

Belgian Olympic Team of 1906 in Athen

Thanks to the work of our archivist Nele Cleymans, we are able to present this picture from the Sportimonium Archives. It shows the Belgian participants in Olympic Games, namely in Athens 1906. We would like to dedicate the discovery of this document to the memory of Karl Lennartz, who published 'Die Olympischen Spiele 1906 in Athen' in 1992 with Walter Teutenberg.

Les Athlètes belges aux Jeux Olympiques

1906. 1. Fernand de Montigny (Antwerp, fencing bronze) 2. Eugène de Bougnie (Tourcoing, cycling bronze), 3. Philippe Le Hardy De Beaulieu (Brussels, fencing bronze), 4. Rémy Orban (Liège, rowing silver), 5. Cyrille Verbrugge (Brussels, fencing two gold), 6. Commandant Clément Lefébure (Brussels, official), 7. Léon Dupont (Brussels, athletics silver), 8. Troffaes (Brussels, shooting), 9. Prosper 'Romeo' Verschelden (Brussels, cycling), 10. Sauveur (Liège, wrestling), 11. Marcel Dubois (Gand, weightlifting and wrestling) 12. Max Orban (Liège, rowing silver) 13. Jules Lesage (Brussels, athletics



14. Constant Cloquet (Brussels, fencing bronze), 15. Edmond Crahay (Anvers, fencing bronze). Missing from the photograph are François Verstraeten (Brussels, cycling)

and René Dobrinovitz (Constantinopel, wrestling). Size: 16,5 x 22 cm

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