

Round # 1 – TISSOT UCI Track Cycling World Cup 31 October – 3 November 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

MINSK

Minsk is the capital of Belarus and its political, industrial, scientific and cultural center with a population of 1,837 thousand people.

First mentioned in the Medieval Chronicles under the year of 1067, Minsk is situated in a picturesque place on the banks of the Svisloch river which in old days used to be one of the busiest trade routes connecting the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.

Minsk of today is the city of wide streets, modern and old architectural ensembles, fountains, shady parks and green boulevards well deserving the opinion of being one of the best cities of the former Soviet Union.

Minsk is the city where one can find the best of the Belarusian cultural heritage — museums, exhibitions, theatres, world famous Belarusian ballet, folk dance and choir performances, etc.

Minsk is the city where everyone feels at ease. The city has lucrative geographic position (700 km West of Moscow, 900 km South of St. Petersburg, 500 km East of Warsaw, 650 km North of Kiev). It is connected by highways, railroads, and airlines with all the European capitals and with principal cities of Asia, Middle East and North America as well.

Foreign visitors are attracted to this city by its surprisingly clean, beautiful, calm, optimistic and hospitable atmosphere just to see with their own eyes life, history, culture and traditions of the Belarusian people.

Add information on the city

Climate

In November temperature in Minsk varies between 0+7°C above zero.

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS

Address of the velodrome, official name, website (if any), phone numbers

Minsk Arena Velodrome

111 Pobeditelei Avenue
220020 Minsk, Republic of Belarus
www.minskarena.by

Characteristics of the track

Length: 250 meters
Width: 7,38 meters
Surface: Siberian pine
Bend: 42°
Straight: 11°
Circumference at the fence: +/- 257 meters

How to get to the venue

Minsk National Airport
Distance to the Velodrome – approx. 45 km

To get from the airport to the city center by car: leave the airport and go all the way straight on the highway M2, turn right at the road junction near the Mount of Glory, keep moving all the way straight



till the sign "Minsk". Further going along this road (Nezavisimosti Ave.) you will get on the city center. Public transport: there are four regular-route buses No. 300Э, 173Э and minibuses No. 1400-TK, No. 1430-TK between Minsk and Minsk National Airport. The ticket price and timetables are available upon request.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Unofficial training – prior to Tuesday 29th October 2019

For any teams arriving earlier, track time can be booked by email director@trackworldcupminsk.com

Official Training Sessions

The competition velodrome will be available for official training on Tuesday, 29th, Wednesday, 30th and Thursday, 31st October. Training schedules will be established once all teams have confirmed their arrival details.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

UCI Official Hotel

Victoria Olimp Hotel****

Address: Belarus, Minsk, Pobediteley Avenue, 103

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome - 800 m

www.olimphotel.by

Perfect location on one of the main avenues of the city, a magnificent view of the park area and the Holy Virgin Protection Church, as well as close proximity to all the sporting and administrative facilities including Minsk Arena Velodrome – the perfect accommodation for all guests of the UCI Track Cycling World Cup.

Hotel room capacity is 238 rooms of 12 categories of comfort: from the standard cozy single to luxurious three-room apartments. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning system, satellite and interactive TV, personal safe box, phone with international access and free WI-FI.

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

Ms Arina Sokolovskaya

Hospitality & Events Coordinator Official Event Travel Office

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Hotels reserved for the teams:

BONHOTEL***

Address: Belarus, Minsk, 2 Pritytskogo Str.

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome – 4 km

<http://bonhotel.by/>

The hotel provides the guests with service of the highest quality and exceptional level of hospitality. Every item in the hotel is functional and ergonomic and the whole area reminds of an interactive 3D puzzle. There are 124 rooms of various categories that are made in one restrained and neat style.

The rooms are provided with: Queen size bed with Admiral orthopedic mattress and bedding of the highest quality, still drinking water on arrival, exclusive ADA body care cosmetics, 32-inch flat screen



LCD TV, bathroom with high-quality sanitary equipment Grohe, blackout curtains, air conditioning system, hairdryer.

Following services are provided for free: Wi-Fi; shoe cleaning machine; ATM; ground parking; room service; luggage storage.

On guests' request Hotel staff provides the following services: ordering transport; ordering tickets to cultural events; body care cosmetics; sewing supplies, oral hygiene supplies, female hygiene supplies, shaving accessories; wake up call; room for ironing.

Hotel front desk is on duty 24/7.

Sport Time Hotel**

Address: Belarus, Minsk, Miastrovskaya str., 2

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome – 600 m

www.sporttime-hotel.by

The Hotel is an ideal accommodation for those who save their time and money. This is new and modern hotel entering into the network of hotels "Time". In 5 minutes you will reach the sports complex Minsk Arena Velodrome. The Hotel offer new, clean, comfortable rooms for a reasonable price with all conditions for a comfortable stay. Free Wi-Fi on lobby and free-wired internet in the room. The hotel has café and lobby-bar. The hotel number of rooms has single, double, triple, a few lux and two special rooms for people with disabilities on the first floor. In the lobby there is a mechanical ramp.

Aqua-Minsk**

Address: Belarus, Minsk, Pobediteley aven., 118

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome –3 km

<https://aq.aquaminskhotel.by>

Aqua-Minsk is a cozy two-star hotel on the shore of "Drozdy" lake in close proximity to the Minsk Arena Velodrome and "Lebyazhy" waterpark. It offers 102 rooms in the hotel main building and 8 bungalow-type rooms in two-storey guest houses. The daily rate for accommodation includes visiting Pride Fitness House gym and the waterpark. A spacious parking lot and Wi-Fi are for guests' convenience. On the ground floor of the hotel there is a cozy restaurant seating up to 100 people. Hotel provides all facilities for relaxed recreation, wellness, and active leisure. The interior of the rooms is aqua themed and reminds you of the nature outside. Close to the hotel there is the "Lebyazhy" nature reserve, which is currently the only one in the city.

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Central reservation office – Accommodation and transportation

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION REQUEST

According to the Regulations for the Accreditation of Foreign Journalists in the Republic of Belarus, to work in Belarus foreign journalists should be accredited at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus (MFA). For instructions on obtaining temporary accreditation please visit: <http://mfa.gov.by/en/press/accreditation/>

ACCREDITATIONS

Permanence – Accreditation centre

The Permanence is at the velodrome, open:

Monday	28.10	15:00 – 19.00
Tuesday	29.10	08:30 – 19.00
Wednesday	30.10	08:30 – 19.00
Thursday	31.10	08:30 – 19.00
Friday	01.11	08:30 – 19.00
Saturday	02.11	08:30 – 19.00
Sunday	03.11	08:30 – 15.00

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

Media

Accreditation for media will open at the velodrome from 28 October to 3 November. For information please contact Oleg Sobolevski media@trackworldcupminsk.com, +375 29 319 90 23.

Accreditation form is available on the website www.trackworldcupminsk.com

ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

These will be done inside the velodrome

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111 Pobeditelei avenue
220020 Minsk, Republic of Belarus

NADA Belarus

103, Pobeditelei avenue, of.: 202, 302-305
220020 Minsk, Republic of Belarus

SPORT MEETINGS

Confirmation of starters

09:00-11:30 Thursday, 31st October at Minsk Arena Velodrome

Meeting of team managers and distribution of race numbers

15:30 Thursday, 31st October at Minsk Arena Velodrome



MISCELLANEOUS

JET-LAG: UTC/GMT +3 (Be attentive of winter time changing on 27 October 2019 at 03:00 a.m.)

Voltage: 220V

Driving: European driver license

In case of emergency: 103

Currency: Belarusian Ruble (BYN)

Website of the round

For information please visit the official website: www.trackworldcupminsk.com.

Ticketing

www.ticketpro.by

Visas

Foreign citizens of **74 countries can enter Belarus for up to 30 days WITHOUT VISAS** and exit from the territory of Belarus only through the State border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus “**Minsk National Airport**”.

<http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>

If you need visa please contact hospitality@trackworldcupminsk.com for requiring an official invitation.

Please provide the following information:

- Full name, nationality, date of birth
- Passport number, delivery and expiry date
- Arrival and departure dates (if known)
- In which embassy/consulate the visa request will be done

For information on obtaining Belarusian visas visit <http://www.mfa.gov.by/en/visa>

The list and contact details of all Belarusian missions can be found at: www.belembassy.org

It is strongly recommended that visa applications are lodged well in advance (at least 6 to 8 weeks) of your intended travel date.

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