

Schiedam 2018

The Dutch 100 took place on the 19/20 May and is held at Schiedam on alternate years the other venue being Weert, this is the years second Centurion qualifying event after Coburg in Australia.

The Continental 100 is well know for being a friendly and well organised event and as there are multiple races 50km through to the 24 hour the event attracts a large field, entry is completed online through the RWV site for the distance of your choice allowing you to pay on the day of the race.

The Redcar team came across from Harwich which is a seven hour crossing staying at the tried and trusted Campanile in Schiedam only three miles from the course.

Arriving in good time for the event to a busy car park area the organisers had all in hand with tents for bags to be left for those with no attendants and a well stocked feeding station for all.

The course at Schiedam is a four kilometer lap through a park with a good walking surface with plenty of street lighting at night which meant no

head torches were needed at night, however care is needed as the route is shared with bicycles and having a tricky section over a bridge.

With chip timing and easily accessible portaloos at the start of the lap this is a well organised and highly enjoyable race and recommended for those with no attendant, results for 2018 are on the web site, we will likely return 2019 for the 50 mile Kennedy pin event which is 50 miles in 12 hours.

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