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Belgian participation to Intersteno congresses

2024 Cagliari (Italy) - 13-19 July 2019



Collaboration Intersteno, Italy ... & Belgium

The 2019 edition of the Championships was a bit special. If, as usual since 2015, the Intersteno Federation takes care of the organization and the financial risk of the event, in Cagliari, they could count on the energy of the dynamic and efficient Italian new delegate, Francesca Marchionne, from Ussana, a pretty little village 25 km north of Cagliari.

As Danny Devriendt mentioned when thanking her at the Council dinner, the Cagliari congress owes its success to the combination of 3 F's: F for Francesca, F for Family and F for ... Friends! Her family and friends worked tirelessly. According to the general opinion, the congress was a remarkable success!

Trips and conviviality

Danny Devriendt, often accompanied by Georgette Sante, made the trip to Cagliari several times to finalize the organization of the congress.

Belgian trio (Danny, Geo, Joseph) once again travelled in a van, carrying flags, banners, electric cables, printers, documents and more. A journey of more than 3,000 km (round trip), passing through **Cademario** in Switzerland to greet the former jury president, **Mauro Panzera** on the outward journey, and through **Lovere** (Northern Italy) on the return to comfort **Isa Corti Crippa** who was unable to participate in Cagliari, due to health problems.

Of course, to reach Sardinia, they took the ferry from Livorno to the Golfo Aranci. The vehicle was also particularly useful on site: the rented place, a former tobacco factory, was completely empty and Joseph went to various places to catch up for chairs, tables, and several other things, necessary to equip the different premises... and also to bring everything back on Saturday 20.



Belgian registrations to the congress

	Flanders	Wallonia	Total
Competitors	7	7	14
Taskforce	6	7	14
Supporters		4	4
	13	18	31



The supporters are people who are not involved in competitions or in the organization but want to keep full access to the congress activities, and particularly to assist at the opening ceremony.

Thanks to:

- Danielle Cherain, teacher in Athénée royal d'Ans-Allieur, supporting her student Allan André,
- Ingrid Kleykens, teacher in ITCF Félicien Rops (Namur), accompanying her student Shade Hubeaux,
- Dominique Meinguet and Jean-Paul Mathieu, travelling with their daughter Céline Mathieu.



Success for 11 competitors

The 2022 **Belgian champion** in Text production is **Yannick Germonpré** with 463,4 characters per minute.

A special mention for **Frédérique Delincé** 's performance in text production: **zero mistakes**. She is the only one (among the 157 participants in this event) to have done it. Congratulations! We hope this "senior and Walloon" newcomer competitor will not stop there!

Text productions – SENIORS				
Pl.	Name	cpm	%	Points
23	Yannick Germonpré	465,4	0,021	13662
30	Geert Bonte	470,4	0,078	13013
37	Frédérique Delincé	387,3	0,000	11619
47	Katrien Vandenbulcke	409,9	0,138	10597
53	Michèle Van Lantschoot	395,7	0,177	9769
Text productions – JUNIORS				
20	Allan André	382,2	0,314	3222



Wonderful: 4 successful competitors in Word Processing!

Word Processing – SENIORS		
Place	Name	Points
4	Laurence Defawe	83 %
6	Bruno De Rooze	80 %
16	Nele De Lie	56 %
18	Andy Gevaert	50 %



Not so easy!!

Text corrections – SENIORS				
Pl.	Name	Corr.	Mistakes	Points
25	Laurence Defawe	99	1	9400
29	Frédérique Delincé	95	1	9000
31	Yannick Germonpré	97	2	8700
39	Andy Gevaert	87	3	7200
1	Céline Mathieu	79	4	5900

For speed typists with good spelling!

Audio Transcription – SENIORS				
Pl.	Name	CPM	%	Points
29	Laurence Defawe	382,2	0,314	3222
30	Frédérique Delincé	382,0	0,314	3220
33	Céline Mathieu	372,3	0,483	2823

For the first time (at least in 21st century) a Belgian competitor has tried the speech capturing contest and is successful!

Speech capturing - SENIORS				
Pl.	Name	Min.	Penalties	Syllables
15	Nele De Lie	C3	24	205

Two young women successful in at least 3 contests!!

Combination list – SENIORS			
Pl.	Name	Contests	
31	Laurence Defawe	4	TC - AT - WP - NT
47	Frédérique Delincé	3	TC - AT



Congratulations to all the graduates!



Graduates from Wallonia on spot with APSB members

From left to right: Colette Fettweis, Céline Mathieu, Frédérique Delincé, Laurence Defawe, Georgette Sante, Jeannine Delange, Lylian Dehoux, Danielle Cherain.



Danny Devriendt (ABW President and Intersteno Secretary Treasurer) and the graduates from Flanders: Nele De Lie, Katrien Vandenbulcke, Andy Gevaert, Michele Van Lantschoot, Geert Bonte and Yannick Germonpré together with Agnès Coeckelberghs (National delegate 2017-2019)

On spot, an important Belgian team at work

From Monday 8 July, we were joined little by little by all the workers involved, including a solid Belgian team: Magali Kairis and Juliette Corbesier for the catering, Flavio Ines Martins for the removals and ICT help, Jean-Pierre Renzonnet to carry out the electrical installation with Francesca's father, Etienne Sterkendries to assemble and install 120 tables in the large competition room with Joseph Lepièce, Agnès Coeckelberghs to prepare the participant welcome and Jeannine Delange who immediately started to immortalize these tireless workers.

Colette Fetweiss, Lylian Dehoux and Danielle Cherain, APSB administrators, moved into their accommodation on Thursday 11. They also provided with invaluable help throughout the conference.

The arrival of Olivier Levrau, an active ABW member - who brilliantly evaluated the B and C parts (the most professional, the most difficult) of the word processing championship during numerous congresses - was scheduled for Friday. As usual, he would assist Georgette Sante during the championship taking place on Saturday afternoon, just before the official congress opening. Due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances, nothing happened as planned. His usual teammates, Pieter-Jan-Oste and Jaspers Wouters, both arrived in Cagliari on Saturday evening, will ensure the correction of the tests.

Liesa and Laura, Danny Devriendt's daughters, also came to Cagliari, combining some help for the congress with touristic discovery.

A small overview of all the work to be done before, during, after!



Information leaflet



For each competitor: a folder per contest



Install the Intersteno logo to indicate the location



Organizing rooms & controlling materials



Accountancy



... or installing tables



Electricity



Catering



... or computer work



Evaluations are an urgent work and must be precise



Checks & 3 signatures on each certificates



Welcome to congress participants



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Belgian dinner

The traditional "**Belgian dinner**" has been organized by Miche Van Lantschoot and Agnès Coeckelberghs dinner on Friday evening, at the Grotta Marcello restaurant, on Piazza Yenne.



Council dinner

La Paillote: a wonderful location, not far from Cagliari centrum. Last photo of the Organization Committee .



Danny Devriendt –Rian Schwarz-van Poppel – Georgette Sante- Francesca Marchionne – Carlo Eugeni – Michel Demontis

Farewell dinner

La Locanda di Baccalanza, in the wine region.

The dinner is open to family and friends ... if you pay. Dances are foreseen in the evening



Belgian representative

As national delegate, Agnès Coeckelberghs flew the national flag and warmly welcomed the Belgian competitors, in Dutch and French. At the General Assembly, she handed over the task to Georgette Sante who will represent Belgium for 2 years.