



BENELUX

RULES

2019 CHALLENGE XTERRA BENELUX

(Only available for the Age Groupe athletes)

A dark-themed graphic with the Xterra logo on the left. To the right, three race events are listed in white text, each accompanied by a small flag icon: NAMUR (Belgium flag) on 08/06/2019, ROSPORT (Netherlands flag) on 01/09/2019, and AMELAND (Netherlands flag) on 14/09/2019. The background of the graphic shows a blurred image of a triathlete.

Step 1: Identify your Age Group – How old you are on December 31, 2019 determines your age group. We have divisions for men and women 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 (m), 80+ (m), and Physically Challenged. .

Step 2: Race and Score – Enter as many races as you want and score points by finishing in the top 15 of your age group. There are 75-point scale races.

Step 3: You must finish the three (3) XTERRA BENELUX RACES during the season to be named XTERRA BENELUX CHAMPION.

Step 4: Most Points Win - The athlete with the most points at the end of the season - by gender and age group - earns the title of XTERRA BENELUX CHAMPION and a qualifying spot into the XTERRA World Championship.

BENELUX RACES SCALE BREAKDOWN	
	POINTS
1st	75
2nd	67
3rd	61
4th	56
5th	51
6th	47
7th	43
8th	39
9th	36
10th	33
11th	30
12th	27
13th	25
14th	23
15th	21

Step 5: Tie Breaker - If there is a tie in points, the tie-breaker will be the person with the most wins. If still tied after counting wins, the person finishing highest in the most recent race where both competed. If no head-to-head exists, tie-breaker goes to the person finishing highest in most recent race.

Step 6: Qualify for the XTERRA World Championships in Maui - Maui's spots will be allocated at the end of the Challenge XTERRA Benelux based on the overall ranking and age groups.

Challenge XTERRA Benelux will award 24 Maui slots as follows:

	MEN	WOMEN
16-19	1	1
20-24	1	1
25-29	1	1
30-34	1	1
35-39	1	1
40-44	1	1
45-49	1	1
50-54	1	1
55-59	1	1
60-64	1	1
65-69	1	1
70-74	1	1

Step 7 : To be in the final XTERRA BENELUX ranking, the athlete must have started all 3 races. If the athlete is DNF, he will not win any points for the XTERRA BENELUX Challenge but will still be included in the overall ranking.

Step8 : One slot for every Age Group winners of the XTERRA BENELUX challenge will be delivered, with a roll down to 2nd and 3rd. The qualification will be valid for 2020 World Championship to Maui.