

Personal data :

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

From 01/10/2019 to 31/07/2024 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 ^{de} language
French	Fluent	Reasonable	Good	
German	Fluent	Notions	Notions	
Spanish	Notions	Notions	Notions	
Romanian	Notions	Notions	Notions	

Sports career :**Active member of the current ICF Marathon Committee**

I worked mainly on:

- Rules and adaptation
- Organizing world and European championships as a deputy chief official
- Education of the next generation of officials

International ITO and NTO and representative for Marathon, Sprints, SUP, Ocean racing and downriver racing

ITO Marathon since 2018

ITO Sprint since 2019

ITO Ocean racing since 2019

ITO SUP since 2022

- I was ITO at the World games, at almost all of the European and World Championships, and all the world cups for marathon since 2019
- I was ITO for Ocean Racing at the World championships in 2019, 2022
- I was sprint ITO at different World and European championships, world cups and the U23 world championships from 2020 - 2024
- I was ITO at the European Championships for SUP in 2024

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

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

I am the sport secretary for Ocean racing /SUP / seakayak within the Royal Belgian Canoe federation since 2021

I am an active member of the International Canoe federation Marathon committee since 2021 and I help choose and organize European and world Championships

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.

I am organizer of the selections for the Belgian Ocean racing team.

I am the active link between the Belgian SUP Tour organizers and Peddelsport Vlaanderen

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 participated in :

- Touring organisations
- Downriver racing (vice national champion)
- Slalom racing (vice national champion)
- Marathon racing (3 x winner of the Belgian marathon cup and several national titles, as senior and master) elite member of Belgian national team in 2014-2015
multiple world titles as a master.
- Sprint racing (regional and national champion as master)
- Ocean racing in national team 2017-2019

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 an elite paddler and lately as a master.

Main achievements

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

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

- European Champion in K2 Ladies
- World Champion in K2 mix and K2 Ladies
- 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