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Cairo - Egypt

Egypt is situated at the intersection of three continents , Africa, Asia & Europe, and remains one of the proud ancient civilisations of the world. Linked to two seas, namely the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, it overlooks the Suez and A`qaba Gulfs and has one of the important international waterways, the Suez Canal, in its territory. Egypt places one foot in Asia, although it belongs to the African Continent that has the source the River Nile, artery of life for Egyptians, now and for thousands of years past. As clearly indicated, Egypt enjoys an outstanding geographic location allowing it to serve as the gateway to all regions, through which, the three monotheistic religions passed. For many years, it has also functioned as a meeting point for civilization interaction between east and west, north and south.

Cairo is the vibrant and exciting capital of Egypt. Its metropolitan area, with a population of over 20 million, is the largest in Africa, the Arab world, and the Middle East, and is one of the largest cities in the world. Sitting astride the mighty Nile River, it is an intoxicating mix of the remnants of ancient Egypt and the modern world with all conveniences that anyone could wish for.

Cairo has long been a centre of the region's political and cultural life and is titled "the city of a thousand minarets" for good reason. Located near the Nile Delta, Cairo was founded in 969 AD by the Fatimid dynasty, but the land composing the present-day city was the site of ancient national capitals whose remnants remain visible in parts of Old Cairo.

The city and country are not just one to be visited, but rather to be experienced. The sights, noises, smells and foods allow the visitor to the country to become immersed in an experience that is both unique and memorable.

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS

Cairo International Velodrome Cairo International Stadium Nasr City, Cairo - Egypt

TICKETING

The information allied to the selling of tickets to the public will be available on the organizer's website when all arrangements are in place. Should any nations wish to block book tickets, this can be arranged at the appropriate time.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRACK

Surface: Wooden track Length: 250m Bend inclination: 42°

Width: 7.00m Straight inclination: 12.5°

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ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

Hotel Name: Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino - Cairo

Address: 3 El Tayran Street Nasr City, Cairo, EG Website: <u>www.sonesta.com/eg/nasr-city-cairo/sonesta-hotel-tower-casino-cairo</u> Contact numbers: +20.2.22641111 / +20.2.22641100

Hotel Name: Triumph Plaza Hotel

Address: Intersection of Ihsan Abdel Kodous St. with, El-Khalifa El-Maamoun Website: <u>www.triumphhotel.com/public/hotel/plaza</u> Contact number: +20224042646

Hotel Name: Engineering Authority House

Address: Mansheya El-Bakry, Heliopolis, Cairo Governorate Website: <u>www.milhouses.com.eg/dar/Default.aspx?id=19#</u> Contact number: +20224021594 / +20224021965

CENTRAL OF RESERVATION – ACCOMMODATION

The final accommodation and associated arrangements including transport options are in the process of being finalised and they will be communicated to teams as soon as possible. However, all queries and indications of requirements can and should be sent to nations@caironationscup2023.com and the relevant arrangements will be put in place.

CENTRAL OF RESERVATION – TRANSPORTATION

Transport arrangements are linked to the official hotel packages. Only those nations that book through the official channels will be at liberty to utilise the official transport structures. The point above refers.

NEAREST AIRPORT

Cairo International Airport

ACCREDITATION CENTRE / PERMANENCE

Address: Cairo International Indoor Stadium Complex

Ground Floor

(Situated alongside the velodrome - directional signage from the velodrome will be in place)

Date	Opening hours
Friday, 10 March	13h00 - 18h00
Saturday, 11 March	09h00 – 18h00
Sunday, 12 March	09h00 – 18h00
Monday, 13 March	07h00 – 18h00
Tuesday, 14 March	07h00 – 18h00
Wednesday, 15 March	09h00 – 18h00
Thursday, 16 March	09h00 – 18h00
Friday, 17 March	09h00 – 12h00

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

For media accreditation requests or any queries in this regard, please send your requests to either of the email addresses below:

- info@caironationscup2023.com
- loc@caironationscup2023.com

TRAINING SESSIONS

Unofficial Training:

It is possible to book the track from Friday 10th to Sunday 12th, before the Official Training days. Please contact the LOC at <u>nations@caironationscup2023.com</u> to make any requests. The costs and the schedule will then be accorded dependent on requirements and duration.

Official Training: Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th

The track will be open for Official Training Sessions on Monday 13th March and Tuesday 14th March from 09:00 each day with dedicated slots allocated per group. The detailed time schedules of the official training sessions will be established at the closing of the online registration system and published on the <u>UCI</u> website.

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

The official opening ceremony details will be supplied closer to the time.

TECHNICAL MEETINGS

CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Date: Monday 13th March 2023 Time: 10:00 – 12:00 Venue: **Cairo International Indoor Stadium Complex** Ground Floor (Situated alongside the velodrome - directional signage from the velodrome will be in place)

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

Date: Monday 13th March 2023 Time: 18:00 Venue: **Cairo International Indoor Stadium Complex** Second Floor (Situated alongside the velodrome - directional signage from the velodrome will be in place)

COMMISSAIRES PANEL

To be confirmed

TECHNICAL DELEGATE Cyrille TRONCHE (FRA)

OFFICIAL DOCTOR *To be confirmed*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLIMATE: March, the first month of the spring in Cairo, is a warm month, with temperature in the range of an average low of 11.6°C (52.9°F) and an average high of 23.5°C (74.3°F). In Cairo, the average relative humidity in March is 53%. In Cairo, the average sunshine in March is 8.7h.

TIME DIFFERENCE:	GMT+2
VOLTAGE:	220 V
CURRENCY:	Egyptian Pound (LE = 100 P.T.)

VISAS

Visitors must hold passports that are valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival to Egypt.

Visitors to Egypt must obtain a visa from one of the Egyptian Diplomatic Missions unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries or countries that are eligible for attainment of a visa on arrival. To confirm which respective country's visa requirements are for entry into Egypt, contact should be made with the local Egyptian Consulate in each country or by checking on <u>www.mfa.gov.eg</u>

Eligible travellers can get a visa on arrival at one of the bank counters before going through security at a cost of approximately \$25.00.

There are a number of countries whose residents are eligible for an e-visa before arrival which can be done at <u>https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa</u>.

Those nations that need to arrange visas through the local consulate will need an official invitation letter and this can be arranged by contacting <u>nations@caironationscup2023.com</u> – details required on an official federation letterhead are as follows:

- Full name of each traveller (as it appears in the passport)
- Passport number
- Travel dates arrival & departure

INSURANCE

All participants (included but not limited to team officials, riders and their assistants) must bear their own responsibility for any injury, accident and/or loss that may occur during their stay in Egypt while taking part in the championships or any associated activity. Participants should organise insurance before leaving their country in order to protect themselves against any loss and to indemnify themselves against any claims, including any treatments that may be required at hospitals etc.

REGISTRATION

Online registration must be done on the UCI website before: **13th February 2023, at midday CET**.



ORGANISING COMMITTEE OFFICE

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NATIONAL FEDERATION

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The UCI remains available for any further information. You can contact the UCI head office in Aigle, e-mail: <u>track@uci.ch</u>. You can also find information on our website: <u>www.uci.ch</u>