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Personal information

Full name Christiaan Simon Petit

Born 26 October 1912
[Liege](#), Belgium

Died 26 December 1984 (aged 72)^[1]
[Heerlen](#), Netherlands

Sport

Sport [Track and field athletics](#)

Christiaan Simon Petit was a Belgian born, Dutch [long-distance runner](#).^[2]

Career

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In 1934 and 1936 he won the [Singelloop Utrecht](#).^{[3][4]} The time in 1936 was with 13 minutes and 42 seconds a new Dutch national record over 2 miles.^[5]

In July 1934 he ran the 3000 metres in [Antwerp](#) below the national record, but because there was not an official time keeping it wasn't registered as an official Dutch record.^[6]

In August 1934 he became national champion in the 5000 metres.^[7] Due to this performance he was selected to represent the Netherlands at the [1934 European Athletics Championships](#) in [Turin](#) in the [5000 metres event](#).^[8] He didn't finish the race at the championships, due to flank pain in the fifth lap.^[9]

Personal life

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Petit was born on 26 October 1912 in [Liege](#), Belgium. His mother Mathilde Philomène Bol was from Heerlen and his father Eduard Etienne Petit was from [Oudenbosch](#). He married to Maria Luise Bertha Kupka on 22 December 1938.^[10] He died on 26 December 1984 in [Heerlen](#) af the age of 72.^[1]

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