



BELGIAN BAREFOOT HISTORY



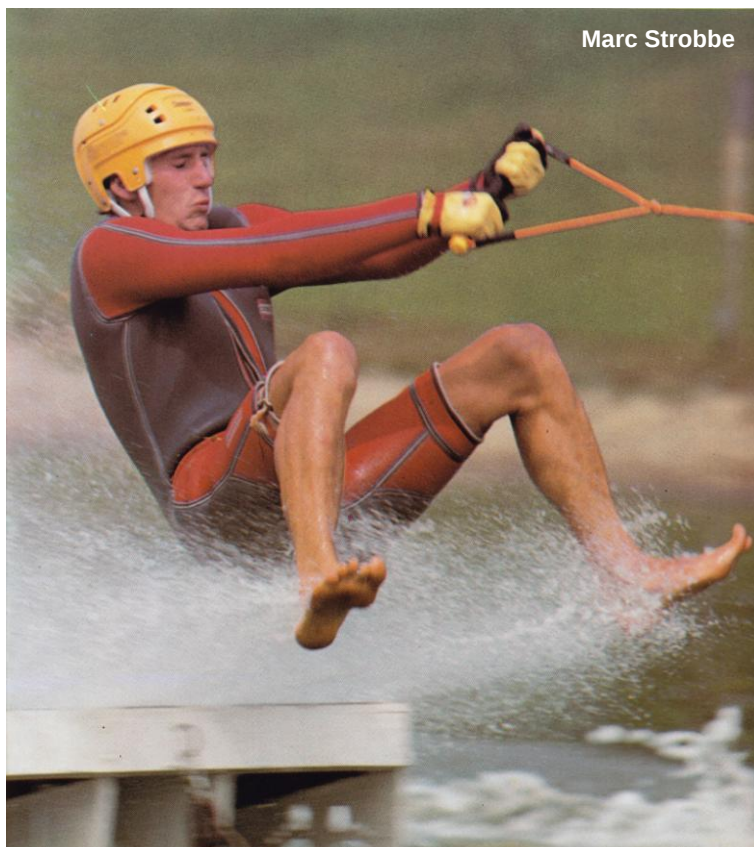
Jan Baillien, multiple Region EA and national champion

The Belgian barefoot history began in 1976, the year of the first national championships. This same year, a national team entered the first Region EA championships. In 1977, Stephane Delsaute won the first European gold medal for Belgium in tricks, before Dirk Vergult took the first place in the jump event the year after in Schweich Issel.

In 1978, the Belgian national team was ranked at the 5th place during the first Worlds in Australia, due to a strong team led by Marc Strobbe. He dominated the sport within a few years and helped Belgium to secure a second place at the European level behind Great Britain, until mid-eighties. He won 23 national titles and 5 European gold medals, including 1979 and 1981 overall. During 1981, he set a new Region EA tricks record with 1550 points.



Gent in 1980, then Grimbergen in 1984 were the only Belgian places that had hosted the Region EA championships. Meanwhile, Maasmechelen saw some great European trophies in the 90's.



After Marc Strobbe retirement, Bart Sileghem took the leadership in Belgium and was gold medalist at the Region EAME championships in slalom (1989, 1993 and 1996) jump (1991 and 1992) and overall (1996). He broke twice the Region EAME jump record during the 1992 Championships in Roquebrune: 24.2 m in the preliminary round and 26.0 m in finals !

Before that, Janna Huyghe won the gold medal in the 1988 jump event of the Region EAME championships.



Bart Sileghem won the gold in jump and broke the European record at 1992 Region EAME championships



In 1990, the Neiman family, formerly from South Africa, decided to ski for Belgium. Brothers Gary and Jason shared national titles, but Jason - the youngest - broke Region EAME records in all three events and took 7 European gold medals, including three overall crowns in a row from 1990 to 1992.

This helped Belgium to recover the second place in Europe and a brilliant 5th place at 1990 World Championships in Jacksonville.

Then a 19 year old Jan Baillien won its first national titles in 1994 and become the year after the tricks Region EAME champion. At that time tricks was his favourite event and Jan was crowned 5 times in Europe (1995, 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2001). He broke the Region EAME tricks records in July 1996 with 5620 points.

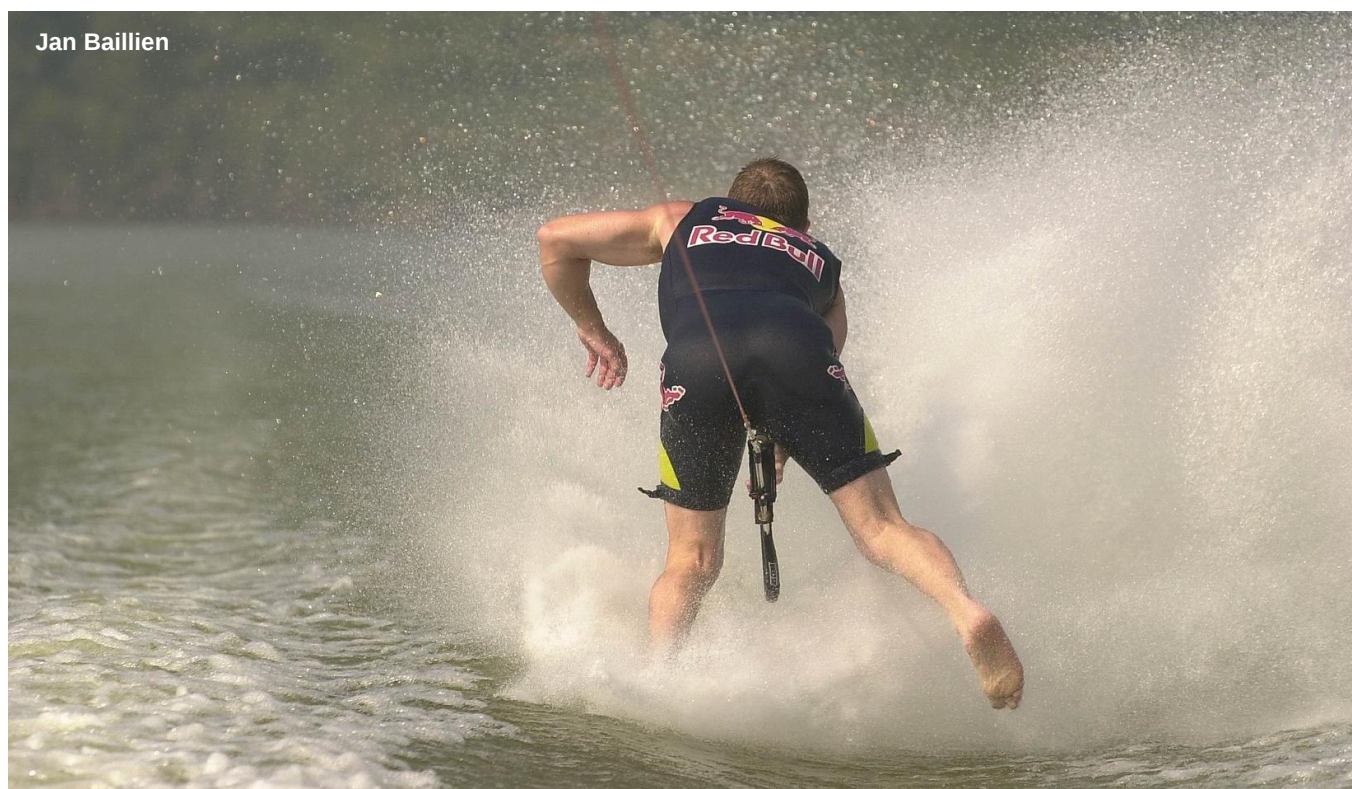
But Jan is also a terrific jumper as he won twice the gold medal in Europe (1999 & 2001) and he broke the Region EAME jump record in august 1999 with a 25.3 m jump. In addition, Jan won three times in a row the Grand Prix challenges series, from 1992 to 1994.

He stops skiing in competition after 2007, but he came back at 2020 nationals to make a clean sweep in the seniors division, winning all four national titles.

During this period, Regina Moers won the jump event in the 1997 Region EAME junior championships.



Jan Baillien, 1995 Region EA tricks champion, with medals winners Patrick Wehner and Massimo Mastelli



Jan Baillien

Junior girls were strong to represent their country, as Elke Venken won slalom, jump and overall at 2003 Region EA junior championships.

Then, Céline Vrancx won slalom and overall in 2018, also at Region EA junior championships.

After several years with no Belgian competitive entries on the international scene, a new era began with young skiers Ian Van Reeth, Tyas Vanduffel and Céline Vrancx, Region EA overall open champion in 2023 & 2024.



Celine Vrancx

BELGIAN NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

year	place	year	place	year	place	year	place
1976	VVW Skianna	1989	Eke Nazareth	2002	Ehnen, LUX	2015	Lommel
1977	Schoten	1990	Schoten	2003	Stokkem	2016	Lommel
1978	Vilvoorde	1991	Stokkem	2004	O'Douce, Eke	2017	Lommel
1979	Schoten	1992	Leut	2005	Stokkem	2018	Lommel
1980	Cerfontaine	1993	Mechelen	2006	Blauwe Meer, HOL	2019	Fetzer See, GER
1981	VVW Brussel	1994	Leut	2007	Lommel	2020	Lommel
1982	VVW Brussel	1995	Leut	2008	Maurik, HOL	2021	Lommel
1983	VVW Integra	1996	Brielle, HOL	2009	Lommel	2022	Maurik, HOL
1984	VVW Integra	1997	Leut	2010	Maurik, HOL	2023	Lommel
1985	VVW Integra	1998	Ehnen, LUX	2011	Lommel	2024	Maurik, HOL
1986	Leut	1999	Stokkem	2012	Maurik, HOL	2025	Lommel
1987	Grimbergen	2000	Ehnen, LUX	2013	Lommel		
1988	Stokkem	2001	Lommel	2014	Lommel		

START METHODS WINNERS

year	open men	open women
1977	Delsaute Stephane	-
1978	Strobbe Marc	-
1979	Speltdooren Guy	-
1980	Strobbe Marc	De Wit Rosita
1981	Puttemans Eric	-
1982	Strobbe Marc	Deceuninck V.
1983	Strobbe Marc	De Wit Rosita

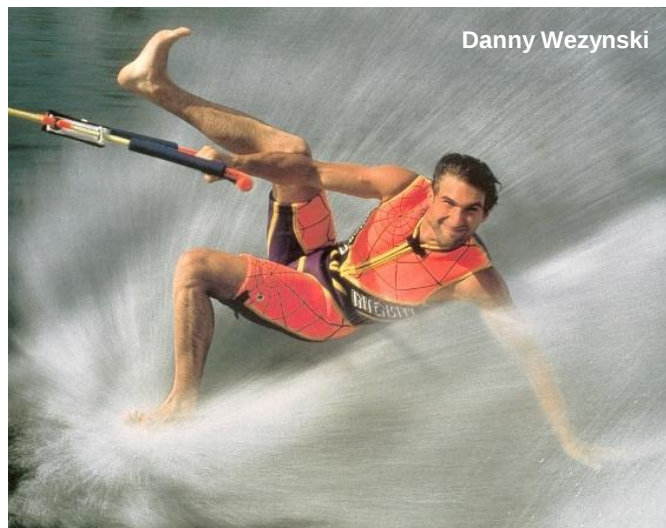


OPEN MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1976				Cinjaere R.
1977	Delsaute Stephane	Delsaute Stephane	-	Delsaute Stephane
1978	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc	De Ridder Armand	Strobbe Marc
1979	Speltdooren Guy	Speltdooren Guy	Strobbe Marc	Speltdooren Guy
1980	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc	Patry Harry	Strobbe Marc
1981	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc
1982	Strobbe Marc	Speltdooren Guy	Van Elst Jan	Strobbe Marc
1983	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc	Strobbe Marc
1984	Strobbe Marc	Bas Danny	Van Elst Jan	Strobbe Marc
1985	Derveaux Piet	Sileghem Bart	Beyens Alain	Vermeulen Wouter
1986	Schreurs Dick	Sileghem Bart	De Ridder Armand	Mertens Dirk
1987	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart	Derveaux Piet	Derveaux Piet
1988	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart
1989	Sileghem Bart	Wezynski Danny	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart
1990	Neiman Jason	Neiman Gary	Neiman Jason	Neiman Jason
1991	Neiman Jason	Neiman Jason	Neiman Jason	Neiman Jason
1992	Neiman Gary	Neiman Jason	Neiman Jason	Neiman Jason
1993	Neiman Jason	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart
1994	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Sileghem Bart	Sileghem Bart
1995	Neiman Jason	Sileghem Bart	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan



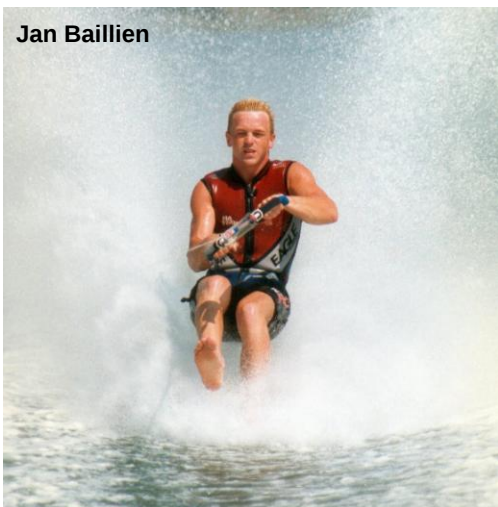
Jan Baillien & Armand De Ridder



OPEN MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1996	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Jansen Ronny	Baillien Jan
1997	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
1998	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
1999	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2000	Jansen Ronny	Franck Vincent	Cohen Enrico	Jansen Ronny
2001	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	<i>no jump</i>	Baillien Jan
2002	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2003	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2004	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2005	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2006	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	<i>no jump</i>	Baillien Jan
2007	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2008	Corstjens Tom	Mertens Joren	Mertens Joren	Mertens Joren
2009	Van Calster Gunther	Van Calster Gunther	Van Calster Gunther	Van Calster Gunther
2010	Poelman Douglas	Poelman Douglas	Van Calster Gunther	Poelman Douglas
2011	Poelman Douglas	Poelman Douglas	Van Calster Gunther	Poelman Douglas
2012	Mous Peter	Mous Peter	-	Mous Peter
2013	Poelman Douglas	Poelman Douglas	Van Calster Gunther	Poelman Douglas
2014	Mous Peter	Poelman Douglas	Mous Peter	Mous Peter
2015	Poelman Douglas	Poelman Douglas	Mous Peter	Poelman Douglas
2016	Mous Peter	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2017	Mous Peter	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2018	Van Reeth Ian	Van Calster Gunther	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2019	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2020	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	<i>no jump</i>	Van Reeth Ian
2021	Van Reeth Ian	Michiels Jarre	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas
2022	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2023	Van Reeth Ian	Michiels Jarre	Michiels Jarre	Michiels Jarre
2024	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2025	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>

Jan Baillien



Douglas Poelman



Ian Van Reeth



Tyas Vanduffel



OPEN WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1980	De Wit Rosita	De Wit Rosita	-	De Wit Rosita
1981	De Wit Rosita	-	-	-
1982	De Wit Rosita	Deceuninck V.	-	-
1983	Huyghe Janna	De Wit Rosita	-	Huyghe Janna
1984	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	-	Huyghe Janna
1985		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
1986		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
1987	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	-	Huyghe Janna
1988	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna
1989	Severens Cynthia	Severens Cynthia	-	Severens Cynthia
1990	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna
1991	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna
1992	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna	Huyghe Janna
1993		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
1994	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	-	Moers Regina
1995	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	-	Moers Regina
1996	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	-	Moers Regina
1997	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	Moers Regina
1998	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	Moers Regina	Moers Regina
1999		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2000		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2001		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2002		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2003	Venken Elke	Venken Elke	-	Venken Elke
2004	Venken Elke	Venken Elke	-	Venken Elke
2005	Brouns Nicky	Brouns Nicky	-	Brouns Nicky
2006	Antonis Nathalie	Brouns Nicky	-	Brouns Nicky
2007	Brouns Nicky	Brouns Nicky	-	Brouns Nicky
2008		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2009		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2010		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2011		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2012		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2013		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2014		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
2015	Cohen Sammy	Cohen Sammy	-	Cohen Sammy
2016	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2017	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2018	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2019	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2020	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2021	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2022	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2023	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2024	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2025	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>



JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1992	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	-	Franck Vincent
1993	Graux Basile	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn
1994	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn
1995	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn
1996	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn	Dahmen Björn
1997	Moers Rolf	Moers Rolf	-	Moers Rolf
1998	Moers Rolf	Moers Regina*	Moers Regina*	Moers Regina*
1999		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2000		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2001		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2002		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2003		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2004		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2005		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2006	Van Deursen Yves	Van Deursen Yves	-	Van Deursen Yves
2007	Mertens Joren	Mertens Joren	-	Mertens Joren
2008	Cohen Yoshi	Mertens Joren	Mertens Joren	Mertens Joren
2009	Cohen Yoshi	Cohen Yoshi	-	Cohen Yoshi
2010	Cohen Yoshi	Cohen Yoshi	Cohen Yoshi	Cohen Yoshi
2011		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2012		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in juniors division</i>	
2013	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	-	Van Reeth Ian
2014	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	-	Van Reeth Ian
2015	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	-	Van Reeth Ian
2016	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2017	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2018	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian	Van Reeth Ian
2019	Desair Jorrit	Baillien Tobe	-	Baillien Tobe
2020	Desair Jorrit	Vanduffel Tyas	-	Vanduffel Tyas
2021	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas
2022	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas	Vanduffel Tyas
2023	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre
2024	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre
2025	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre	Geerts Warre



JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2015	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2016	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2017	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2018	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine
2019	Vrancx Celine	Vrancx Celine	-	Vrancx Celine
2020-2025		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in junior girls division</i>	

* at 1998 Nationals there was only one juniordivision for girls and boys

SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1998	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny
1999	Lance Guy	Lance Guy	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico
2000		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in senior men division</i>	
2001		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in senior men division</i>	
2002	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico
2003	Mylle John	Cohen Enrico	Jansen Ronny	Cohen Enrico
2004	Jansen Ronny	Cohen Enrico	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny
2005	Jansen Ronny	Cohen Enrico	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny
2006	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	<i>no jump</i>	Jansen Ronny
2007	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny
2008	Jansen Ronny	Cohen Enrico	Jansen Ronny	Cohen Enrico
2009	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Ronny
2010	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico
2011	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico
2012	Cohen Enrico	Jansen Tim	-	Cohen Enrico
2013	Jansen Ronny	Jansen Tim	-	Jansen Tim
2014	Jansen Tim	Jansen Tim	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico
2015	Cohen Enrico	Cohen Enrico	-	Cohen Enrico
2016	Lambert Jan	Lambert Jan	-	Lambert Jan
2017	Lambert Jan	Lambert Jan	-	Lambert Jan
2018	Lambert Jan	Lambert Jan	-	Lambert Jan
2019		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in senior men division</i>	
2020	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan	Baillien Jan
2021	Simons Marc	Simons Marc	-	Simons Marc
2022		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in senior men division</i>	
2023	Simons Marc	Simons Marc	-	Simons Marc
2024	-	Van Calster Gunther	Van Calster Gunther	Van Calster Gunther
2025	Jansen Tim	Van Deursen Yves	-	-



Ronny Jansen



Enrico "Chico" Cohen



Marc Simons



Jan Baillien

BELGIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1976

CINJAERE R
DE RIDDER Armand

1977

DELSAUTE Stéphane
DE RIDDER Armand
GRAVENER Philippe
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VERGULT Dirk

1978

DE RIDDER Armand
GRAVENER Philippe
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VERGULT Dirk

1979

GALLE Vincent
PUTTEMANS Eric
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VAN ELST Jan
VERGULT Dirk

1980

DE WIT Rosita
BAS Danny
GALLE Vincent
PATRY Harry
PUTTEMANS Eric
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VAN ELST Jan

1981

BAS Danny
PUTTEMANS Eric
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VAN ELST Jan

1982

BAS Danny
MERTENS Dirk
PATRY Harry
PUTTEMANS Eric
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VAN ELST Jan

1983

HUYGHE Janna
BAS Danny
MERTENS Dirk
PATRY Harry
SPELTD OOREN Guy
STROBBE Marc
VAN ELST Jan

1984

HUYGHE Janna
BAS Danny
BEYENS Alain
MERTENS Dirk
PATRY Harry
STERCKX Michel
STROBBE Marc
VAN ELST Jan

1985

DE RIDDER Armand
LAUWERS Eddy
MERTENS Dirk
SILEGHEM Bart
STERCKX Michel
VERMEULEN Wouter

1986

BAL Nico
DE RIDDER Armand
SCHREURS Dick
SILEGHEM Bart

1987

HUYGHE Janna
BAL Nico
DE RIDDER Armand
MERTENS Dirk
SILEGHEM Bart
VANSPEYBROECK S.
WEZYNSKI Danny

1988

HUYGHE Janna
BAL Nico
DERVEAUX Piet
SILEGHEM Bart
WEZYNSKI Danny

1989

HUYGHE Janna
JANSEN Ronny
MERTENS Dirk
SILEGHEM Bart
VAN DIJK Sigi
WEZYNSKI Danny

1990

HUYGHE Janna
BAL Nico
JANSEN Ronny
MERTENS Dirk
NEIMAN Jason
NEIMAN Gary
SILEGHEM Bart
WEZYNSKI Danny

1991

HUYGHE Janna
BAILLIEN Jan
BECKERS Peter
NEIMAN Jason
NEIMAN Gary
SCHELFAUT Philippe
SILEGHEM Bart
WEZYNSKI Danny

1992

HUYGHE Janna
BAILLIEN Jan
BECKERS Peter
NEIMAN Jason
NEIMAN Gary
SILEGHEM Bart
SIMONS Marc
WEZYNSKI Danny

1993

BAILLIEN Jan
SILEGHEM Bart
WEZYNSKI Danny

1994

BAILLIEN Jan
JANSEN Ronny
SILEGHEM Bart
VAN ELSLANDER Peter

1995

BAILLIEN Jan
DAHMEN Björn
SILEGHEM Bart
SMEETS Alain
VANDEWINKEL Kurt

1996

BAILLIEN Jan
SILEGHEM Bart
STRAUVEN Olivier
VANDEWINKEL Kurt

1997

MOERS Regina
BAILLIEN Jan
VANDEWINKEL Kurt

1998

BAILLIEN Jan
DAHMEN Björn
MOUS Peter

1999

BAILLIEN Jan



The Belgian team at 1986 World Championships : skiers Nic Bal, Armand de Ridder, Bart Sileghem, with officials Romain Gilot and Gilbert Joseph.



Jan Baillien won gold overall at 1997 Region EAME championships

BELGIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

2000

BAILLIEN Jan
VANDEWINKEL Kurt

2001

BAILLIEN Jan
FRANCK Vincent
VANDEWINKEL Kurt

2002

no team

2003

VENKEN Elke
BAILLIEN Jan
FRANCK Vincent
HOUBEN Axel
MOUS Peter

2004

VENKEN Elke
COHEN Enrico
MOUS Peter

2005

COHEN Enrico
MOUS Peter

2006 to 2018

no team

2019

VRANCX Celine

2022

VRANCX Celine
VANDUFFEL Tyas

2023

VRANCX Celine
MICHIELS Jarre
VANDUFFEL Tyas

2024

VRANCX Celine
BAILLIEN Tobe
BOSMANS Elias
MICHIELS Jarre
VANDUFFEL Tyas

2025

VRANCX Celine
VANDUFFEL Tyas



Jan Baillien



Céline Vrancx during 2018 World Barefoot Championships



The Belgian squad at 2022 Region EA championships in Chartres: Ludo Vrancx, Romain Gilot, Tyas Vanduffel, Marc Simons, Céline Vrancx and Gerdie Bongaerts

BELGIAN NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

1992

BAILLIEN Jan
DAHMEN Björn
FRANCK Vincent

1993

DAHMEN Björn
MOERS Rolf

1994

DAHMEN Björn

1995

DAHMEN Björn

1996

DAHMEN Björn

1997

MOERS Regina
MOERS Rolf

1998 to 2002

no team

2003

VENKEN Elke

2004

VENKEN Elke

2005 to 2008

no team

2009

COHEN Yoshi

2010 to 2015

no team

2016

VRANCX Celine
VAN REETH Ian

2017

VRANCX Celine
VAN REETH Ian

2018

VRANCX Celine
VAN REETH Ian

2019

VRANCX Celine
VAN DE VEN Mike

2022

VANDUFFEL Tyas

2023

GEERTS Warre

2024

GEERTS Warre

2025

GEERTS Warre



Rolf and Regina Moers (front row on the right) at 1997 Region EA junior championships in Pölich, with chief judge Romain Gilot



The Belgian team at 2018 World Championships : international driver Gerdie Bongaerts with junior team skier Celine Vrancx

BELGIAN NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS

2003

MYLLE John

2005 to 2008

no senior team

2009

COHEN Enrico

2010 to 2019

no senior team

2022

SIMONS Marc

2023

SIMONS Marc

2024

SIMONS Marc

VAN CALSTER Gunther

VAN DEURSEN Yves

2025

SIMONS Marc

Enrico Cohen



Marc Simons



BAREFOOT SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM BELGIUM

 **BELGIUM**



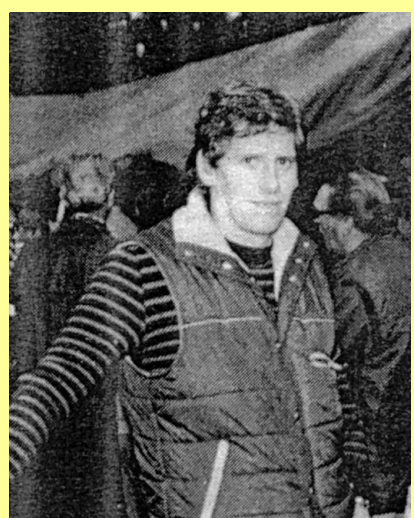
Romain GILOT
 Former Region EA barefoot council chairman
 International judge and homologator
 Chief Judge at 1985, 1987 & 1989 Region EA open championships
 Chief Judge at 1989 Region EA junior & senior trophy
 Chief Judge at 1994, 1996 & 1997 Region EA junior championships

 **BELGIUM**



Ludo VRANCX
 Region EA barefoot council chairman
 International judge and homologator
 Chief Judge at 2019 Region EA championships

 **BELGIUM**



Marc STROBBE
 National open team 1977-1984
 Region EA open champion in tricks (1981), jump (1981) and overall (1979 & 1981)
 23 times national champion including 6 overall titles

 **BELGIUM**



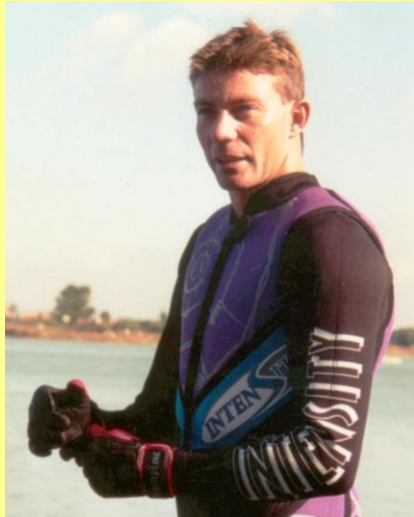
Janna HUYGHE
 National open team 1983-1992
 Region EA open women jump champion in 1988
 24 times national champion including 7 overall titles

 **BELGIUM**



Jason NEIMAN
 National open team 1990-1992
 Region EA open champion in slalom (1990 & 1991), tricks (1990 & 1991) and overall (1990, 1991 & 1992)
 Region EA slalom, tricks and jump record holder
 12 times national champion including 3 overall titles

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Bart SILEGHEM
 Born July 27, 1964
 National open team 1985-1996
 Region EA open champion in slalom (1989, 1993 & 1996), jump (1991 & 1992) and overall (1996)
 Region EA slalom (1996) and jump (1992) record holder
 17 times national champion including 4 overall titles



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Regina MOERS

National junior team 1997
National open team 1997
1997 Region EA junior jump champion
45 times national champion including
12 overall titles



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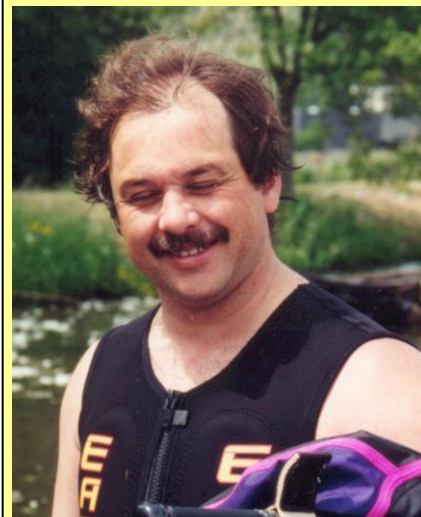


Douglas POELMAN

13 times national champion including
4 overall titles (2010, 2011, 2013 &
2015)



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Enrico COHEN

Born September 8, 1959
Holland open team 1987-1989
Belgium open team 2004-2005
Belgium senior team 2009
2000 jump national open champion
27 times national senior champion
including 9 overall titles
International judge and homologator



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Jan BAILLIEN

Born February 20, 1975
National open team 1991-2003
Region EA open champion in tricks
(1995, 96, 97, 99 & 2001), jump
(1999 & 2001) and overall (97 & 99)
Region EA tricks (1996) and jump
(1999) record holder
45 times national open champion
including 12 overall titles



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Céline VRANCX

Born October 25, 2002
National junior team 2016-2019
National open team since 2019
2018 Region EA slalom and overall
junior champion
Region EA open champion in slalom
(2024) tricks (2023 & 2024) and
overall (2023 & 2024)



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Ian VAN REETH

Born January 30, 2001
National junior team 2016-2018
21 times national junior champion
including 6 overall titles (2013-2018)
28 times national open champion
including 7 overall titles (2016 to
2020, 2022 & 2024)

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