



# *Equiforum Belgium 24*

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# *Introduction Paardensport Vlaanderen*



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Ligue Équestre Wallonie Bruxelles



2007:  
*The launch of “Talentplan”*



# *Expertenplatform*

## Who?

- Sports technicians per Olympic discipline: trainers, riders, ex-talents and officials
- Team managers, chef d'équipes, coaches and youth advisors
- People with different expertise: e.g. parents

## Task?

- Determining criteria
- Determining the composition of the Talententeam (and team division)
- Election Talent of the Year

# *Stuurgroep Talentenplan*

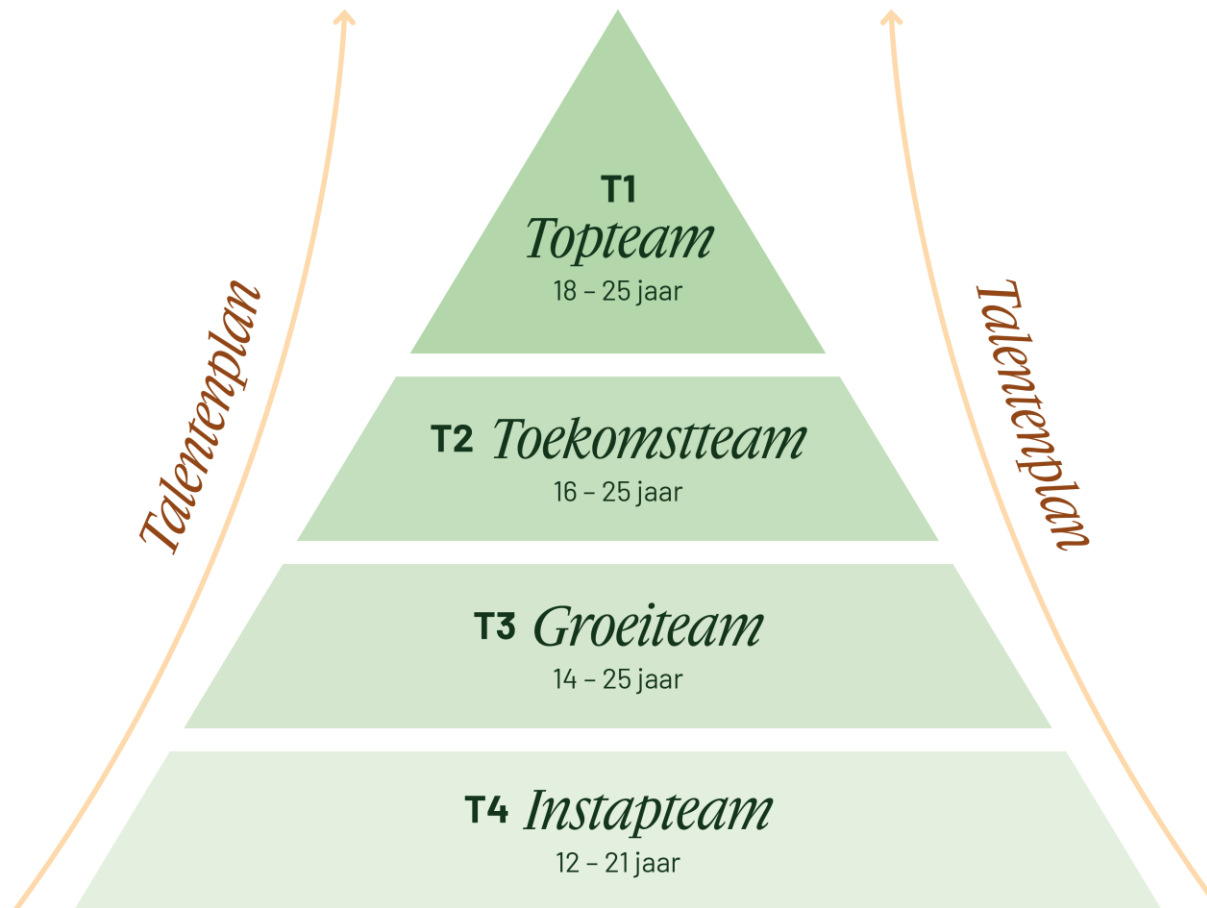
- Core group expertenplatform (including chef d'équipes)
- Monitoring the general 'framework' of the Talentenplan



*Talentenplan 2024...*  
*A fresh start!*



# Pyramid



## *Talentedjacht*

**Jumping, eventing en dressuur**

Nationale, Vlaamse en provinciale projecten





# *In numbers...*

	<b>T1 Topteam</b>	<b>T2 Toekomstteam</b>	<b>T3 Groeiteam</b>	<b>T4 Instapteam</b>	<i>Totaal</i>
<b>Jumping</b>	9	17	17	21	64
<b>Eventing</b>	2	4	13	5	24
<b>Dressuur</b>	0	1	7	10	18
<i>Totaal</i>	11	22	37	36	<b><u>106</u></b>



*Ontdek het team*



# Flow



# *Combination topsport & study*

- Primary school
  - School can legitimise absence for training & competitions
- Secondary school
  - School can legitimise absence for training & competitions
  - Talententeam (Talentenplan): F-statute
    - Flexible pathway if riders need it
    - School must approve
    - Structural absences (each week) for training
- University
  - Own criteria for Topsport Status
  - Initiatives Sport Vlaanderen
    - Career guidance: transition to University
    - Topsportstudentenproject





# *Talent of the Year*

- 2023 Jarno Verwimp
- 2022 Thibault Philippaerts
- 2021 Alexander Housen
- 2020 Andres Vereecke
- 2019 Thibaut Spits
- 2018 Pieter Clemens
- 2017 Laurence Roos
- 2016 Gilles Thomas
- 2015 Jeroen Appelen
- 2014 Jorinde Verwimp
- 2013 Jos Verlooy
- 2012 Olivier Philippaerts
- 2011 Nicola Philippaerts
- 2010 Julie De Deken
- 2009 Sarah Van Hasselt
- 2008 Pieter Devos
- 2007 Niels Bruynseels







# Partners



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