

The 10 climbs of "La 20^{ème} Charly Gaul"

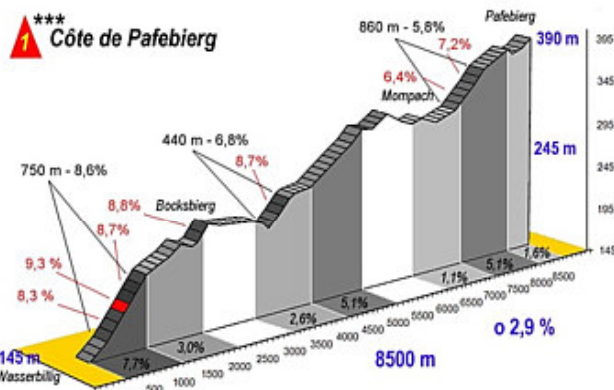
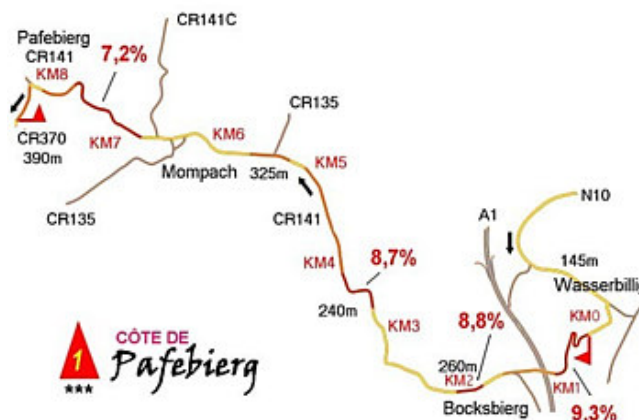
on September 6, 2009, in Echternach

1 Côte de Pafebierg

degree of difficulty: ***
 length: 8.500 m
 altitude bottom: 145 m
 altitude top: 390 m
 change in altitude: 245 m
 medium gradient: 2,9 %
 maximum gradient: 9,3 %

Course A
 km done: 19
 km to do: 122
 climb nr 1
 climbs to do: 9
Course B
 ...

long climb splitted up in three parts
 the most difficult portions are at the beginning

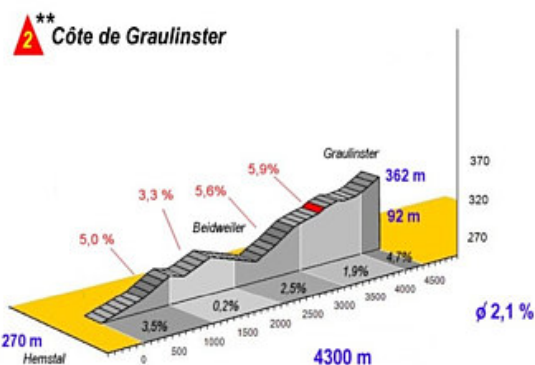
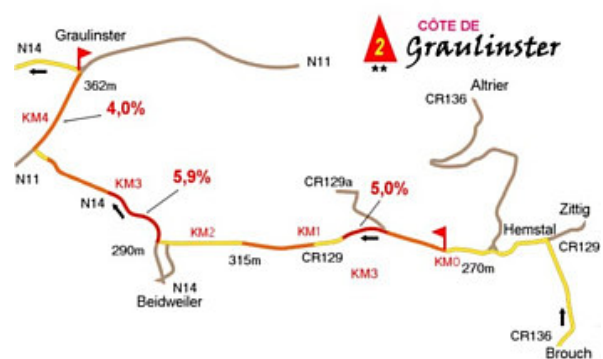


2 Côte de Graulinster

degree of difficulty: **
 length: 4.300 m
 altitude bottom: 270 m
 altitude top: 362 m
 change in altitude: 92 m
 medium gradient: 2,1 %
 maximum gradient: 6,0 %

Course A
 km done: 42
 km to do: 104
 climb nr 2
 climbs to do: 8
Course B
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climb in two parts without big difficulties



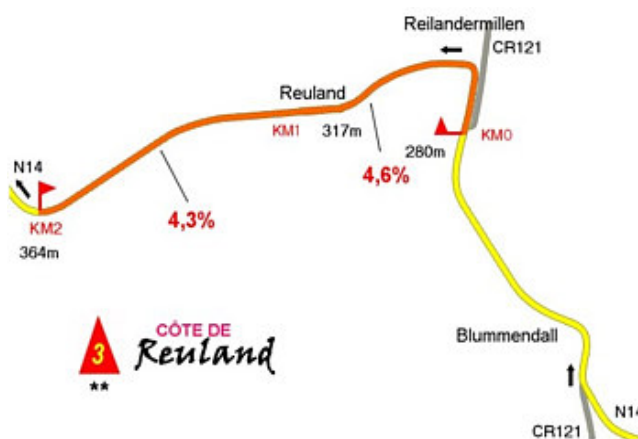


3 Côte de Reuland

degree of difficulty: **
 length: 2.200 m
 altitude bottom: 280 m
 altitude top: 364 m
 change in altitude: 84
 medium gradient: 4,2 %
 maximum gradient: 4,7 %

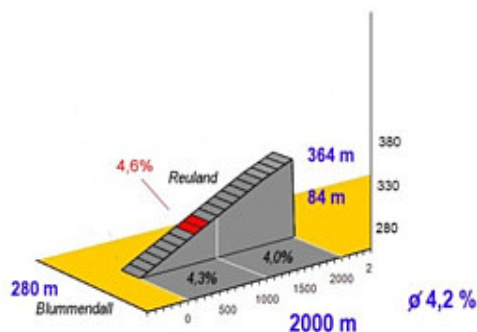
Course A
 km done: 49
 km to do: 99
 climb nr 3
 climbs to do: 7
Course B
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regular slopes and large roads for the third climb of the day



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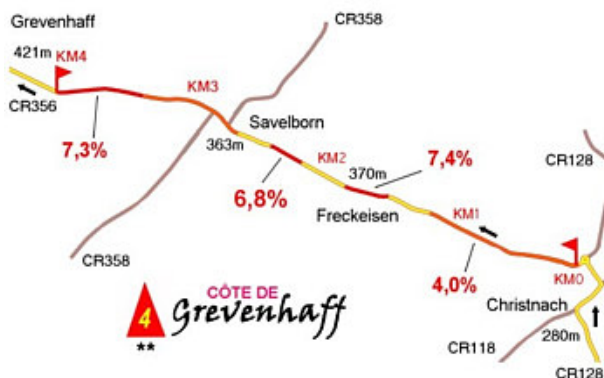


4 Côte de Grevenhaff

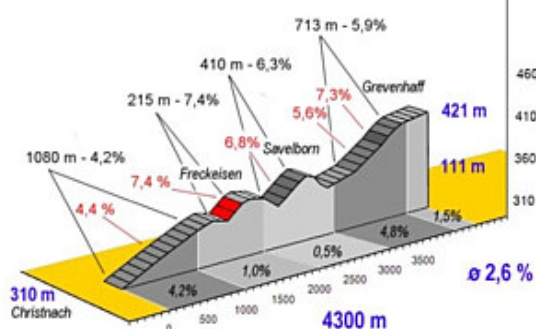
degree of difficulty: **
 length: 4.300 m
 altitude bottom: 310 m
 altitude top: 421 m
 change in altitude: 111
 medium gradient: 2,6 %
 maximum gradient: 7,4 %

Course A
 km done: 56
 km to do: 90
 climb nr 4
 climbs to do: 6
Course B
 ...

another long climb with several false flats and downhills in between



4 CÔTE DE Grevenhaff

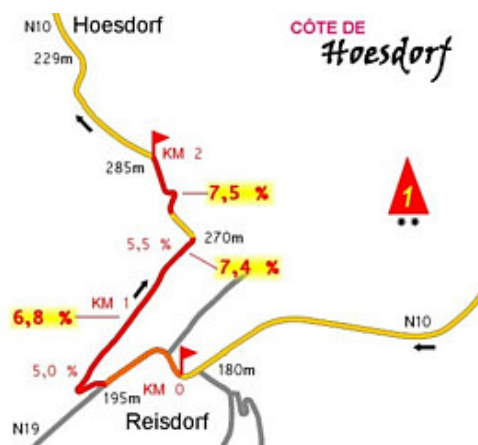


5 Côte de Hoerdorf

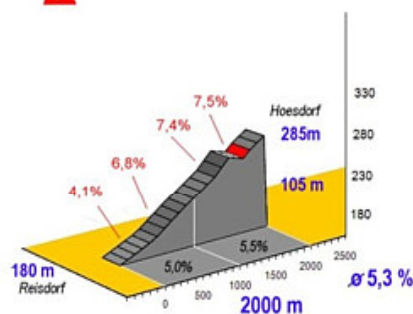
degree of difficulty: **
 length: 2.000 m
 altitude bottom: 180 m
 altitude top: 285 m
 change in altitude: 105 m
 medium gradient: 5,3 %
 maximum gradient: 7,5 %

Course A
 km done: 69
 km to do: 79
 climb nr 5
 climbs to do: 5
Course B
 km done: 22
 km to do: 79
 climb nr 1
 climbs to do: 5

first common difficulty for the A and B courses



5** Côte de Hoerdorf

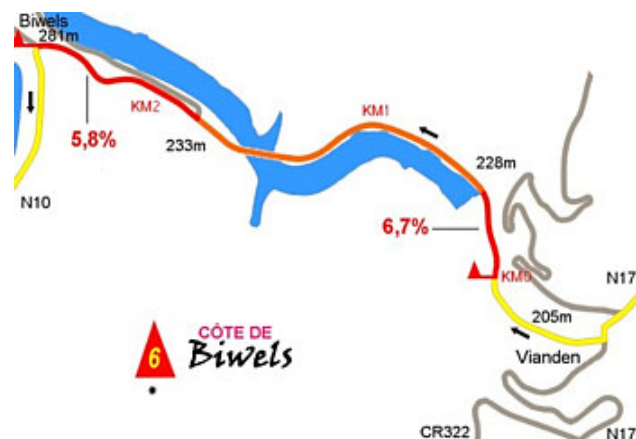


6 Côte de Biwels

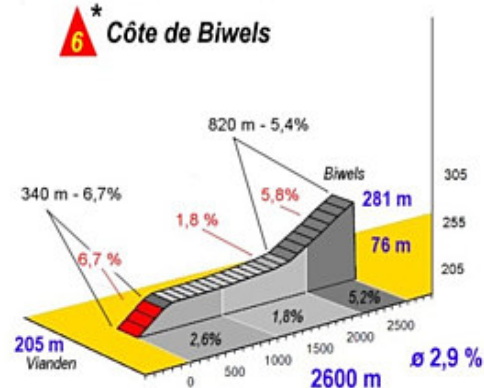
degree of difficulty: *
 length: 2.600 m
 altitude bottom: 205 m
 altitude top: 281 m
 change in altitude: 76 m
 medium gradient: 2,9 %
 maximum gradient: 6,7 %

Course A
 km done: 80
 km to do: 67
 climb nr 6
 climbs to do: 4
Course B
 km done: 30
 km to do: 67
 climb nr 2
 climbs to do: 4

false flat at the exit of Vianden that gets only little steeper at the end



6* Côte de Biwels



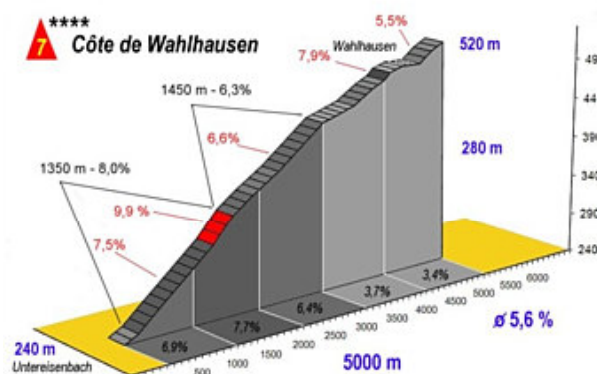


7 Côte de Wahlhausen

degree of difficulty: ****
 length: 5.000 m
 altitude bottom: 240 m
 altitude top: 520 m
 change in altitude: 280 m
 medium gradient: 5,6 %
 maximum gradient: 9,9 %

Course A
 km done: 90
 km to do: 55
 climb nr 7
 climbs to do: 3
Course B
 km done: 40
 km to do: 55
 climb nr 3
 climbs to do: 3

*the toughest climb of the 2009 edition
 especially the first two kilometers are steep*

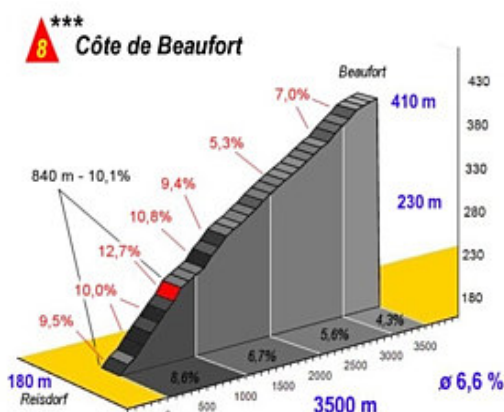
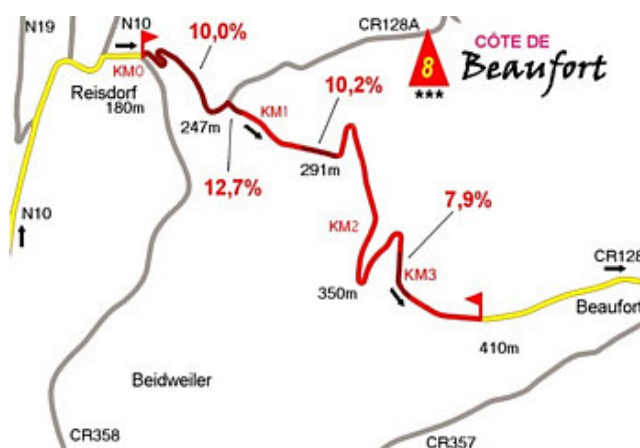


8 Côte de Beaufort

degree of difficulty: ***
 length: 3.500 m
 altitude bottom: 180 m
 altitude top: 410 m
 change in altitude: 230 m
 medium gradient: 6,6 %
 maximum gradient: 12,7 %

Course A
 km done: 119
 km to do: 27
 climb nr 8
 climbs to do: 2
Course B
 km done: 69
 km to do: 27
 climb nr 4
 climbs to do: 2

*another difficult climb with slopes up to 13 %
 at the beginning*



9 Côte de Beaufort-château

degree of difficulty: *
 length: 700 m
 altitude bottom: 310 m
 altitude top: 462 m
 change in altitude: 52 m
 medium gradient: 7,4 %
 maximum gradient: 9,8 %

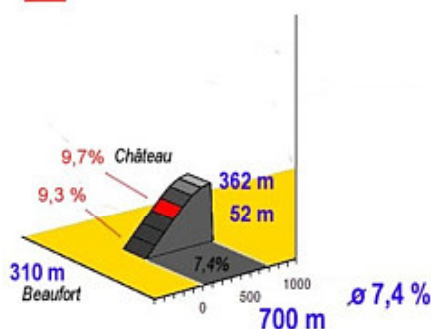
Course A
 km done: 125
 km to do: 24
 climb nr 9
 climbs to do: 1

Course B
 km done: 75
 km to do: 24
 climb nr 5
 climbs to do: 1

small climb with steep slopes that will hurt tired legs



9* Côte de Beaufort-château



10 Côte de Haller

degree of difficulty: **
 length: 1300 m
 altitude bottom: 280 m
 altitude top: 368 m
 change in altitude: 88 m
 medium gradient: 6,8 %
 maximum gradient: 9,7 %

Course A
 km done: 126
 km to do: 22
 climb nr 10
 climbs to do: —

Course B
 km done: 76
 km to do: 22
 climb nr 6
 climbs to do: —

*third uphill in less than 10 kilometers
 the race is in its deciding moments*



10** Côte de Haller

