

Round # 1 – UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup Glasgow – 21 - 24 April 2022

#### OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS

Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Emirates Arena 1000 London Rd, Glasgow, G40 3HG

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### **About Glasgow City**

The city is situated on the River Clyde in the country's West Central Lowlands and is the largest city in Scotland and third most populous in the United Kingdom. Well over 1 million people live in the Greater Glasgow urban area. The entire region surrounding the conurbation covers approximately 2.3 million people, 41% of Scotland's population.

Glasgow grew from a small rural settlement on the River Clyde to become one of the largest seaports in Britain. Expanding from the medieval bishopric of Glasgow and the later establishment of the University of Glasgow in the 15th century, it became a major centre of the Scottish Enlightenment in the 18th century. With the onset of the Industrial Revolution, the population and economy of Glasgow and the surrounding region expanded exponentially to become one of the world's pre-eminent centres of heavy engineering

Today it is one of Europe's top ten financial centres and is home to many of Scotland's leading businesses with an eclectic mix of great restaurants, shops and services.

### **Characteristics of the track**

Length: 250 metres

Width: 7m

Surface: Siberian Pine

Track Incline: Minimum 13 degrees, Maximum 45 degrees

Blue Band incline: 13 degrees Length of Straight: 46.70m Length of Corner: 78.30m

### How to get to the venue

Nearest international airport : Glasgow International Airport (GLA) is approximately 16km from the venue and is the official airport for Event transportation.

Teams arriving into Prestwick (PIK) or Edinburgh (EDI) will be transported upon request and at a preagreed cost.

#### **Airports**

- Glasgow International Airport (GLA) Via motorway M8 and A47. 16.5km, approximately 20 minutes
- Glasgow Prestwick International Airport (PIK) Via Motorway A77 and M77. 60km approximately 1 hour.
- Edinburgh International Airport (EDI) Via motorway M8. 61km approximately 1 hour.

#### **Train Stations**

- Glasgow Central Station (national rail network) 4.8km approximately 15 minutes by taxi
- Glasgow Queen Street Station (national rail connections) 4.2km approximately 12 minutes by Taxi
- The newly renovated Dalmarnock Rail Station is just a short walk from the Emirates Arena. Train services at this station run on a four-per-hour basis all day on Monday to Saturday on the Argyle Line through Glasgow Central Low Level. Dalmarnock Rail Station operates a limited service on Sundays. The nearest alternative station is Bridgeton.

### **COVID-19 INFORMATION**

Like many parts of the world the UK is being impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic. The landscape is ever changing, and it is currently too early to fully understand what (if any) restrictions might be in place in April.

Over the last two years the UK and Scottish governments have supported elite sport events with exemptions and so there is a very high degree of confidence that the event will go ahead. However, it is likely that there will be mitigations and additional rules that federations, athletes and support staff must adhere to.

More details of event specific considerations will be communicated in due course.

For country specific travel please check the following links:

UK Government information - Travel to England from another country during coronavirus: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19

Scottish Government information – Coronavirus international travel and quarantine: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/</a>

# **TRAINING SESSIONS**

### **Official Training**

Official training will be available on Tuesday  $19^{th}$  April & Wednesday  $20^{th}$  April. These will be in 1 % hour slots from 09:00 - 19:30.

Training schedules will be distributed once all teams have confirmed their arrival details.

## **Unofficial Training**

No training will be available at the venue on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April, this is due to set up of the event coupled with the current COVID-19 landscape. Training prior to this should be arranged with the venue.

### **ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION**

## **UCI Official Hotel:**

Hilton Glasgow

Address: 1 William Street, Glasgow G3 8HT

For all guests interested in staying at the official hotel during the UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup, please make all bookings through:

Anna Cox

Tel: 00 44 (0) 121 647 4091 Email: trackcycling@cseplc.com

#### Hotels reserved for the teams:

Teams can be accommodated in one of two hotels depending on the package chosen through CSE. Teams booking with CSE will be entitled to the full transport system to include airport transfers (one transfer per team on arrival and departure), and a daily shuttle service between the hotel and velodrome on training and competition days.

**Glasgow Marriott Hotel** 

Address: 500 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8RR

Glasgow Argyle Best Western

Address: 27 Washington St, Glasgow G3 8AZ

#### Meals

A daily breakfast is included with the hotel rates and an optional meal package to include lunch and dinner will be available for pre-purchase. Meals will be buffet style and served at each hotel according to the event training & competition schedule.

Meal times will be advertised in each hotel at the Welcome Desk.

#### **Team Bookings**

Bookings must be made via the CSE Central Reservations Office [accommodation, meals, ground transport and car rental].

Please contact: Anna Cox, CSE

Email: trackcycling@cseplc.com Tel: +44 121 647 4091

#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

#### Permanence - Accreditation centre

Accreditation will be available at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome upon first arrival as per official team lists only. Extra accreditations will not be available on arrival.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 15:00 – 17:00

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 08:00 - 18:00 (full accreditation starts)

The entrance to the Permanence - Accreditation centre will be on the car park level just to the left of the revolving door and will be sign posted.

All team members will need accreditation to access the velodrome. All accreditations must be collected and distributed before any further access will be allowed.

All payments will need to be settled before accreditation is released.

### Media

Accreditation for media is open, closing on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Please contact Thomas Turner to apply for Media accreditation - <a href="mailto:Thomasturner@britishcycling.org.uk">Thomasturner@britishcycling.org.uk</a>.

### **Doping control**

Venue: The doping control room is located on the ground floor. To access the room riders should exit the track centre by the stairs next to the finish line and follow signage. The doping control room is in an accredited area.

### Sport meetings

#### Confirmation of starters.

Wednesday  $20^{th}$  April, 10:30 - 12:00. This will be in the Commissaires meeting located on the  $5^{th}$  floor.

### Meeting of team managers and distribution of race numbers

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 17:00 on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

Further details, including a venue map will be included in the Event Manual.

## Team containers and parking

Team containers will be allocated ahead of the event available for storage from 12:00 noon, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April, and will be covered by a security guard 24 hours a day until until 12:00 midday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. A deposit of £100 GBP/ 100 euro for the keys will be taken onsite. Should you need access to your storage container before this date, please email martinbridgwood@btinternet.com.

Please note that onsite parking is limited and teams will be issued one team vehicle parking pass. Any further vehicles should be discussed with the team area coordinator.

## **Performance analysts**

An area is provided for sports analysis on the home straight. Availability is limited. Teams wishing to utilise this facility must book their position with the Competition Manager prior to arrival no later than **Friday 8**<sup>th</sup> **April**, (Competition Manager <u>martinbridgwood@btinternet.com</u>). The cost of this service will be £50.

Please note: teams will not be able to set up their own wireless networks outside the legal frequency ranges in the UK as they may interfere with other equipment in use.

#### **Race entries**

All entries are via the UCI entry system here.

Entries must be completed between March 14th - March 27th 23h59 CET.

## Miscellaneous

### Climatic conditions at the race dates

The Nations Cup takes place in April, where the average climate in Scotland will be mild.

Average temperatures: min 6°

max **13°** 

#### **Ticketing**

Tickets are available to buy on <u>Ticketmaster</u>.

### Visas

Each Federation/Team is responsible to obtain for their delegation the appropriate entry documentation. For information on obtaining visas please visit the UK Government website <a href="https://example.com/html/>here">here</a>.

If you require an official invitation issued to assist with the visa process, please apply to British Cycling E: Track@britishcycling.org.uk

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Please advise the following information for all your team members:

Full name

Passport no.

Arrival date and departure date

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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