

## COUREUR COUREUR

Genre: **DRAMA**

Duration in minutes: **96 min.**

Year of Production: **2018**

Status: **COMPLETED**



### Log Line

Attempting to follow in his father's footsteps, Felix signs up for an Italian semi-pro cycling team but soon discovers that his body is not made for the game.

### Synopsis

Felix Vereecke grows up as an insider at his father's veteran league cycling races, an outlandish milieu with no shortage of alcohol, violence, and prohibited substances.

He wants to become a pro no matter what, excelling his father Mathieu, who seeks to fulfil his own failed dreams of cycling glory.

As an adult, Felix turns out to be incredibly gifted. When he becomes national junior champion, he follows his own path towards the promised land of youth cycling: Italy. The merciless competition and his feeble health, however, threaten to become his downfall.

### Festivals and Awards

Film Fest Gent 2018

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

Colour **COLOUR**

DCP (Digital Cinema Package) Available **Yes**

Digital Betacam for broadcast Available **Yes**

### Director(s)

KENNETH MERCKEN

### Category

FEATURE FILM

### Country(ies)

BELGIUM  
ITALY

### Shooting Language

ITALIAN  
DUTCH  
ENGLISH

### Writer(s)

KENNETH MERCKEN  
MONICA STAN

### Producer(s)

KOEN MORTIER (CZAR FILM)  
EURYDICE GYSEL (CZAR FILM)  
OLIVIER RAUSIN (CLIMAX FILMS)  
GIOVANNI POMPILI (KINO  
PRODUZIONI)

### Cast

NIELS WILLAERTS  
FORTUNATO CERLINO  
KOEN DE GRAEVE  
NICOLA RIGNANESE  
KARLIJN SILEGHEM

### Cinematography

MARTIN VAN BROEKHUIZEN

### Film Editing

MANU VAN HOVE