

**Round #2 – Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup – Hong Kong – 15-17 March 2024****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Hong Kong is a dazzling and vibrant city where East meets West. A complex multicultural vibe makes it unique and easy-to-navigate.

Hong Kong is well known as “The Pearl of the Orient”, for its stunning skyline at night. Besides the amazing view from the Peak, the city is also full of cultural heritages. Hidden in lush hills and wedged between shining skyscrapers, Hong Kong’s temples and historical sites are active places of worship and the focal point of the city’s festivals.

Hong Kong is also passionate about food and dining. With 12,000 restaurants on this little island, there is a huge range of local favours and international cuisine to try.

More information on Hong Kong is available at official visitor guide website:  
<http://www.discoverhongkong.com/>.

Hong Kong has previously organized several world class Track Cycling events i.e. 2016 UCI Track World Cup, 2017 Track Cycling World Championships, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Track Cycling World Cup, 2021 Track Cycling Nations Cup.

**OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITION****Address of the velodrome**

Hong Kong Velodrome  
105-107 Po Hong Road, Tseung Kwan O

**Characteristics of the track**

Length: 250m  
Width: 7.1m  
Surface: Siberian Pine  
Bend: 41.9 degrees  
Straight: 12.4 degrees  
Circumference at the fence: 285m

**How to get to the venue****Nearest International airport:**

Hong Kong International Airport - HKG (Official Airport)  
Distance from the Airport to the Velodrome: 44.5 km with a journey time of 40 minutes by car.

**Transportation between venue and hotels:**

A shuttle service will be provided between the velodrome and the Nina Hotel Kowloon East, only for teams booking the CSE accommodation and transport package. The service will be available starting in the morning of the first official day of training, Wednesday 13 March.

## TRAINING SESSIONS

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### Training Venue – prior to the start of Official Training

There will be unofficial training available on Monday 11 March and Tuesday 12 March. These sessions will not be covered by a commissaire or a paramedic. Only officials of Hong Kong Velodrome will be in place. 2-hour slot available between 10:00 – 18:00 each day. Cost is HKD300 / slot / team for non-exclusively use.

All unofficial training must be confirmed by **Wednesday 14 February**. Unofficial training slots need to be booked through the Competition Manager by email at [tcmgr@cycling.org.hk](mailto:tcmgr@cycling.org.hk) in advance.

### Official Training at the velodrome

The track will be available for official training on Wednesday 13 March and Thursday 14 March inclusively. Training schedules will be published on the UCI website the week following the end of the registration period.

## TEAM ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

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### Official Agent of the Organising Committee:

CSE is the official provider of the organising committee. Please see all contact information below.

### UCI Official Hotel:

Crowne Plaza, Tower 5, No. 3 Tong Tak Street, Tseung Kwan O, Hong Kong

Distance from the Velodrome: 750m (approx. 10 minutes' walk)

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/>

### Hotels reserved for the teams:

Crowne Plaza, Tower 5, No. 3 Tong Tak Street, Tseung Kwan O, Hong Kong

Distance from the Velodrome: 750m (approx. 10 minutes' walk)

Website: <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/>

Nina Hotel Kowloon East, 38 Chong Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong

Distance from the Velodrome: 7km (approx. 12 minutes by car, depending on traffic)

Website: <https://www.ninahotelgroup.com/zh-hk/nina-hotel-kowloon-east>

### Central reservation office – Accommodation and transportation

For all other bookings, please contact the official agent: Anna Cox, CSE

Tel: +44 121 647 4091 | Tel: +44 7525 244162

Email : [trackcycling@cseplc.com](mailto:trackcycling@cseplc.com)

## ACCREDITATIONS

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### Permanence – Accreditation Centre

The Permanence is open at the following times:

12 March: 14:00-18:00 (only for teams, officials and volunteers)

13 – 14 March: 09:00-18:00

15 March: 09:00-20:00

16 March: 09:00-20:00

17 March: 09:00-18:00

Accreditation will be available at Hong Kong Velodrome upon arrival for the first time as per official team lists only.

All accreditations must be picked up and distributed before further access to the venue is allowed and all payments, including track bookings for unofficial training and sports analysts platform, will need to be settled before accreditations are released. All team members will need accreditations to access the venue and track centre.

### **Media**

Accreditation application for media will open on Monday, 8 January - Wednesday 28 February. For information please contact: Ms. Esther Nam, Director, N Square Company Limited

Tel: +852 9163 1916 Email: [info@nsquarehk.com](mailto:info@nsquarehk.com)

### **PERFORMANCE ANALYSTS**

An area is provided for sports analysts on the back straight concourse. Availability is limited. Teams wishing to utilise this facility shall book their position with the Competition Manager by email at [tcmgr@cycling.org.hk](mailto:tcmgr@cycling.org.hk) prior to arrival by the Thursday 15 February 2023. The cost of this service will be HKD500 with internet cable (access to intranet only) and power outlets (13A socket).

Please note: Teams will not be able to set up their own wireless networks as they may interfere with other in-house equipment in use.

### **STORAGE**

Storage rooms are allocated to teams according to the numbers of riders. These are located at ground floor of the Hong Kong Velodrome and Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground. Each room is provided with power and lighting. Access to storage room will be from 09:00am Tuesday 12 March. The team storage area is covered by a security guard 24 hours a day until Monday 18 March 12:00nn. The Organising Committee official will meet each team on arrival and show you to your allocated room.

It is important that teams only use the rooms allocated to them. Due to space limitations, it will be necessary for some smaller teams to share rooms.

Rooms need to be cleared by Monday 18 March 12:00nn. Please ensure you return your key back at the end of the event. Deposit of USD100 will be requested for the key. Lost/unreturned keys will be charged at USD100 per key.

### **PARKING**

Owing to the limited parking space available, teams, media and visitors should use public transportation or shuttle available with the hotel package.

## TECHNICAL MEETINGS

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### Confirmation of starters

Date: Thursday 14 March 2024 Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Commissaire Room, G12, Hong Kong Velodrome, TKO, HK

### Team managers meeting and distribution of race numbers

Date: Thursday 14 March 2024 Time: 18:00

Location: Meeting Room, G30BC, Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground, TKO, HK

## OFFICIALS

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### Commissaires' panel

President: Adrien Lévesque (CAN)

Judge Referee: Randall Shafer (USA)

Starter: Marzena Mrowczynska (POL)

Secretary: Chiara Compagnin (ITA)

Member: Chi Yu Wong (HKG)

Technical Commissaire: Greg Griffiths (AUS)

### Technical Delegate

Cyrille Tronche (FRA)

### Official Doctor

TBC

## REGISTRATION

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Online registration opens on 29 January 2024 (12:00 CET) and closes on 12 February 2024 (12:00 CET).

Registration must be done through the UCI platform. Preliminary entry lists will be published on 14 February 2024 on the UCI website. Register here: <https://regonline.uci.ch>.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Climate: 17 °c - 21 °c

Time zone: UTC+08:00

Electricity: Three round pins in a triangular pattern, 13A socket, 220 volts AC, 50Hz

Currency: Hong Kong Dollar (symbol: \$, code: HKD)

Language: English and Chinese

### Event Website & Ticketing

For more information on the Tissot UCI Track Nations Cup, including ticketing, visit the official website:

<http://ucitnationscup.hk/index.php?lang=en>.

### Visas

#### *For All Participants -*

Under the laws of Hong Kong, permission given to a person to land in Hong Kong as a **visitor** shall be subject to the conditions of stay, among others, that he/she shall not take any employment, whether paid or unpaid (take part in sports competition included).

All participants who are visa free to visit Hong Kong are requested by the Local Authority to submit the requested information for applying to undertake short-term activities (such as cycling races) in Hong Kong, without the need to apply for an employment visa / entry permit. Please download and fill up the enclosed [short-term activity form \(STA FORM\)](#) and send your passport copy to the designated email address: [tcmgr@cyclimg.org.hk](mailto:tcmgr@cyclimg.org.hk) by **Thursday 1 February 2024**.

*For Non-Visa Free Participants -*

Each Federation/Team is responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation to gain entry visa into Hong Kong. Please see the Immigration Department of HKSAR for information:

<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html>

If you require an official invitation issued to assist with the visa process please contact immediately by email: [tcmgr@cyclimg.org.hk](mailto:tcmgr@cyclimg.org.hk) Please advise the following information for all of your team members: First name, Surname, date of birth, nationality, function, passport nr., issue date, expiry date, period of stay and passport copy.

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE / NATIONAL FEDERATION**

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The UCI remain available for any further information. You can contact the UCI headquarters in Aigle, attention Helder Ferreira, UCI Track Coordinator, Tel. **+41 21 315 31 33**; e-mail: [track-para@uci.ch](mailto:track-para@uci.ch). You can also find information on our website: [www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)