

**Personal data :**

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**Professional career :****Departement Mobility and Public works**

From 9/09/2014 to 01/10/2019 as **Coordinator Mobility decree**

**Personal Adviser to Minister Ben Weyts, Minister of Mobility, Public Works and Animal Welfare**

From 9/09/2014 to 01/10/2019 as **Adviser Mobility**

**Departement Mobility and Public works**

From 16/12/2010 to 08/09/2014 **Specialist traffic safety and heavy vehicles.**

**Departement Work and Social Economy**

From 15/11/2009 to 15/12/2010 as **expert during the Belgian Presidency of the EU**

**Bloso Watersports Center Hazewinkel - Willebroek :**

From 01/06/2003 to 14/11/2009 Administrative organizer.

**Belgian Army- Zedelgem Sergeant School :**

From 01/09/1998 to 23/09/1999

## **Languages :**

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	
Dutch	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	mother tongue
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	2 <sup>de</sup> language
French	Fluent	Reasonable	Good	
German	Fluent	Notions	Notions	
Spanish	Notions	Notions	Notions	
Romanian	Notions	Notions	Notions	

## **Sports career :**

### **International ITO and NTO for Marathon, Sprints and Ocean racing**

ITO Marathon since 2018

ITO Sprint since 2019

ITO Ocean racing since 2019

- I did my stage as ITO Marathon in 2018 (PT)
- I was ITO at the Europeans (FR) and the World Championships (CHN) for marathon in 2019.
- I did my course as ITO Sprint in 2019 (Nottingham (GB))
- I was ITO at the world Series marathon of Waterland (NL) in 2019
- I volunteered as official at the sprint World Cup in Duisburg (GER) in 2019
- I did my stage as ITO Ocean Racing at the World championships in 2019
- I was part of the commission to revise and rewrite the marathon rules in 2019-2020
- I was ITO at the Lanzarote World Cup 2020 and the World cup in Szeged in 2020 (no other races were organized due to COVID)

I am an NTO since 2011 and did numerous international regattas and Belgian Championships for sprint and marathon

I am representative and spokesperson for all Belgian NTO's Sprint and Marathon tot the Local and National Federation. I write and give the education course for new NTO's and assess the national rules when necessary.

### **Race organizer and co-organizer**

I was co-organizer, together with Tom Cremers of the 2017 World Cup marathon in Hazewinkel.

I am the organizer of the Belgian Championships Ocean racing.

### **Coach and trainer**

I coached the youngest paddlers in my club between 1997 and 2005 and was member of my club board as a trainer for sprint and downriver racing.

I have all coach and trainer diploma's necessary (initiator – trainer) to be the recognized as a trainer by the Belgian sports government.

Recently, I am responsible for selection and the selection criteria of athletes for the National Ocean racing team.

## Athlete

I paddled since I was 14 years old and have always paddled since

I have managed to collect several national titles through my sports career, as an aspirant, a junior, as a senior and lately as a master.

I was National marathon Cupholder (best overall the whole year) in 2013, 2014 and 2015

2014

- I entered my first European championships (Piestany (SVK)) as member of the National team.
- I won the International marathon of Ardèche (FR) in K2 mix.

2015:

- I was selected for the national team for the Europeans (Bohinj (SLO)) and the World championships (Gyor (HUN))
- I ended up third in the world ranking, thanks to good results in different international marathons all over the world
- I won the International marathon of Ardèche (FR) in K2 mix

2016, I switched my focus to the marathon master races and became:

- European Champion in K2 Ladies
- World Champion in K2 mix
- World Champion in K1
- World cup winner in K1
- Won the International marathon of Ardèche (FR) in K2 ladies
- Won the 200km long legendary race 'Devizes to Westminster' in K1

2017:

- World Champion in K2 mix  
(and overall champion K2 Mix, seniors and juniors included)

2018:

- Bronze K1 World championships

2019:

- European Champion in K2 Ladies
- World Champion in K2 Ladies
- Vice-European champion in Ocean racing