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Crelan and Basketball Belgium once again create a connection between the Belgian Cats and their fans

To mark the 2026 FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup, the Crelan Cats Fan Courts will be touring Belgium for the second year running, inviting fans to watch the Belgian Cats' matches together on a giant screen.

From 4 to 13 September 2026, the Belgian Cats will be competing in the World Championship in Berlin, with an eye on the world title. Supporters who are unable to travel to Germany will still be able to watch the matches in a unique atmosphere thanks to the Crelan Cats Fan Courts.

For each match, an existing venue will be temporarily transformed into a rallying point for Cats supporters. Fans will be able to watch the matches on a giant screen, enjoy the entertainment laid on and experience the thrill of top-flight basketball together.

Programme



The poster features the Crelan logo at the top left, followed by 'CATS FAN COURTS' in large, bold letters. Below this, a list of dates and locations is provided. At the bottom, three Belgian Cats players are shown in their team uniforms, with one player holding a basketball. The background is a dark green with a basketball court pattern.

Date	Location	Venue
4/09	Charleroi	Spiroudome
6/09	Courtrai	Lange Munte
7/09		
9/09*	Malines	De Nekker
10/09*	Alost	Okapi Forum
12/09*	Namur	Hall Octave Henry
13/09*	Charleroi	Spiroudome

*Sous réserve des résultats sportifs et de l'horaire exact.

Free and open to everyone

Entry to the Crelan Cats Fan Courts is completely free. All supporters have to do is register online in advance to book their seat. The entertainment will begin before each match.

Creating a connection among supporters

Through the Crelan Cats Fan Courts, Crelan and Basketball Belgium hope to build on the enthusiasm sparked by the Belgian Cats in recent years. This initiative brings together supporters from all corners of the country and cements the bond between the fans, women's basketball and the national team.

"As a co-operative bank, we believe in initiatives that bring people together. The Belgian Cats inspire and unite supporters across Belgium. "With this second edition of the Crelan Cats Fan Courts, we once again want to offer this unique experience and make it possible for even more fans to support our national team together," **Joris Cnockaert, Chief Commercial Officer at Crelan**

"Fan support means a great deal to the Belgian Cats. Thanks to the Crelan Cats Fan Courts, supporters from all over Belgium will once again be able to meet up to watch the matches and cheer on our team from Belgium. There was an amazing atmosphere at the previous event. Which makes us even more thrilled to be continuing this initiative with Crelan and making it possible for even more people to get into the spirit of the World Cup," **Jean-Pierre Delchef, President of Basketball Belgium**

The Belgian Cats are once again encouraging the initiative through a series of videos inviting fans to turn out in large numbers at the Fan Courts to cheer their team on together towards further successes.
Further information and registration via the Crelan website.

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