

GENERAL INFORMATION

About Manchester City

Manchester is now one of the most successful and well known cities in Europe, notably for its architecture, culture, music scene, media links, engineering output and sporting connections. Manchester is also now well respected for its recent achievements, principally with regards to cycling.

When the HSBC UK National Cycling Centre opened its doors in 1994 it was Britain's first indoor Olympic-standard cycling track. Since then it has famously become home to the successful Great Britain Cycling Team.

In 2011 the HSBC UK National Cycling Centre was significantly expanded with the launch of the world's first purpose built indoor BMX track and training centre, which provides further cycling opportunities for Manchester residents as well as an international competition venue and first class training facility. The development further cemented Manchester's status as the home of cycling in Britain.

For more information regarding Manchester, visit www.visitmanchester.com

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS

Address of the velodrome:

HSBC UK National Cycling Centre
Stuart Street
Manchester
M11 4DQ
United Kingdom

Characteristics of the track:

Length: 250 metres
Width: 7m
Surface: Siberian Pine
Bend: Maximum 41 degrees
Straight: Maximum 13 degrees

How to get to the venue:

Airports:

Manchester International Airport (Official Airport) - 20km with a journey time of 25 minutes by car

Train Stations:

Manchester Piccadilly - 4km with a journey time of 8 minutes by car
Manchester Victoria - 5km with a journey time of 11 minutes by car

Local Train Station: Ashbury's train station (Glossop to Piccadilly line) is a 25 minute walk to the Velodrome, a taxi journey from the station would approximately take 5 minutes. The journey from Piccadilly train station to Ashbury's is on average 15 minutes long.

Trams:

Metrolink is Manchester's tram service which carries around 22 million passengers every year. The Velopark stop is on the Manchester to Droylsden line which starts at the Piccadilly Gardens and has a metrolink stop at the Manchester Piccadilly train station. The Velopark stop is just after the Etihad Campus meaning easy access from the train station straight to the Velodrome. Trams run every 12 minutes at peak time, the service is reduced to every 15 minutes at off peak times. For the Piccadilly to Droylsden tram time table visit <http://www.metrolink.co.uk/tramtimes/Pages/Piccadilly.aspx> or for the metrolink website go to <http://www.metrolink.co.uk/Pages/default.aspx> .

Venue Transport

- A shuttle service will be provided to and from the velodrome from official hotels only if you choose to buy into the CSE accommodation and transport package. This service will commence on the morning of **Tuesday 7st November** for official training.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Team Hotels

Teams can be accommodated in one of three hotels depending on the package chosen through CSE. Teams booking with CSE will be entitled to the full event 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.

Meals

A daily breakfast is included with the event 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.

Email: anna@cseplc.com

Tel: +44 121 647 4091

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UCI Official Hotel:

MacDonald Manchester Hotel & Spa

London Road

Manchester M1 2PG

Tel: 00 44 161 272 3200

<http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/macdonald-manchester-hotel-spa/>

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

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Tel: +44 121 647 4091

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Hotels reserved for the teams:

MacDonald Manchester Hotel & Spa

London Road

Manchester M1 2PG

Tel: 00 44 1612 723200

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/macdonald-manchester-hotel-spa

Park Inn by Radisson Manchester City Centre

Cheetham Hill Road

Manchester M4 4EW

Tel: 00 44 161 832 6565

www.parkinn.co.uk/hotel-manchester

Holiday Inn Manchester Central Park

888 Oldham Road

Manchester M40 2BS

Tel: 00 44 161 277 6910

www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/manchester/mchcp/hoteldetail

Central reservation office – Accommodation and transportation

For all other bookings, please contact the agency Event Travel Office: Anna Cox, CSE

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TRAINING SESSIONS

Official training at the velodrome

The competition venue will be available for training on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November. Training schedules will be distributed once all teams have confirmed their arrival details.

Unofficial training (early arrivals prior to Monday 6th November)

The HSBC UK National Cycling Centre may be able to accommodate teams who wish to train on the track up until and including Sunday 5th November. The availability will depend on normal public bookings.

Enquiries should be made direct to the velodrome on +44 (0)161 223 2244

Email: cyclingbookings@eastlandtrust.org.

Please note that full payment of all booked sessions will be taken in advance upon booking.

Track closed: Monday 6th November

For any teams arriving early, there will be **no** training available on the track and **no** access to the track centre on the above date. This is due to set up of the event. However, roller sessions on the concourse can be made available in this time. These roller sessions must be booked through Martin Bridgwood, the competition manager (martinbridgwood@btinternet.com).

TEAM CONTAINERS AND PARKING

Team containers will be allocated ahead of the event available for storage from 12:00 noon, Monday 6th November, and will be covered by a security guard 24 hours a day until until 12:00 midday Monday 13th November. A deposit of £100 GBP/ 100 euro for the keys will be taken onsite. Should you need access to your storage container before this date, please email martinbridgwood@btinternet.com.

Please note that onsite parking is limited and teams will be issued one team vehicle parking pass. Any further vehicles should be discussed with the team area coordinator.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSTS

An area is provided for sports analysis on the back straight at the top of Block E. Availability is limited. Teams wishing to utilise this facility must book their position with the Competition Manager (martinbridgwood@btinternet.com) prior to arrival. The cost of this service will be £50.

Please note: Bookings will be made on a first come, first served basis. Teams will not be able to set up their own wireless networks outside the legal frequency ranges in the UK. They may also interfere with other equipment and TV cameras in use.

ACCREDITATIONS

Permanence – accreditation centre

Accreditation will be available at the HSBC UK National Cycling Centre upon first arrival as per official team lists only. Extra accreditations will not be available on arrival.

The permanence is open:

Tuesday 7th November	08:00 - 18:00
Wednesday 8th November	08:00 - 18:00
Thursday 9th November	08:30 – 19:00
Friday 10th November	11:00 - 21:30
Saturday 11th November	08:30 - 20:30
Sunday 12th November	08:00 - 16:00

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

The entrance to the Permanence - Accreditation centre will be on the ground floor and will be sign posted.

All team members will need accreditation to access the velodrome and track centre. 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.

Media

Accreditation for media will open in the summer.

For the latest updates and information please visit the website [here](#)

SPORT MEETINGS

Confirmation of starters

Date: Thursday 9th November

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Venue: HSBC UK National Cycling Centre, Athlete track entrance, Commissaires room.

Meeting of team managers and distribution of race numbers

Date: Thursday 9th November

Time: 18:30

Venue: HSBC UK National Cycling Centre, venue café.

DOPING CONTROLS

The doping control room will be signed from track centre towards the North West Entrance. The doping control room is in an accredited area.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ticketing

The venue is expected to be very busy. More information is available at www.trackworldcup.co.uk/tickets and tickets are available to buy on [Ticketmaster](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

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](http://www.ukborderagency.gov.uk) for information and to apply on-line.

For visa invitations please apply to Paul West at British Cycling, HSBC UK National Cycling Centre, Stuart Street, Manchester, M11 4DQ.

Email: paulwest@britishcycling.org.uk

Tel: +44 161 274 2021

Climate conditions at the race dates:

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

Average temperatures: min -3°C / max 10°C

Website of the round

For information on the Manchester TISSOT UCI Track Cycling World Cup, including ticketing, visit the official website: www.trackworldcup.co.uk

CONTACT DETAILS

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