

EVENT MANUAL

2021 UCI TRACK CYCLING NATIONS CUP

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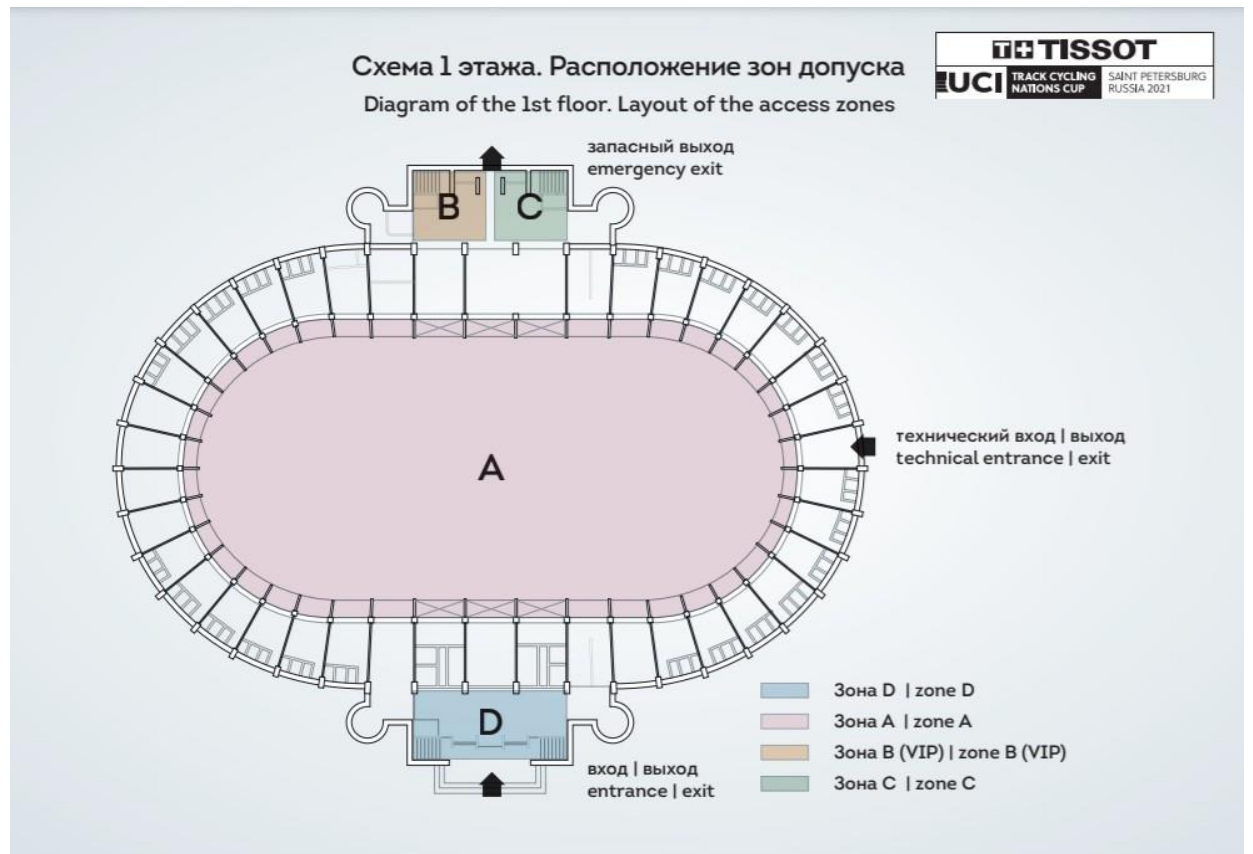
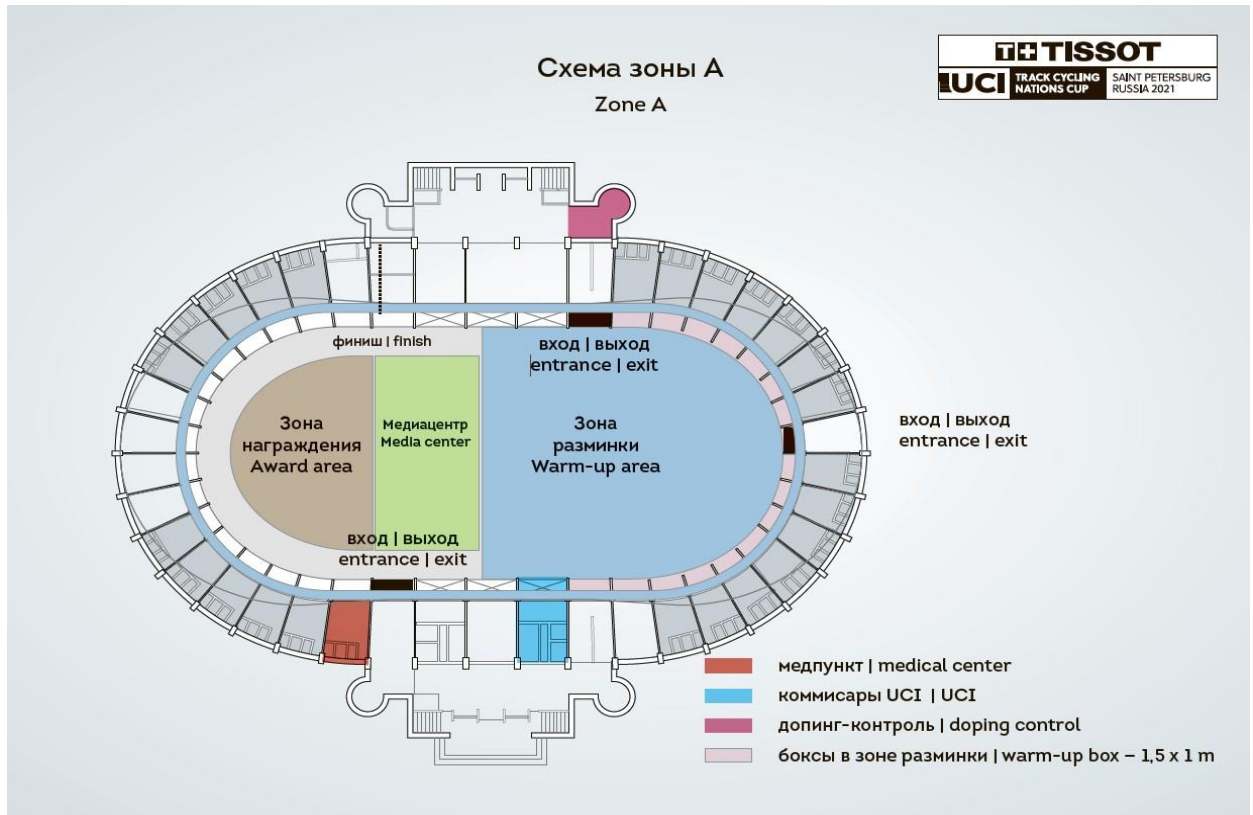
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VENUE PLAN



WELCOME FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Dear friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to St. Petersburg for the Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup.

This new Series is a successor of the Tissot UCI Track Cycling World Cup. It is both an honor for us to be entrusted to host one of the stages of this major event and a challenge to prepare it in such a short time, given that the leg of Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup in St. Petersburg replaces the cancelled one scheduled in Newport, Wales. Still, we hope to meet very high expectations.

This event will be one of the last official competitions — for some athletes indeed the final one — before the Olympic Games in Tokyo, which adds to its particular importance. It gives an opportunity for the Olympians to demonstrate their strength in an actual competition before the Games and represents a chance for the teams to test their reserves in a high-level event. That's why I am sure that we will see some very exciting races here in St. Petersburg.

Yours sincerely,

Viacheslav Ekimov
Russian Cycling Federation President



WELCOME FROM THE UCI PRESIDENT

I am delighted to write this message of welcome to national teams participating in the 2021 Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup in St Petersburg.

The pleasure is all the greater given the tight deadline to which the organisers have worked to prepare for this major international event. Following the unfortunate cancellation of the first round of the series in Newport (Wales) in Great Britain due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are extremely fortunate to have found a new venue.

I therefore take this opportunity, on behalf of the UCI, to thank the Russian Cycling Federation and Lokosphinx for stepping in at such short notice to organise this round of our new track cycling series. Although this is the first time we have brought a UCI event to the velodrome, every year it hosts extremely successful C1 and C2 events on the UCI International Calendar, and in 2010 provided the stage for the Under 23 and Junior European Track Championships. From 8 to 11 July the velodrome will be alight with athletes vying to gain points for their nation. After a year with international racing perturbed by the Covid-19 pandemic, it is a relief and pleasure to return to the velodromes for top-level competition.

This is an exciting year for track cycling, with the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games, the innovative UCI Track Champions League, and the new later date for the UCI Track Cycling World Championships. The Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup is part of the recently introduced track cycling reform, and I wish everyone the best of luck in this second round in St Petersburg.

David Lappartient
UCI President

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Event Manual is to ensure participating teams are fully prepared for the 2021 Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup. Mainly intended for team managers, this document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the organisation. For more information on other matters, see the end of this document for useful addresses.

If you have any question or suggestion concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI Track Department (track@uci.ch).

2. VENUE

Address of the velodrome:

ZAO "Cycling Centre LOKOSFINKS"
12 Northern Road, Krestovskiy Island, St. Petersburg, 197110, Russia

Characteristics of the track

Length: 250 m
Width: 8.6 m
Surface: Siberian larch
Bend: 47 ° 12'
Straight: 14 ° 08'
Circumference at the fence: 285 m

How to get to the venue

Nearest International airport: Pulkovo International Airport
Distance from the airport to the Velodrome: approx. 35.5 km (about 35 min travel time without traffic jam using toll road).

3. PARKING AT THE VELODROME

Please note that onsite parking is private and belongs to the official hotel of the event and to the velodrome, and the separate parking passes will not be allocated to the teams. Teams accredited to the event and staying at the official hotel will be allowed to park by providing their event accreditation.

Park places available for teams will be indicated by the parking signs.

4. ACCREDITATION

The venue will be fully accredited from 08:00 on Tuesday, July 6th. Please ensure that you collect your accreditation as soon as you arrive at the velodrome as it will be required for access to all parts of the venue.

Permanence – Accreditation centre

The Permanence located in the Hotel is open at the following times:

Sunday 4 th July	15:00	17:00
Monday 5 th July	09:00	17:00
Tuesday 6 th July	08:00	17:00
Wednesday 7 th July	08:00	18:30
Thursday 8 th July	08:00	20:30
Friday 9 th July	09:00	20:00
Saturday 10 th July	09:00	21:00
Sunday 11 th July	08:00	15:00

ACCREDITATION ZONES

Accreditation access zones are defined as follows:

- A Competition – Infield**
- B VIP stands with snack/drink bar**
- C Stands (for accredited persons only)**
- D Public stands**

Accreditations are provided with a lanyard and must be worn and visible at all times when inside the venue.

Stewards and security personnel have been instructed to maintain access controls which allow the best conditions for everybody to do their job. Any abuse towards stewards will not be tolerated and all incidents will be reported immediately to the LOC and the UCI and may result in your accreditation being withdrawn.

If you feel that you do not have clearance for a zone which is necessary for your work, please contact the Permanence/Accreditation Centre.

All accreditations grant you access to the spectator concourse on one side of the velodrome with designated seating areas reserved for teams (zone C).

Please be reminded that many event personnel you encounter at the velodrome are volunteers so please treat them with courtesy as without them the event would not be able to happen.

5. SCHEDULE

Competition schedule will be updated following the Rider Confirmation. Please see the latest version on UCI website: www.uci.org > Track > Events > [TISSOT UCI TRACK CYCLING NATIONS CUP > Official documents](#) and **Daily Schedule** displayed in the infield and available on www.tissottiming.com

Please note that the schedule has been structured to allow more spectators the opportunity to see the racing across the Nations Cup and to create the best atmosphere possible for the finals on each day. All days are split into separate ticketed sessions so during the gap between the sessions the velodrome seating will be closed and cleared of spectators and all personnel. Doors open approximately of 30 minutes before each session.

Between sessions the track will be available for athletes to warm up one hour before the start of the next session, for riders competing in the next session only. For further details please refer to **Communiqué 6 – Official Training Session**.

6. TICKETS

Sale of tickets is not planned. All evening competition sessions at the event will be live streamed. Access to the public stands may be granted free of charge on the basis of submission of the negative result of a PCR test made not later than 72 hours to the total number of people not exceeding 50% seats capacity of public stands (zone D).

7. TEAM ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

UCI Official Hotel

“Hotel Park Krestovskiy”

12 Northern Road, Krestovskiy Island, St. Petersburg, 197110, Russia

Hotel reserved for the teams

“Hotel Park Krestovskiy”

12 Northern Road, Krestovskiy Island, St. Petersburg, 197110, Russia

Central Reservation Office – Accommodation and Transportation

For all bookings, please contact the hotel representative – Mrs. Maria Balashova

Email: bron@otelpark.ru

The transportation “airport-hotel-airport” for teams booked their accommodation at the official hotel through LOC will be available at the additional cost of 20-25 euro per person both ways. You will get more details and precise rates by contacting bron@otelpark.ru

8. TEAM MEALS

Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) is included within their accommodation package and served at the hotel. Please check hotel information board for meal times.

Any queries about team meal packages should be referred to the hotel representative – Mrs. Maria Balashova.

9. TEAM MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE AREAS

On-site team storage will be accessible upon arrival. Every team gets the storage room (with the key) which has the direct access to the zone A and is located next to the track infield.

Team storage is allocated to teams according to the numbers of riders entered. Equipment drop-off is accessible from the main entrance (Zone D) until July 8th, 2021. It is also accessible all the time through the team entrance located between zone C and D.

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.

Access keys to storage area and lock keys will be distributed to the team upon arrival. A \$100 cash deposit will have to be made in exchange for the keys. The deposit will be returned at the end of the event when keys are returned. Lost/unreturned keys will be charged at \$100.

Storage rooms need to be cleared by Monday, 12.07.2021 at 12:00nn.

10. TRACK CENTRE TEAM PENS

Track pens will be available upon team's arrival.

To ensure track centre can be cleared quickly and safely in an emergency, please ensure equipment does not narrow or block walkways.

The access to the track must also be kept clear at all times. All ramps shall be kept free of any material and team personnel.

Team Pens will have two bunches. Please ask the organizer if you need additional equipment.

Power

Each pen will be provided with one 2 pin socket (16A) providing approximately 16 amps, enough to charge a phone / laptop / small compressor. Please **do not plug extension leads into this socket or kettles, coffee machines or fan heaters** as they use high power consumption and may cause the supply to fail.

Please ensure you bring adequate adapters for the 16A socket.

11. TRAINING SESSIONS

Track Closed:

For any teams arriving early, there will be no training available on the track and no access to the track centre until July 4, 2021. This is due to set up of the infield area.

Unofficial Training: 3-4 July 2021

There will be unofficial training available on the track for two days. These sessions will not be covered by a commissaire and paramedic.

For any teams arriving early, booking can be made by e-mail nationscup_2021@fvsvr.ru by writing “unofficial trainings” in the letter topic. The price per 1.5 training session is 180 euro on sharing with other teams’ basis.

Official Training: 5-7 July 2021

Official Training schedules will be distributed after the closure of online registrations. Official training will be scheduled in 1 hour 30 minute slots. The schedule for training will be available on [UCI website](#) and Event website and will also be available to teams upon their arrival.

Official Trainings and Warm Up Sessions on Competitions day:

On competition day the track will open at least 2 hours before the first session of each day (except Sunday). On Sunday, the track will open 1 hour before the start of the session. These sessions are open to all riders.

The track will also be open for warm up between sessions one hour before the start of the competitions.

Please refer to Communiqué 6 for detailed times of training on competition days (available onsite, on [UCI Website](#) and www.tissottiming.com).

12. RIDER SAFETY

Do not ride your bike indoors at the velodrome.

Whilst out on the roads, remember we drive on the right-hand side here in Russia and after dark you will require a front and back light fitted to your bike. Red traffic signal lights mean “stop”. If there is a cycle lane on, or an adjacent cycleway besides, the main roadway, you must ride on it and not on any other part of the roadway. Ensure you adhere to all road signs and do not ride on the footway this is illegal and may result in a fine.

13. OFFICIALS MEETINGS

CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

Date: Wednesday, 07.07.2021

Time: 10:00-12:00

Place: Hotel, 3rd floor, (follow the signs to get to the room allocated)

Team managers must confirm all starters, present all licenses and provide a sample of team kit, as well as World Champion's jersey (when applicable).

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RACE NUMBERS

Date: Wednesday, 07.07.2021

Time: 18h00

Place: Hotel, 3rd floor, (follow the signs to get to the room allocated)

Rider numbers will be distributed at the Team Managers meeting. We request a maximum representation of two people per team.

Attendance is required by:

UCI Technical Delegate

UCI Commissaires

Team Managers

UCI Doping Control Officer

Event Director

Track Manager

Race Doctor

Please note rider numbers are not washable; therefore, please ensure that numbers are removed before skin suits are washed.

14. COMMUNIQUES (START LISTS AND RESULTS)

Considering the environment, all communiqués, results and start lists will be displayed on a whiteboard in the infield. Hard copies will also be distributed however the amount of copies will be adapted as per the number of participants; **1 copy per participant**. Results and start lists will also be available on the timing's website: www.tissotiming.com

General Communiqués 1 to 6 will be printed upon request only. They will however be available on the UCI Website ([Official Documents](#)) and on www.tissotiming.com.

15. TEAM PERFORMANCE ANALYSTS

An area is provided for sports analysts at the upper row of Zone C and free of charge. Please note availability is limited.

A wired internet connection will be available for teams. We discourage teams from setting up their own wireless networks as they may interfere with the track centre wireless provided to teams. Wifi activity will be monitored throughout the event.

16. COMPETITION CLOTHING

Riders entered to compete in the Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup are permitted to wear the clothing of either the national team or a UCI Track Team. Team Managers must therefore present the team clothing to the College of Commissaires at the confirmation of starters for validation. In addition, when applicable, World champion's jersey have to be brought to be controlled.

17. TEAM CHANGING ROOMS

The changing rooms and shower facilities are available at each team storage room at the track infield.

18. ADDITIONAL TEAMS SERVICES

Water Supply

The LOC will provide all teams with water during competition days only on set number of bottles depending on the team size.

Rollers

The LOC will not provide rollers.

Ice bath

The LOC will not provide rooms or services related to an ice bath.

Bike shops

There are no bike shops located nearby the venue.

Cash Withdrawal / ATM

The nearest ATM is located at the Official hotel.

19. TEAM SEATING

The LOC has set aside areas in the spectator seating for athletes not competing during a session. The seats will be located at zone C. Please follow the signs towards the 2nd floor. This area is for accreditation holders only.

20. AWARD CEREMONIES

The winner, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready on time for the official ceremony failing that, infringements will apply. For team events, the additional reserve rider will be allowed on the podium. Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their team apparel but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

21. TEAM PRIZE MONEY PAYMENTS

Prize money will be paid to the teams by bank transfer only after final confirmation of antidoping tests results. Please forward your bank details to the following e-mail address: nationscup_2021@fvsr.ru

22. DOPING CONTROL

The doping control room is located on the ground floor (below zone A and C) as indicated on the floor plan. Follow the signs on the venue.

Riders are reminded that it is their responsibility to report for doping control.

23. MEDICAL TEAM

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout official training and competition. The team will be based in the track centre during official training and racing.

The medical team will also have the exclusive use of a first aid room on the ground floor. The medical team will also be available to treat riders, team officials and race personnel for a short period before and after racing.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

Monday	05.07	09:00-19:30
Tuesday	06.07	09:00-19:30
Wednesday	07.07	09:00-19:30
Thursday	08.07	09:00-21:00
Friday	09.07	09:00-21:00
Saturday	10.07	09:00-21:45
Sunday	11.07	09:00-21:00

Outside official training and competition times, emergency medical care is available through the public healthcare service. They are contacted in **an emergency by dialing 103**.

24. HOSPITALS

The following hospitals are within 20 km of the velodrome (listed by proximity)

Private medical company PRIORITET

St. Peterburg, Vitebskiy avenue 41 bld. 1

Phone:+78123131121

Opening hours: 24 hours 7 days a week

Medical Centre of Medical biomedical agency clinical hospital N 122

Address: St. Peterburg, Prospekt kultury 4

Phone: + 78125599595

Opening hours: Mon-Fri from 8.00 a.p.-8.00p.m. Sat 9.00a.m. to 5.00p.m

infomed@med122.com

Dental Centre of City Clinic № 9

Address: St. Peteburg, Krestovskiy pr. 18 B

Phone: +7(812)4092058 Opening hours: 24 hours 7 days a week

An ambulance is on site to transfer very serious injuries to hospital. We ask that teams help ensure this resource is only utilised in serious circumstances.

25. EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Police **102 or 112**

Emergency Ambulance **103**

26. GENERAL CATERING

According to Covid-19 pandemic and local medical regulations general catering will not be provided.

27. COVID 19 USEFUL INFORMATION

Like many parts of the world the Russia is being impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic.

All teams and support staff must demonstrate a negative test result made from within 72 hours prior to their arrival in the Russian Federation and also comply with UCI Track Covid Protocol.

PCR testing prior to the event will be available on July 6-7, 2021 at the velodrome (zone A, medical point) from 08:00 am until 14:00. The rate of a PCR test per person is 1600 RUB (a certificate in Russian **only**) and 1800 RUB (a certificate in both Russian and English). The payment can be made on site by card or in cash (RUB).

For those who need to be tested before returning back home, PCR testing will be organized on July 10-11, 2021 at the velodrome (zone A medical point), room from 08:00 am until 14:00. The rate of a PCR test per person is 1600 RUB (a certificate in Russian only) and 1800 RUB (a certificate in both Russian and English). The payment can be made on site by card or in cash (RUB).

Please don't forget to take your passports (IDs) with you for testing.

In order to respect the bubble policy put in place by the organizer and the UCI, teams will have to stay at the Official Hotel. All the participants to the TISSOT UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup in Saint Petersburg will have to remain in the velodrome hotel perimeter from their arrival to the end of the competition on Sunday evening. Any participant leaving the bubble without UCI/OC approval will face sanctions.

Any individual that returns a positive test result will need to self-isolate for the required period before return travel. Event organisers will assist and support athletes and teams but will not be responsible for any additional costs incurred.

28. USEFUL CONTACTS

If you need further information about the Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup, please contact the following persons:

Organising Committee

Organizer

Russian Cycling Federation
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Website: www.fvsr.ru

LOC Representative:

Mr. Viacheslav Ekimov, RCF President, Event Director

Mrs. Svetlana Denisenko, LOC Track Manager (sv.denisenko@mail.ru, +79670149617)

Mr. Alexander Yablunovskiy, Race Doctor (alex.yablunovskiy@gmail.com, +79650089855)

Mrs. Maria Balashova, Accommodation and Transportation Manager (bron@otelpark.ru, +79643233233)

Mrs. Inna Maksimova, Press Officer (pr@fvsr.ru, +79219766307)

Sporting and technical aspects:

Mr. Gael Suter, UCI Track Coordinator (Gael.Suter@uci.ch)

You can also find information on the UCI Website:

www.uci.org > Track > Events > TISSOT UCI TRACK CYCLING NATIONS CUP > Official documents

29. SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: <https://ucinationscup.com/>

Twitter: @UCI_Track and use the hashtag #TissotNationsCup

Facebook: UCI

Instagram: uci_cycling