at all rest stops for minor repairs to your bike and there are facilities for a sanitary stop.

- **Rest area 1 (Coffee break) Flamand Farm & Food (All routes)**

Address: Givelderweg 4, Heijenrath

A team is waiting for you to provide you with water, bananas, waffles and sports drink (powder) from XXL Nutrition. This break spot is made possible by Sabic.

- **Rest area 2 (Lunch) Sports complex Tennis club Simpelveld (All routes)**

Address: Sportlaan 3, Simpelveld

Rest area 2 is the large rest area where you receive your lunch with a soft drink of your choice. You can make unlimited use of coffee, tea and broth. Here you can refill your water bottle with sports drink (powder) from XXL Nutrition.

- **Rest area 3 (Water service point) Sportpark RKVVM (Only 100 + 125 KM)**

Address: President Kennedystraat 40, Margraten

Rest area 3 is a small rest area mainly for a quick stop and refilling your water bottle. There is Feel So Good Water and bananas.

- **Finish place Taverne Bie Sjefke**

Address: Nachtegaalstraat 25, Berg en Terblijt

At the finish, At the finish line, Sitech is treating all participants to a well-deserved and delicious drink from Soof. It's 100% natural, with no added sugars. Just pure fruit, herbs, and water.

From ODS-Vitaal you get two drinks and you can choose from one of two pasta dishes and a small salad.

You received coins for this at the start:

2 blue drink coins for catering ES&C.

1 white pasta coin for catering ES&C.

Up for another round? Drinks are available at your own cost

More information about the rest areas:

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Luggage start/finish

You can drop off your luggage free of charge at the ODS-Vitaal info desk. Registration and return of baggage on presentation of your back number. Baggage drop off at your own risk.

Sanitary / dressing rooms / showers

Sporthal De Bosdries, Valkenburgerstraat 115, Berg en Terblijt
1,7 KM vanaf de start/finish.

Medical service

A team of doctors and nurses is actively on the road with motorbikes and a car from Sportdokters. In Sijpeveld is a permanent first aid post, located indoors, opposite the toilets.

Masseurs (after finish)

A team of certified sports masseurs is ready after the finish. You'll find them inside the Cascade community center. Treat yourself to a relaxing massage!

Mechanics

For quick repairs and replacement of defective equipment. Pay for parts via one-off direct debit.

- A permanent mechanic station will be available at the start location until approximately 10:00 AM;
- Mechanics on motorbikes will be on the route;
- Mechanics will be available at all three rest stops.

Photo

Photos are made during the start and en route. If you do not want your picture taken make this known at ODS-Vitaal information desk and photographer with your back number. You can view and download the photos via ods-vitaal.nl starting Thursday, September 4. You can have a free group photo taken before the start or afterwards. A special ODS-Vitaal background is available for this. It is located next to the ODS-Vitaal Infodesk. Nice as a reminder!

Cycling bottle !!



We're calling on all ODS-Vitaal Classic participants to bring and drop off their old cycling bottle in the BBB recycle bin! Why? Because together, we can reduce waste and promote reuse.

BBB Cycling is a Dutch brand that has been designing high-quality bike parts, accessories, and clothing for over 25 years. Through their WeAreBBB initiative, they're committed to sustainability. Old bidons are recycled and transformed into new sports accessories.

So: check your garage, your bike bag, or your kitchen drawer, and bring that old bottle to the start! Let's make the ODS-Vitaal Classic not only a great ride, but also a greener one.

Win a professional bike maintenance kit from Interflon !!



Enter the tombola after the ODS-Vitaal Classic and you'll have the chance to win a high-quality Interflon kit. Complete with everything you need to keep your bike in perfect shape, including cleaning and lubrication products with a value of € 80,-

Hand in your bicycle tag after the ride and you might not only finish with a smile, but also with a great prize!

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Bring your supporters



Cheering makes the ride even more fun. Family members, friends, and colleagues are more than welcome to come and support you along the route, at one of the rest stops or relax on the terrace at Taverne Bie Sjeffe.



We wish all participants a beautiful and safe ride!

You can finish until 18:00, which is when the official program ends. But... the fun doesn't have to stop there! The terrace at Taverne Bie Sjeffe will stay open for anyone who wants to chat, unwind, and toast to a successful day.



The ODS-Vitaal Classic is made possible by our sponsors, partners, and volunteers:



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