
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.

General information on the track

Glasgow is Scotland's largest city and is well known for its friendliness and generous hospitality. As Scotland's sporting capital and cultural and economic powerhouse, Glasgow hosted the Commonwealth Games in 2014 with the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome hosting the track cycling events.

Address of the velodrome:

Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and Commonwealth Arena
1000 London Road,
Glasgow,
G40 3HY

Event Website: www.trackworldcup.co.uk

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. Other airports within 1 hour drive time from the venue are Glasgow Prestwick International Airport (60km) and Edinburgh International Airport (64km). Teams arriving into Prestwick (PIK) or Edinburgh (EDI) will be transported upon request and at a pre-agreed 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.

Teams hotel - CSE

Team Hotels

Teams can be accommodated in one of four 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.

Hilton Glasgow

1 William Street, Glasgow G3 8HT

Glasgow Marriott Hotel

500 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8RR

Holiday Inn Theatreland

161 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RL

Holiday Inn Express Theatreland

165 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RL

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

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Climatic conditions at the race dates

The World Cup takes place in November, where the average climate in Glasgow is quite cold and rain is likely;

Average temperatures: min 4°C
 max 14°C

Training sessions

Official Training at the velodrome

Thursday 7th November 2019, a specific slot for **Para-cycling Team Sprint** is booked from 16:20 to 16:50 before the start of the competitions.

Specific Warm-up periods will also be made for Paracycling riders prior to competition

Race entries

All entries for the Glasgow Paracycling International events at the World Cup should be directed to Tarn Fynn at British Cycling (TarnFynn@britishcycling.org.uk). **Entries must be received by Monday 21st October at 12:00 noon GMT.**

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. Please note that a photo accreditation system will be in operation at the event.

Monday 4 th November	15:00 – 17:00
Tuesday 5th November	07:00 - 18:30 (full accreditation starts)
Wednesday 6th November	07:00 - 18:30
Thursday 7 th November	08:00 - 20:00
Friday 8 th November	08:00 - 22:00

The entrance to the Permanence - Accreditation centre will be on the car park level (level 2) just to the right 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.

Confirmation of starters

09:30 – 11:30 Thursday 7th November, Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Commissaires room.

Meeting of team managers and distribution of race numbers

15:00 Thursday 7th November, Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome – lounge area, level 5.

Doping control

Venue: The doping control room is located on the 2nd Floor, near the medical suite. 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.

Miscellaneous

Venue Transport

A shuttle service will be provided to and from the velodrome from official hotels if you choose to buy into the CSE accommodation and transport package. This service will commence on the morning of **Tuesday 5th November** for official training. Schedules will be distributed on arrival.

Visas

Each federation / team is responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation to gain entry into the United Kingdom.

The UK Border Agency has been alerted to the event and will assist wherever possible.

Please see their [website](#) for information and to apply on-line.

For visa invitations please apply to Tarn Fynn at British Cycling, National Cycling Centre, Stuart Street, Manchester, M11 4DQ.

Email: tarnfynn@britishcycling.org.uk

Tel: +44 161 274 2021

Ticketing

The venue is expected to be very busy. More information for spectators is available at www.trackworldcup.co.uk and tickets are available to buy on [Ticketmaster](#).

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