

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Newport is a vibrant, multi-cultural city steeped in a rich industrial heritage, where traditional industries sit alongside new electronics and financial service sectors. At the gateway of Wales, surrounded by stunning scenery and a growing international profile Newport may surprise you.

Newport's history dates back to a Celtic settlement 2000 years ago and the city's location at the mouth of the River Usk has attracted visitors for centuries. Caerleon, just a few miles from Newport, was also the site of a fortress of the 2nd (Augustan) Roman legion from the first century AD. The Normans settled in Newport and built a castle beside the river Usk in the 14th century, the remains of which you can see today. The discovery of the remains of a sea-going vessel in 2002 gives evidence of Newport as a centre of industry and trade in the medieval period.

During the 19th century industrial revolution Newport expanded rapidly from a small seaport town to one of the most important places in the country for coal export and steel production and the town became known for its accessible modern docks. Newport is also home to the Newport Transporter Bridge, one of around 10 that remain in use throughout the world and one of only two operational transporter bridges in the UK.

Global leaders in technology, manufacturing, distribution, financial services and public sector organisations are attracted to the city's superb location. Over 2.69 million people visit the city annually and events are a key part of Newport having successfully delivered large global events including the Ryder Cup in 2010 and NATO summit in 2014.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

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Like many parts of the world the UK is being impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic. Please refer to the COVID-19 information related to the event.

## OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS

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Geraint Thomas National Velodrome of Wales  
Newport International Sports Village  
Velodrome Way  
Newport  
NP19 4RA

Tel: 01633 656757

Email: [nisv@newportlive.co.uk](mailto:nisv@newportlive.co.uk)

Website: [www.newportlive.co.uk](http://www.newportlive.co.uk)

The Geraint Thomas National Velodrome of Wales began as Wales National Velodrome in 2003 and has experience of hosting major events on behalf of Newport City Council, Welsh Cycling, British Cycling and the UCI. The venue is part of Newport International Sports Village, a collection of world class facilities run by Newport Live and shared by elite athletes, development programmes and the general public. Newport Live is a social enterprise and charitable trust that provides sporting, leisure and cultural activities in Newport. Working with partners including Newport City Council and Sport Wales the organisation supports the health and wellbeing of people in the city and beyond to inspire them to become happier and healthier.

**Characteristics of the track**

Length:	250 – meters
Width:	7 meters
Surface:	Siberian pine track
Bend:	42 degrees
Straight:	13 degrees
Circumference at the fence:	285 meters

**How to get to the venue**

Nearest International airport:

Bristol Airport (BRS) is approximately 56km from the venue, 50 minutes travel time.

Cardiff Airport (CWL) is approximately 25km, 35 minutes travel time.

Train stations:

Newport Railway Station is approximately 5km, 10 minutes travel time.

Cardiff Central Railway Station is approximately 27km, 40 minutes travel time.

**TRAINING SESSIONS**

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**Official training**

The competition velodrome will be available for training on 20 & 21 April in 1½ hours slots from 09:00 to 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 prior to 20 April 2021, this is due to set up of the event coupled with the current COVID-19 landscape.

**ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION**

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**UCI Official Hotel:**

Ty Hotel

Wales 1 Business Park

Newport, NP26 3RA

Tel: 00 44 (0) 1633 749999

Website: <https://www.celtic-manor.com/hotels-lodges/ty-hotel>

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

Anna Cox

Tel: 00 44 (0) 121 647 4091

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

**Hotels reserved for the teams:**

We recommend that teams reserve a 7 nights package commencing Monday 19th April in order to adhere to Covid-19 Health & Safety measures.

Coldra Court Hotel

Chepstow Road

Langstone

Newport , NP18 2LX

Tel: 00 44 (0) 1633 413737

Website: <https://www.celtic-manor.com/hotels-lodges/coldra-court-hotel>

The Manor House at Celtic Manor

The Celtic Manor Resort

Coldra Woods

The Usk Valley

Newport, NP18 1HQ

Tel: 00 44 (0) 1633 410262

Website: <https://www.celtic-manor.com/hotels-lodges/the-manor-house>

Ty Hotel

Wales 1 Business Park

Newport, NP26 3RA

Tel: 00 44 (0) 1633 749999

Website: <https://www.celtic-manor.com/hotels-lodges/ty-hotel>

Holiday Inn Newport

The Coldra

Newport, NP18 2YG

Tel: 00 44 (0) 1633 412777

Website: [https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/newport/nptuk/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--GB--NPTUK](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/newport/nptuk/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--GB--NPTUK)

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## ACCREDITATIONS

### Permanence – Accreditation centre

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

Monday 19 April	15:00	17:00
Tuesday 20 April	07:00	18:30
Wednesday 21 April	07:00	18:30
Thursday 22 April	08:00	20:30
Friday 23 April	09:00	20:00
Saturday 24 April	09:00	21:00
Sunday 25 April	08:00	15:00

Times above are guide times only, and are subject to change by the LOC, final times will be published in the Event Manual.

### Media

Accreditation for media will open on Thursday 22 April. For information, please contact Chidi Onuoha at [ChidiOnuoha@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:ChidiOnuoha@britishcycling.org.uk).

## ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

The doping control room is located on the ground floor of the venue, near the medical suite. To access the doping control area, riders should exit the track centre via the stairs on the finish straight and follow signage. The doping control room is an accredited area.

## SPORT MEETINGS

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### Confirmation of starters

Date: 21 April 2021  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Venue: The location of this meeting will be included in the Event Manual.

### Team managers meeting and distribution of race numbers

Date: 21 April 2021  
Time: 18:00  
Venue: Concourse of the velodrome. Once on site, please follow the directional signage from the event rider entrance. Further details, including a venue map will be included in the Event Manual.

### Performance Analysts

Teams who wish to book a position in the sport analysis tribune must do so prior to arrival at the venue. There will be **no** exceptions. Failure to pre-book a position will result in the request being refused by the LOC. Bookings must be made with the competition manager Martin Bridgwood [martinbridgwood@btinternet.com](mailto:martinbridgwood@btinternet.com) by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. There will be a charge of £50 per position which can be paid by debit or credit card on arrival, no cash payments will be accepted on site.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Brexit

On 31 December 2020, the temporary transition arrangements in place between the EU and the UK expired, affecting the movement of people and equipment across borders. All teams and national federations are responsible for understanding how this will impact their own individual plans. The organiser will support where possible and points to the [UK government website](#) as a good source of information but assumes no responsibility for its accuracy.

### Movement of People

For EU/EEA/Swiss nationals travelling to Newport there is visa free travel for 90 days out of every 180-day period. For other nationalities the process remains unchanged and more detail of how British Cycling can support visa applications can be found later in this bulletin.

### Movement of Equipment

The movement of goods entering and leaving the UK may be subject to additional border checks and dependent upon the circumstances the temporary movement of sporting equipment may require additional paperwork such as an ATA Carnet. The organiser also recommends that nations travel with documentation confirming the value of any equipment as well as written support from the National Federation regarding participation in the event.

### Healthcare

British Cycling strongly recommends that all athletes/teams from within the EU check the status of their private healthcare insurance before departure.

### Prize Money

As with previous events the organiser will make all prize money payments by BACS transfer and to the national federation who will then have responsibility for transferring the monies to the individual athletes. This will avoid any personal tax implications that may arise as a result of Brexit.

### **Climatic conditions at the race dates**

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

Average temperatures:   min **6°**  
                                          max **13°**

### **Ticketing**

Based on current covid-19 mitigation guidance in the UK, the UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup in Newport will be a non-spectator event. All competition sessions at the event will be live streamed.

### **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 [here](#).

If you require an official invitation issued to assist with the visa process, please apply to British Cycling

Email: [Track@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:Track@britishcycling.org.uk)

Phone: +41 161 274 2021

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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