

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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St. Petersburg is one of the largest cities in Russia. It is the northernmost city in the world with over one million people population. According to statistics, the city is home to over five million people. The city was founded May 27, 1703 by the most famous ruler of Russia, Emperor Peter the Great. Construction of the fortress began in the day on an island on the Neva River. The city was rapidly developed. Saint Petersburg became the capital of Russia in 1712.

Bodies of state power of Russia have been placed in St. Petersburg for about 200 years. Headquarters of the Emperor of the Russian Empire were located here. Luxurious palaces and beautiful parks were built in the city. Saint Petersburg historic centre and associated set of monuments was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Due to the city's northern position, it enjoys the phenomenon of the «white nights», lasting from May 25-26 till July 16-17. July 22, the Solstice Day is the longest day (18 hours 53 minutes).

**Climate**

The climate is humid, close to maritime, with a moderately warm summer and a rather long moderately cold winter. The average summer temperature is +17.8°C. In dry hot) weather the temperature may rise to +25°C - +30°C.

**OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS**

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**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 meters

**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).

**TRAINING SESSIONS**

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**Official Training at the velodrome**

The competition velodrome will be available for training on July 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in 1.5 hour slots from 09:00 to 19:30. Training schedules will be distributed once all teams have confirmed their arrival details.

**Training Venue – prior to official trainings**

For any teams arriving early, booking can be made by e-mail [nationscup\\_2021@fvsvr.ru](mailto: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.

## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

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### UCI Official Hotel:

“Hotel Park Krestovskiy”

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

In order to respect the Covid bubble policy during the event, all participants will have to stay at the official hotel during the UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup, please make all bookings through: [bron@otelpark.ru](mailto:bron@otelpark.ru)

Attached you'll find the hotel's commercial offer.

### Transportation:

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 by contacting [bron@otelpark.ru](mailto:bron@otelpark.ru)

## ACCREDITATIONS

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### Permanence – accreditation centre

The Permanence is open July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. Location tbc later.

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

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	15:00	17:00
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00	17:00
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00	17:00
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00	18:30
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00	20:30
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00	20:00
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00	21:00
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	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 July 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 and will close on July 11<sup>th</sup> 2021. For information please contact Ms. Inna Maksimova by e-mail [pr@fvsvr.ru](mailto:pr@fvsvr.ru) or by phone +79219766307.

## ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

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**Venue:** at the velodrome “Lokosfinks” at 12 Northern Road, Krestovskiy Island, St. Petersburg, 197110, Russia

## SPORT MEETINGS

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### Confirmation of starters

Time TBC by the UCI – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (location tbc)

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

Time TBC by the UCI – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (location tbc)

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### **Ticketing**

Sale of tickets is not planned. All evening competition sessions at the event will be live streamed.

### **Visas**

Each Federation/Team is responsible to obtain for their delegation the appropriate entry documentation.

As part of a Main sport event, all participants will have an eased access to Russia in regards to the Russian COVID entries restrictions.

Countries needing a visa must proceed to their usual Visa request at the Russian embassy while also completing the excel form "[Tissot UCI Track Cycling Nations Cup - Saint Petersburg - VISA Information form](#)" and sending it back to [visa@fvsr.ru](mailto:visa@fvsr.ru). The event organization will prepare and send the entrance approval letter directly to the Russian Embassy in your country to ensure your visa delivery. All information should be sent to the email above by **Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>** at latest. Each team must send the excel form and a clear copy of the passport for each person traveling to Russia!

For those countries that do not require visas to enter Russia, please anyway complete the attached excel sheet and send it to [visa@fvsr.ru](mailto:visa@fvsr.ru) by **Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>** as well. Due to the Covid restriction a specific letter will be needed to enter the country. Each team must send the excel form and a clear copy of the passport for each person traveling to Russia!

Any additional information can be received by contacting the above-mentioned email address.

### **Covid – 19 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 from within 72 hours your entrance in Russia. On site, an additional PCR test will have to be done before the starting of the competition. Organisational aspects will be communicated later on. This test will be organised onsite and be at the teams charge (approx. 40.- €)

All teams will have to stay at the Official Hotel as the organizer plans to create a bubble within the official hotel and venue infield/track centre. Everything will be put in place to ensure riders safety according to the UCI Covid protocol requirements.

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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### **Organizer**

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