



# TEAM CAPTAIN LETTER 1 – UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

Dear (former) team captain,

**May 24th, 2024** marks the start of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Batavierenrace! Last year was the 51<sup>st</sup> race. It was a wonderful edition! We hope to continue that this year. During the Dutch Student Championships last year, top performances were delivered by the university teams. The RUG/Hanze University team (Groningen) managed to secure first place with a time of 10:20:47. Following that, second place was achieved by the WUR University team (Wageningen) and finally third place by the UU/HU University team (Utrecht). We hope that this year your team will also come to compete in the University Competition and sign up for the biggest relay race in the world!

## UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

The University Competition (UC) is the most prestigious competition of the Batavierenrace and was recognized several years ago as the Dutch Student Championship (NSK).

## REGISTRATION SYSTEM

You can register through the Batavierenrace's registration system at <https://www.batavierenrace.nl/english/team-captain/enrolling.html>. The website contains all the instructions that need to be followed to register your team. As team captain, you will need to create an account on the website, with which you can register your team.

The registration fee for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Batavierenrace has not been completely determined yet and will most likely be **€ 330,-, excluding € 100,- deposit**. The registration fee has increased by 20 euros compared to last year. We understand that this is unfavorable, but inflation affects us as well. Unfortunately, we cannot keep the amount lower because of this year's inflation.

The registration period this year runs from **November 6<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Bus, sleeping and breakfast vouchers are not included in the entry fee. These can be ordered separately at a later date. This date will be announced as soon as possible.

Please note that the procedure of registration for university teams differs from that of teams for the General Competition! Registration opens on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. From this date, a team can be registered at <https://www.batavierenrace.nl/english/team-captain/enrolling.html>. The team captain will create an account via the website and register the team. Until the day before the 52<sup>nd</sup> Batavierenrace (May 23, 2024) it is possible to add or change the data and follow the status of the registration via the same page. After completing the online registration, you will receive the official registration form to be signed. You scan this registration form and upload it on the site. One spot will be reserved for each university. Proof of registration to the respective university is expected from each runner. This means that registration is not fully approved until 25 unique proofs of registration are submitted! The deadline for this can be found in the important dates on the website below registrations.



Before signing up, it is highly recommended that you read the registration and competition regulations carefully to avoid any surprises. This is because university teams are subject to stricter rules than regular teams. Not meeting the deadlines or not complying with the rules may result in exclusion from participation. The Organisation Committee of the Batavierenrace reserves the right to deviate from the registration rules.

## DOCUMENTS

On the website you can find the team captain schedule and the important dates for next year (<https://www.batavierenrace.nl/english/team-captain-/enrolling.html>). Here you will also find the registration and competition regulations, and the provisional stage classification. The stage schedule may change during the year. The important dates document lists important dates for the UC team leader and other important issues. The registration and competition regulations and preliminary stage classification will be available on the website in early November.

Sincerely,  
on behalf of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Organisation Committee,

Miriam Zegelaar