



Study Group
Scheme

FUNCTIONING NATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT

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NATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT

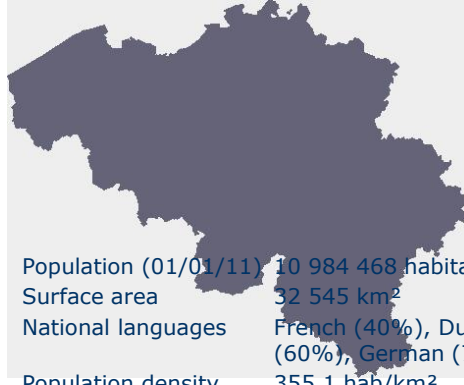
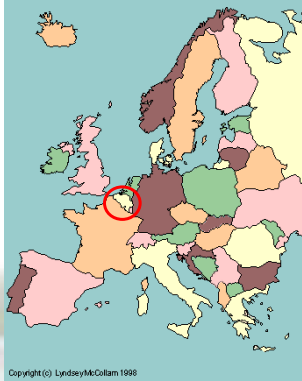


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BELGIUM IN SHORT



- Population (01/01/11) 10 984 468 habitants
- Surface area 32 545 km²
- National languages French (40%), Dutch (60%), German (74.000)
- Population density 355,1 hab/km²
- Max distance 280 kms
- Clubs +/- 2000
- Registrated players +/- 420.000
- Teams 17 902

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Competitions structure



155417 registered players (>18 years old)



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Facts



Number of players per age

Age	Number of players
< 8 years old	47585
< 10 years old	43776
< 12 years old	42674
< 14 years old	37858
< 16 years old	33368
< 20 years old	49312
< 35 years old	91906
> 35 years old	75724
Total	422203

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YOUTH COMPETITIONS



SCHEDULE

- START SEASON: end July – begin August
- BEGIN COMPETITIONS : end August – begin September
- WINTER STOP: end December – begin January
- END OF COMPETITIONS : March – April
- TOURNAMENTS
- END OF SEASON : end May

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REGULATIONS



National and Regional Profliga (Elite Clubs)	DUIVELTJES (U6 -U9) U8	PREMINIEMEN (U10 - U11) U9 - U10	MINIEMEN (U12 - U13) U11
Pitch : Length	35 m	Depth of pitch or 50 to 55 m	Min 90 - max 120 m
Depth	25 m	From centerline to goal area 45 to 50 m	Min 45 - max 90 m
Goal	5 X 2 m	5 X 2 m	7,32 X 2,44 m
Ball	Nb 3	Nb 4	Nb 4
Number of players	5 >< 5	8 >< 8	11 >< 11
Changes	Max 4 Continuous	Max 4 Continuous	Max 4 Continuous
Yellow cards	Not applicable	Not applicable	Exclusion after 2 yellow cards No change possible Administrative suspension

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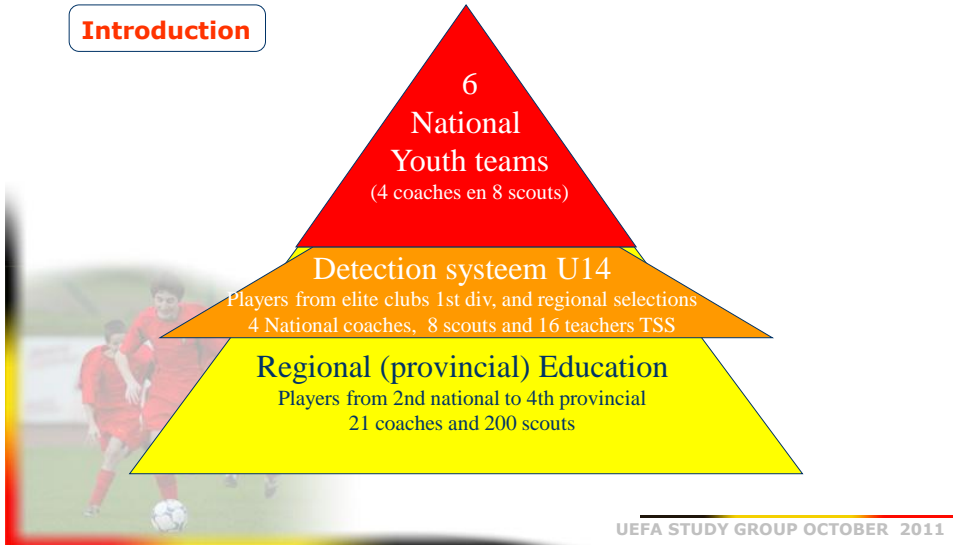
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Equipement: shoes	Multistuds	Multistuds	Studs or multistuds
Duration	2 X 25 min	2 x 25 min	2 X 30 min
Rest	1 X 10 min	1 X 10 min	1 X 10 min
Off-side	Not applicable	Not applicable	Applicable
Back pass to keeper	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Free kick	Indirect	Indirect	Normal regulation
Distance opponent	8 m	8 m	9,15 m
Penalty	Not applicable	Not applicable	Normal regulations
Throw in	Normal regulations	Normal regulations	Normal regulations
Goal kick	Fictive goal area	Fictive goal area	Normal regulations
Corner	Distance 10 m	Distance 13 m	Distance 16,5 m

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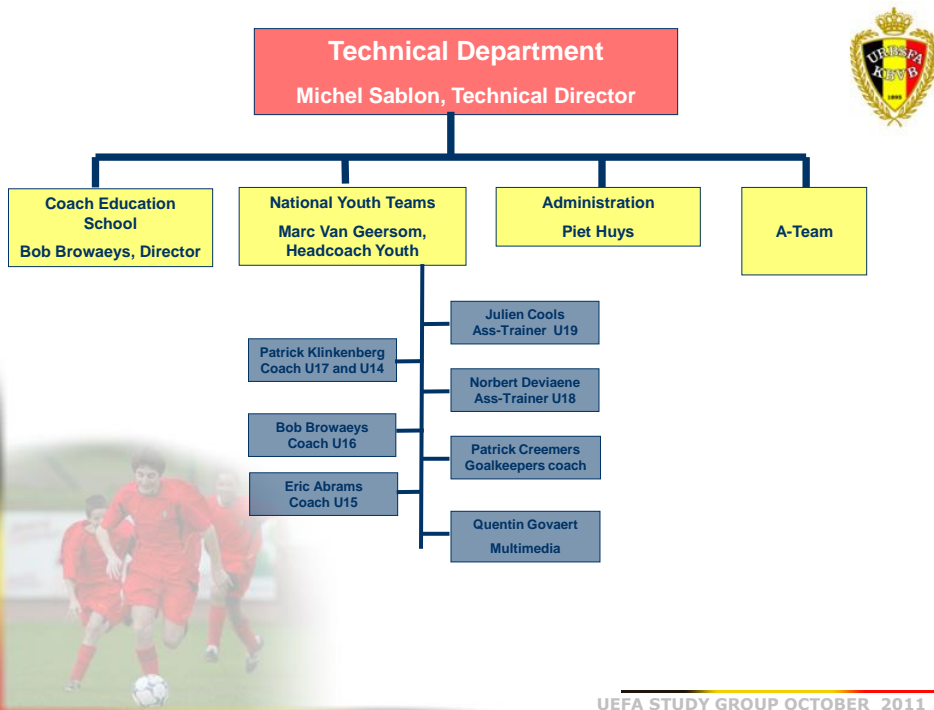
The functioning of the youth teams



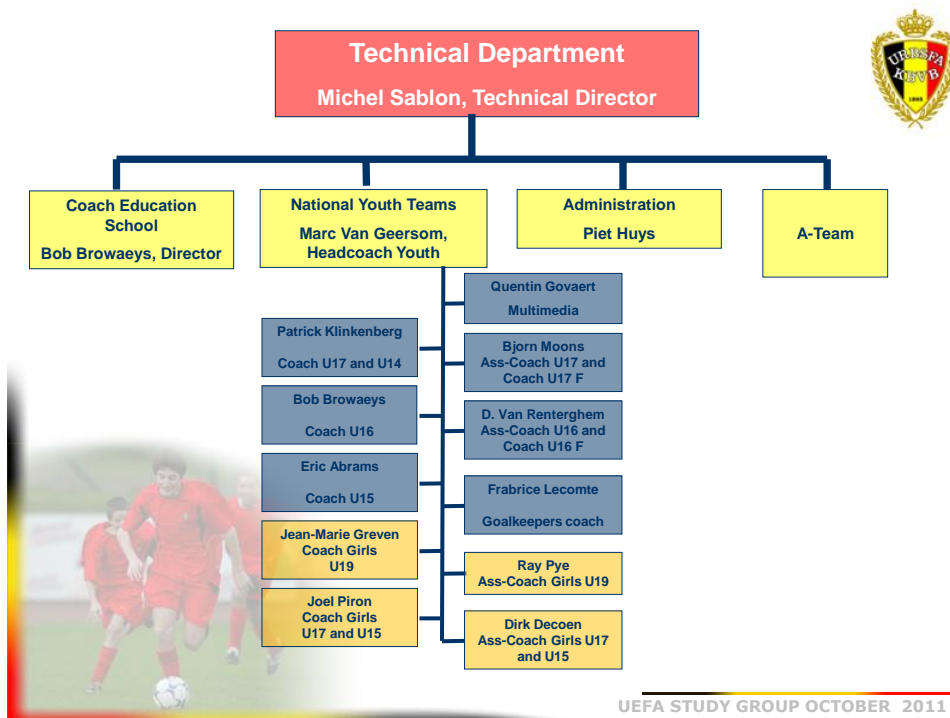
Introduction



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Organisation chart : tasks

Marc Van Geersom, Youth responsible

1. To plan and coordinate the functioning of the national and provincial youth teams (8 days)

- To elaborate the planning of the youth activities
- To organise training sessions, training camps, matches and tournaments
- The management of the files for the youth activities
- Planning and coordinating the scouting missions
- The deal with the scouting reports
- To attend the weekly meeting of the Technical Department
- To deal with the evaluation reports
- To prepare and attend the monthly meetings of the Youth Committee
- To prepare and to conduct the monthly meeting with the youth coaches
- To prepare and to attend the meeting with the Scouting group every 3 months
- To organise a meeting with the provincial youth managers twice a year
- To organise provincial youth detection days
- To attend meetings and conferences organised by Uefa, SAFIB, etc.

2. Services to clubs and others

- To organise contact meetings with clubs (2 days)
- To give lectures (workshops) in the clubs
- To reply to questions
- To co-ordinate the evaluation committee for candidates Topsport
- To organise meetings with parents

3. To help to develop the Belgian FA philosophy

- To make proposals for youth activities (1 day)
- To elaborate new ideas concerning youth football
- To create new forms

4. To plan and to co-ordinate the functioning of the Region's Cup activities

5. Coach/to attend and to control other activities

(10 days)

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Organisation chart : tasks



National Youth coach

GENERAL

- * Is responsible for a national team
- * Is responsible for the selection of a national team
- * Attends as assistant the activities of another national team
- * Organises the preparation works for training camps, training sessions, matches and tournaments of the youth teams
- * Does the scouting of championship matches
- * Supervises the activities of the concerned provincial prospection (a minimum of 6 controls per season)
- * Attends the monthly coordination and evaluation meetings
- * Makes reports for scouting, training camps and matches
- * Organises evaluation discussions with the players (twice a year)
- * Guides his team manager and controls the files

PREPARATION TASKS

- * Makes the daily programme for his activities
- * Gives a pre-selection to the team manager 14 days before the activity
- * Gives the final selection to the team manager 10 days before the activity
- * Replaces players who are not available (after telephone contact with player and club)
- * Elaborates the training sessions
- * Examines the video material of his team and of the opponent
- * Makes powerpoint presentations for the theory sessions

TASKS DURING THE ACTIVITY

- * Keeps an eye on the conduct of everyone (conduct rules)
- * Has a positive understanding with the other staff members
- * Coaches his team respecting the education philosophy
- * Prepares the evaluation discussions with the players

TASKS AFTERWARDS

- * Makes the match and evaluation reports
- * Informs the Youth Responsible concerning the activity
- * Informs the clubs
- * Completes the electronical agenda of the players (on a sports level)
- * Makes a final analysis (twice a year)

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Organisation chart : tasks



Pedagogical guide and multimedia

PROFILE

- * Has a pedagogical education (preferably)
- * Has an excellent knowledge of computer and multimedia
- * Is a licenced coach (preferably)

GENERAL

- * Is fully part of the staff
- * Is responsible for the study guidance of the team
- * Is responsible for recording and gathering video material of the matches and arranges all practical aspects
- * Is an important link between players and coach, and gives input of his impressions concerning the organisation of the activities

PREPARATION TASKS

- * As a study guide
 - Gathers information concerning the study charge of each selected player
 - Deals with the study file of each player
 - Checks if everyone has his self-study package
 - Determines the study hours together with the coach
 - Arranges the internet connection at the hotel

* As a cameraman

- Checks if the match is recorded

TASKS DURING THE ACTIVITY

- * As a study guide
 - Prepares the study room
 - Is responsible for a smooth progress of the study
 - resolves any study problem himself or through the schools' contact person
 - Checks if everyone has fulfilled the tasks
 - Attends the evaluation discussions between coach and player

* Makes the evaluation report

* As a cameraman

- Does the recording of the match
- Makes the educational video material together with the coach
- Prepares the meeting room

TASKS AFTERWARDS

- * Informs the school
- * Completes the electronical agenda of the player (on a sports and study level)
- * Prepares a final analysis

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Organisation chart : tasks



Team Manager

GENERAL

- * Is responsible for all administration and extra-football related matters
- * Checks if everything is well organised together with the coach
- * Is responsible for all logistics and arranges all practical issues (material, balls, equipment, time schedule, selections, programmes).
- * Is an important link between players and coach and gives input by giving his impression concerning the general functioning of the activity.

PREPARATION TASKS

- * Opens a file for each activity
- * Treats the file for each activity (Busses, Travels, Accommodation, referees, etc.)
- * Sends the invitations to clubs and players (in time)
- * Checks the insurance of everybody
- * Publishes the list of players in the official website document
- * Prepares a list with all needs (material) and collects this in the stock room
- * Looks after the gifts for technical staff and players of the opponents
- * Gets the money
- * Checks the validity of international passports
- * Visits, if needed, the venues of home matches

TASKS DURING THE ACTIVITY

- * Assumes the tasks of a travel guide
- * Asks the head of delegation to sign all payment documents
- * Gathers the international passports at the meeting point of the delegation
- * Prepares the meeting rooms
- * Attends the meetings with the tournament committee
- * Prepares the team equipments in the dressing room before the game
- * Checks if there is no equipment missing
- * Keeps the substitutions during the game
- * Hands over the gifts to the technical staff and players of the opponent
- * Distributes the received gifts amongst staff and players
- * Gives the match equipment to the players after the agreement of an Executive Committee member
- * Sends a fax with the results

TASKS AFTERWARDS

- * Takes all the material to the stock room
- * Makes the financial calculation and presents the detailed account to the office chief within two days after the activity
- * Informs the computer department and the official website
- * Closes the file

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Programme



- Objectives of the system for talent detection
- Structures
- Processes/Target groups/Travel schedule
- Formation plan (zone + 1-4-3-3)
- Further development



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Objectives



- To offer to all boys and girls the best possible opportunities for development. This can only happen when each player is working on the right level
- To detect and to guide talent to the right level of development is essential (development of growth is of secondary importance)



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Tasks



- To search for, to recognize, to integrate
- To let talent develop according to the Belgian FA vision
- To provide quality formation
- To organise training sessions, training camps and matches
- To make analyses
- To improve communication between Belgian FA and clubs



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Structures



- Detection system at regional level
- Detection system at national level

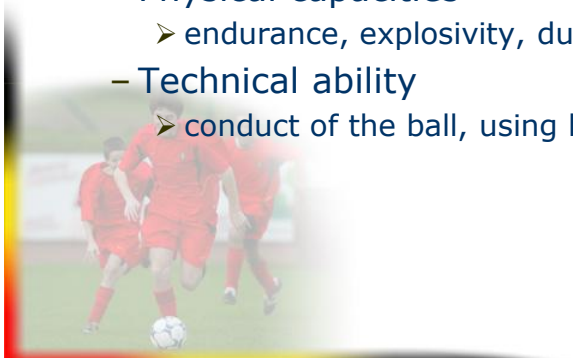


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Criteria of detection



- Insight in the game
 - fast execution, ability to anticipate...
- Mental strenght and behaviour
 - winner's mentality and emotional stability...
- Physical capacities
 - endurance, explosivity, duel power...
- Technical ability
 - conduct of the ball, using both feet...

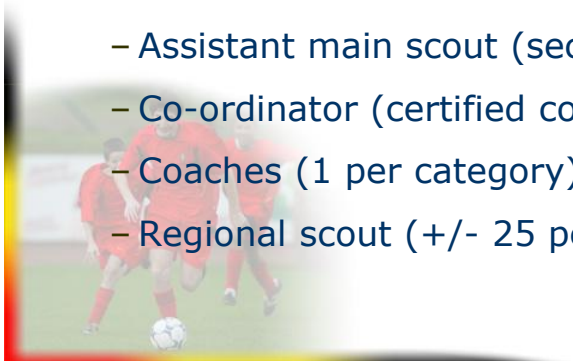


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Provincial structure



- Technical responsible (national coach)
- Technical advisor (national scout)
- Main scout
- Assistant main scout (secretary)
- Co-ordinator (certified coach)
- Coaches (1 per category)
- Regional scout (+/- 25 per province)



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Provincial detection system



- Target groups - 9 selections per province
- Clubs with nationale label

LEVEL	U17	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12
National	U17N U17F	U16N U16F	U15N U15F	U14N U14F		
Provincial/ Regional				U14PR	U13PR	U12PR



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Provincial detection system



Working schedule

– Periods

- period 1 (15 August to 30 November)
 - composing the selections
- period 2 (30 November to end of May)
 - inter-regional cup matches
 - youth detection days

– Activities

- matches
- training sessions
- training camps
- matches or tournaments



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Detection system: National / Regional



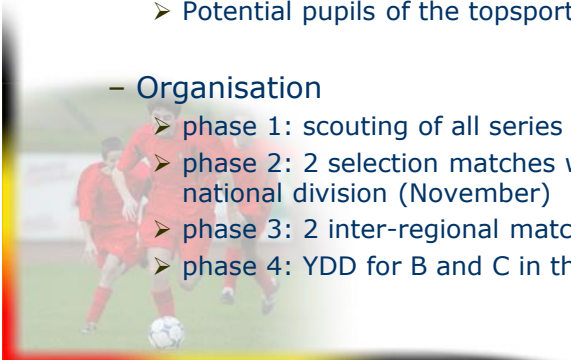
Nat. and Regional Youth Detection Days (YDD)

– Objective

- Potential players from 4th prov. to 2nd div. national
- Potential pupils of the topsport school

– Organisation

- phase 1: scouting of all series (until end October)
- phase 2: 2 selection matches with players to 2nd national division (November)
- phase 3: 2 inter-regional matches (Easter)
- phase 4: YDD for B and C in the month of May



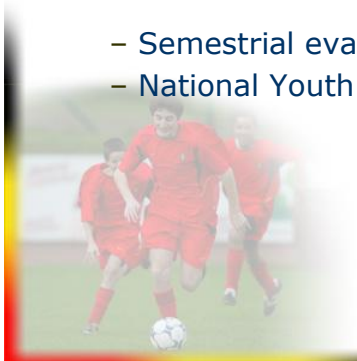
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Detection system : National / Regional



National and regional co-operation

- National staf
 - attends the regional activities
 - gives advise during formation
- Semestrial evaluation meetings
- National Youth detection days



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National detection system



Structure

- Technical responsable
- Coaches (4)
- Scouts (8)
 - weekly analysis of 1 serie
 - each scout is assigned to 1 category
 - work within same region



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Clubs and scouts



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PLANNING SCOUTING



First Round

GROUP	NOMINATION			Born in	Month		#
	Year	Bel	Old		From	To	
Res. Div. 1&2	2	-19	A1	1993	Aug	Okt	10
	1	-18	A2	1994			
U19 Elite Clubs	2	-19	A1	1993	Aug	Aug	3+2
	1	-18	A2	1994			
U17 Elite clubs	2	-17	B1	1995	Sep	Sep	2+2
U16 Elite clubs	1	-16	B2	1996	Oct	Oct	3+2
U15 Elite clubs	2	-15	C1	1997	Oct	Nov	3+2
U14	1	-14	C2	1998	TSS	FSE	Lijsten

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National Youth Education



1. Schatting aantal activiteiten:	u20/92	u19/93	u18/94	u17/95	u16/96	u15/97	u14/98	Totaal
a. Stages:	0	1	2	2	3	1	0	9
b. Trainingen:	1	2	2	2	4	14	0	25
c. Oefenwedstrijden tegen clubelftallen:	2	4	4	2	4	5	0	21
d. (Dubbele) confrontaties in België:	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	10
e. (Dubbele) confrontaties in buitenland:	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	10
f. Toernooi in België	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
g. Toernooien in Buitenland:	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
h. Kwalificatietoernooi (1e ronde)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
i. Kwalificatietoernooi (2e ronde)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
j. Jeugdetectedagen (nationaal)	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	14
k. Eindrondes (buiten budget)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Totaal in dagen	10	54	38	55	43	30	11	241

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Objectives of the Topsport project



To offer a supplementary high standard formation that is complementary to the formation in the club (HELP-FUNCTION)

For talented players who obtain the Topsport status:

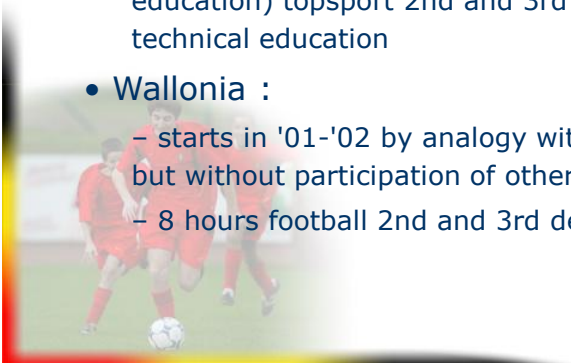
- automatically youth international
- or after having passed a selection test (D1 and regional selection)

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Flanders - Wallonia

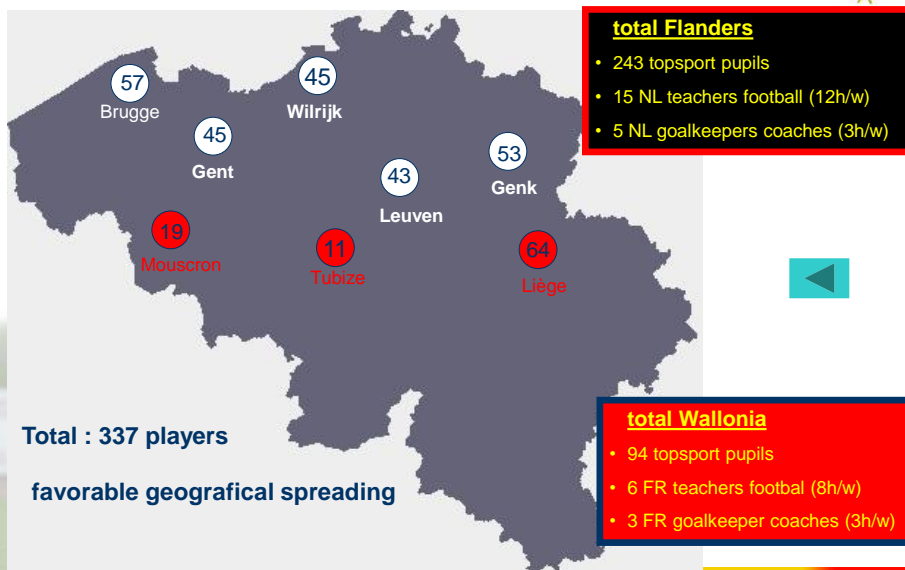


- Flanders :
 - starts in '98-'99 within the Topsport convention of the Flanders authorities and together with other sports federations
 - 12 hours (8h football, 2h theory and 2h physical education) topsport 2nd and 3rd degree general and technical education
- Wallonia :
 - starts in '01-'02 by analogy with the Flemish model, but without participation of other sports federations
 - 8 hours football 2nd and 3rd degree



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Topsport for all talented players in Belgium!



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Communication



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Results of a consistent functioning



	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09
U19 round	Finland	Norway	Elite round	Switzerland	Elite round	Poland	*	*	Elite
	EC	EC		EC		EC			
U17 round	Elite round	*	Elite round	Elite round	*	Luxemburg	Belgium	Elite round	Elite
						EC	EC & WC		
	09/10	10/11	11/12	12.13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18
U19	Elite round	Roumenia EC	Elite round						
U17	Elite round	Elite round							

U-19 Last 11 years

- 9 qualifications for the Elite Round
- 5 times with last 8 on a EC – Finland/Norway/Switzerland/Poland/Romania
- last years: key players are transferred fast to the A-ploeg and the U-21 team

U-17 Last 11 years

- 9 qualifications for the Elite Round
- CE in Luxembourg - Organisation of the CE in Belgium and qualified for the WC in South Korea

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THE FUNCTIONING of the NATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT



QUESTIONS ?



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