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Belgian participation to Intersteno congresses

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Links to right: Mathieu Sternotte, Joseph Lepièce, Georgette Sante, Etienne Sterkendries, Frédérique Delincé, Agnès Coeckelberghs, Nele de Lie (and her friend) Yannick Germonpré (and his mother), Danny Devriendt, after the price giving ceremony..



Dorian Neagu, Laurence Defawe and Katja Germonpré were not able to stay till the end of the congress.

Belgian taskforce

Danny Devriendt (secretary-treasurer) & **Georgette Sante** (jury president), members of the organization committee, arrive on spot on Monday 8, after a two-day trip with a stop in **Dresden**. They are travelling with a van driven by **Joseph Lepièce**, containing a large part of the material essential for the success of the congress, leaflets and goodies for the participants and the competitions documents.



For 3 days, they will work hard with the Polish taskforce: **Teresa & Krystian Wawrzynek**, and some students. On Thursday, **Agnès Coeckelberghs** (Belgian delegate 2022-2024) and her husband, **Etienne Sterkendries** (who will manage the welcome desk) arrive to help them.

On Friday afternoon, the whole Belgian team is on site: this year, **Laurence Defawe**, a former competitor with a podium in 2022, will join the **professional word processing evaluation team** together with Anne Rabot (France), Regina Hoffmann and Suzanne Mersch (Germany). She will be a precious help for the young Walloon competitors, who are a little bit lost in this huge English-speaking organization.

Competitors



ABW - Flanders

Three regular seniors competitors

Katja & Yannick Germonpré

- Brother & sister finished 24th and 35th in TP-Text production.
- With 13,341 points (speed 461.4 cpm - 0.036% mistakes), Yannick becomes the 2024 Belgian champion!
- Katja's score is 11,396 points (396.5 cpm, 0.042 %).
- Both succeed TC-Text correction as well:
 - 109 corrections / 4 mistakes for Yannick,
 - 85 corrections / 6 mistakes for Katja.

Nele De Lie

She succeeds in 3 of the 4 competitions for which she registered:

- TC-Text correction: 105 corrections et no mistake,
- Professional word processing: 9th place with 82,5 %,
- AT-Audio transcription: 439,5 cpm - 0,114 %.

Therefore, she receives a 4th certificate for the combined list!

APSB - Wallonia

Mathieu Sternotte

He registered in 2023 and 2024, for the Walloon championships and the international Internet contest. When he received the necessary information for the World Championships, he convinced his parents to allow him to participate, decided to train as well (and alone!) in TC-Text correction and in AT-Audio transcription. He succeeds in 2 competitions:

- TP: 8 480 pts; speed: 332,7 cpm, accuracy: 0,15 %;
- TC: 5 900 points; 64 corrections, 1 mistake.

He spends the whole week in Katowice, learned a lot, understood the interest of Intersteno techniques, and told us that he expected to participate in the next congress.

Dorian Neagu

He was proposed by the AR-Agri Saint-Georges but trained alone after his late registration. Excellent speed: 426,7 cpm, but many mistakes: 0.25% mistakes; he is lucky to be classified with 9 602 points.

Frédérique Delincé

She competes for third time and improves her results:

- TP: 10 542 pts, speed 361,4 cpm, accuracy 0,028 %,
- TC: 7 600 pts, 101 corrections, 5 mistakes,
- AT: 3 631 pts, speed 408,1 cpm, accuracy 0,221 %),
- Combined list for her success in 3 competitions.

Miscellaneous

During the price giving ceremony, Helena Zaviačičová called Danny Devriendt and Georgette Sante to the podium and awarded them for the work done.

During the farewell dinner, Danny Devriendt toasted with Teresa & Krystian Wawrzynek: the congress was a remarkable success.

Our friends from France were working with us: Jacqueline Bertin-Mahieux for photos and Anne Rabot for the word processing evaluation (with Laurence Defawe).

Frédérique Delincé managed to bring together the Walloon competitors and the jury president for a souvenir photo.

Mathieu Sternotte visited Katowice city with Jacqueline and Joseph. After the trip to Krakow, he helped us to pack up.

For some of us, the trip to Krakow is mainly ... rest! In the evening, we enjoy a last dinner all together with Joke Bakker (the Netherlands) and our French friends.

