



Brussels 2014 World InterHash bid



Details of location, date, venue, running areas, planned program, goodies bag, accommodation availability, transportation arrangements, ...

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Date: 25-27 July 2014 i.e. summertime in Europe



Venue: Tours & Taxis, a conference venue and exhibition hall close to the centre of Brussels and within easy reach by public transport.

Run sites: Within a 45-min bus drive from the centre of Brussels. A wide variety of terrain - as seen in EuroHash 1997 - with a choice of countryside, forest and historical cities. The ABC of hashing with **A** for abbeys, Art Nouveau and architecture
B for beer, breweries and battlefields
C for chocolate and comic strips

Programme: The event programme will be the usual Thursday Red Dress Run, Friday afternoon opening and party, Saturday trails and party, Sunday trails and party.

Goodie Bag: Goodies will be useful and of good quality. Actual content will include a bag, shirt, drinking vessel, survival guide and other items to be announced.

Lodging: The mid-July to mid-August period is low business season in Brussels and hotel prices reflect this. Downtown hotel capacity (3* to 5*) boosts enough rooms to host 23,000 visitors concurrently and is still expanding. Room price is expected to start at €75 for a clean 2-person room incl. full buffet breakfast. All selected hotels will have a minimum rating of 3 out of 5 on Trip Advisor. Another 750 beds are available in modern youth hostels for €25 per person B&B.

Transport: Brussels is an international hub for the continental high-speed train system (incl. the Eurostar service to London in 2 hours). As the administrative capital of the EU it is served with direct flights from points as far afield as the USA and SE Asia. It is also extensively connected to the other major airline hubs of London, Amsterdam, Paris and Frankfurt.

Beverages: We will be serving at least 7 (seven) different Belgian beers over the weekend - a small representative sample of the finest beers available in this Beer Paradise. In addition, European wines and soft drinks will also be available.

We never run...



...out of beer!

Information about the Hashers and Hash Chapters who are committing to host InterHash

Brussels 2014 will be brought to you by the Brussels Manneke Piss H3 together with the active and confirmed support of the original Brussels H3 plus 21 visiting kennels from Europe, UK, USA and Malaysia. The final list will be available at InterHash 2012.

Information on registration costs for the basic InterHash

Brussels 2014 will by no mean be a cheap InterHash but we will provide great value for money through deals and sponsorship. Registration costs will be similar to Cardiff 2004, taking inflation into account. Exact figures will be available at InterHash 2012.

The difference between lowest and highest registration fees will be no more than 50%.

↳ Pledges are currently available on-line at www.interhash2014.com

Information on traditional additional activities such as Charity Run, pre and post ambles

Besides the traditional Red Dress Run we expect a full range of pre- and post rambles in many European cities across at least 7 countries (Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Germany, England, Scotland and the Czech Republic) including an updated version of the infamous Bus Tour from Hell. More destinations will be added and could include Iceland, Norway, Ireland and Switzerland.

Commitment to audited financial report within six months of the InterHash conclusion along with indication of where any surplus funds are intended to be distributed

We hereby confirm our absolute commitment to audited accounts and to good financial governance for avoiding excessive profit. To put it bluntly we're not in this project for lining the pockets of the Organising Committee nor the host kennel!

Surplus funds will be reinvested in the following order: (1) money back to participants at Brussels 2014 check-in or via a Thank You party at the following World InterHash; (2) additional useful items in the goodie bag; (3) support to financially sound H3 initiatives of global coverage/importance; (4) additional donation to charities in line with our activities.

The only foreseen donation to charity at this stage is from the Red Dress Run fund-raising.

Information about how InterHash is planned to be managed

The Brussels 2014 Organising Committee is made up of hashers with a wealth of experience in organising DRIFTER tours, Nash Hashes, EuroHashes and even World InterHashes (WIH):

- ↳ Higgins (Chairman): Cardiff 2004 WIH, Brussels 1997 EuroHash, several Belgian NH and 3 infamous Bus Tour from HHHell!; BMPH3 past-GM
- ↳ Yark Sucker (Director): several Belgian NH, several DRIFTER tours; Stuttgart H3 GM
- ↳ Urine (Project Manager): Cyprus 1996 WIH, Cardiff 2004 WIH, London 2007 EuroHash

The Organising Committee will comprise 4 Directors, 1 Project Manager, several Advisors and Team Leaders as well as an international 42-strong Think Tank.

