



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CYCLING FEDERATION

2017 EASTER INTERNATIONAL  
**CYCLING**  
GRAND PRIX

 UCI CLASS I & II EVENT   
*where speed meets paradise*

**TECHNICAL GUIDE**

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## Message from the President of the TTCF/Chairman of the Organizing Committee



On behalf of the Trinidad & Tobago Cycling Federation, our members and our nation's cycling fans, I am pleased to welcome the athletes, coaches, support staff and spectators to the TTCF's Easter International Grand Prix 2017.

To all of our anxious competitors and excited spectators, the TTCF is extremely proud to announce that the EGP 2017 will once again be UCI Sanctioned. In fact, the TTCF has now gone a step further to have a two part event at the Arima Velodrome and for the first time at the National Cycling Centre.

Based on our successful hosting of the 2015 and 2016 editions, the UCI has granted us with a promoted rating, sanctioning the event at the National Cycling Centre as a Class One event. This means our cyclists will be racing for even more valuable UCI points while you cheer them on.

EGP 2017 presents an exciting program which features the Arima Velodrome and the Caribbean's only indoor velodrome at the National Cycling Centre in Balmain, Couva. After successfully hosting the Junior Pan American Track Championships in August 2016 and carded to host the Elite Pan American Track Championships in August 2017, the EGP2017 serves as a good warm up for some of the world's best cyclists.

To all the volunteers, sponsors, members of the organizing committee and the Union Cycliste Internationale, I wish to convey my sincerest thanks for your involvement and support, without which the EGP 2017 would not be possible.

And finally, and most importantly, to the athletes: we salute your determination and dedication. Race hard, ride safe and I look forward to you all competing at the best of your abilities and proudly representing your clubs, your teams and your nations.

Best wishes for a successful event and congratulations to all who have made this possible.

- Robert Farrier | TTCF President

## About the Easter International Cycling Grand Prix

The Easter International Grand Prix is considered to be the Olympic Games for both T&T and Caribbean cyclists as it is certainly the premiere track cycling event in the region. Trinidad & Tobago is quickly creating a reputation and building an exciting repertoire in the cycling world with the Easter International Grand Prix being synonymous with this.

The exciting three day affair takes place at the Arima Velodrome on the 14 & 15 April 2017 and at the National Cycling Centre on the 17 April. It will feature cyclists from as young as 5 years old to those over the age of 70.

This year, the Trinidad & Tobago Cycling Federation gained higher UCI sanction for this event making it even more attractive to foreign cyclists. The events of the Elite Men Sprint & Elite Men Omnium are registered as UCI Class I events while the Elite Men Keirin, Elite Women Sprint & Keirin, Junior Men Sprints, Junior Women 500m TT and Elite Men Scratch events are registered as UCI Class II events and thus cyclists will be gaining valuable UCI points towards their World Cup and World Championships qualification.

## About the Venues

The Arima Velodrome is a mainstay for track cyclists throughout the Caribbean. This 460m concrete track with 20 degree banks has been the home for several great local cyclists. In years gone by it has also hosted heated battles with the likes of Frederico Paris, Daniel Morelon, Robert Forstemann, 2015 World Sprint Silver medalist Dennis Dmitriev and current World Sprint Champion Gregory Bauge.

The Caribbean's first indoor velodrome, the state of the art National Cycling Centre located in Balmain, Couva will play host to only its second UCI Sanctioned International event when the Class I portion of the event rolls into its doors. Cyclists will battle in the Sprint, Omnium and 500m Time Trial events at the world class venue.

## Cyclist Eligibility

Cyclist wishing to participate in the Easter International Grand Prix must satisfy the following requirements

- Must possess a valid 2017 Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Licence.
- Must possess a letter of authorization from their National Federation stating that they are authorized to compete at the Easter International Grand Prix, April 14-17, 2017
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Elite events must be born in or before 1999
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Junior event must be born in the years 1999 to 2001

## UCI Points

The Easter International Grand Prix is registered as a Class 1 and Class 2 event and thus points will be awarded as Class 1 in the Elite Men Sprint and Omnium while Class 2 points in the Elite Men Keirin, Elite Women Sprint and Keirin, Junior Men Sprint, Junior Women 500m TT and Elite Men Scratch.

Finishing Position	Class I Individual Points	Class II Individual Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	200	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	180	90
3 <sup>rd</sup>	160	80
4 <sup>th</sup>	150	75
5 <sup>th</sup>	140	70
6 <sup>th</sup>	130	65
7 <sup>th</sup>	120	60
8 <sup>th</sup>	110	55
9 <sup>th</sup>	100	50
10 <sup>th</sup>	90	45
11 <sup>th</sup>	82	41
12 <sup>th</sup>	76	38
13 <sup>th</sup>	70	35
14 <sup>th</sup>	64	32
15 <sup>th</sup>	58	29
16 <sup>th</sup>	52	26
17 <sup>th</sup>	48	24
18 <sup>th</sup>	44	22
19 <sup>th</sup>	40	20
20 <sup>th</sup>	36	18
21 <sup>st</sup>	32	16
22 <sup>nd</sup>	28	14
23 <sup>rd</sup>	24	12
24 <sup>th</sup>	20	10
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## Cyclist Registration

International Cyclists' registration can be performed by completing the Registration Form on the following link and returning same via email to the Racing Secretary, Mr. Gary Acosta: [gacosta@ttcyclingfederation.org](mailto:gacosta@ttcyclingfederation.org)

### [International Cyclists Registration Form](#)

Local clubs/cyclist will register via the TTCF website using your club login credentials.

Early registration ends on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 @ 8:00pm. After which, all registering cyclists will incur an additional fee of US\$15/TT\$100 per cyclist. All registration will close on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 @ 8:00pm

Event	Registration Fee
Youth Developers	US\$9/TT\$50
All Categories except Youth Developers	US\$25/TT\$150
UCI Events	US\$15/TT\$100 per event
Late Registration	US\$15/TT\$100 per cyclist

## Meetings/Licence Control

All Managers of local clubs will be expected to appear at the Technical Meeting for Local Clubs on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at the National Cycling Centre, Press Conference Room. Teams and Clubs will be issued with Accreditation Packages at this meeting. Please note that cyclists and/or officials will not be allowed entry without their accreditation passes.

Licence Control for the UCI events (Sprint, Keirin, Scratch, 500mTT & Omnium Events) will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 7:00pm – 7:45pm at the National Cycling Centre, Press Conference Room. Following which the Technical Meeting for these events will be held from 7:45pm – 8:30pm at the same venue.

## Commissaires' Panel

The Members of the Commissaires' Panel for the Easter International Grand Prix (UCI Events) are as follows:

Position	Name	Country
President of the Commissaires' Panel	Hector ARCILA	COL
Secretary	Gary ACOSTA	T&T
Judge-Referee	Ronald PETERS	T&T
Chief Judge	Gregory D'ANDRADE	T&T
Starter	David FRANCIS	T&T
Photo Finish Commissaire	Gary ACOSTA	T&T
Member of the Commissaires' Panel	Akyinyi Cunningham	T&T
Member of the Commissaires' Panel	Frank GITTENS	T&T
Member of the Commissaires' Panel	Kirt CUNNINGHAM	T&T
Member of the Commissaires' Panel	Claire ORR	T&T
Member of the Commissaires' Panel	Rowena WILLIAMS	T&T
Member of the Commissaires' Panel	Joseph CHARLES-WALCOTT	T&T

Please note that for non-UCI events, Mr. Ronald Peters will assume the role of the President while all other positions will remain.

Official event Timing for the UCI events will be performed by Sylvain Richard (CAN) of RSS Timing Services: [www.rsstiming.com](http://www.rsstiming.com)

## Anti-Doping Controls

- A certain amount of controls will be conducted under the 2015 Anti-doping Rules of the UCI and CADF procedures and instructions. Anti-Doping Controls will be performed on the Ground Floor of the Main Stands. The location of such will be clearly identified.
- Riders selected for anti-doping will be identified on a list by their race number or their ranking. If applicable, the list will be posted at the finish line and at the entrance of the doping control station immediately after the race.
- The rider shall proceed immediately to the doping control station. The absence of a chaperon shall not excuse the rider for not reporting in time to the doping control station. If the award ceremony takes place immediately after the event, a rider needing to go to the award ceremony will be escorted first to the award ceremony area, then to the press conference and finally to the doping control station.
- Each rider to be tested must present himself at the doping control station as soon as possible and at the latest within 30 (thirty) minutes of finishing the race. If a rider takes part in an official ceremony or attends a press conference, the deadline shall be 30 (thirty) minutes of the end of the ceremony or of the moment that his presence is no longer required at the press conference, whichever is the latest.
- Riders must report to the doping control station with their current license; but if it has no photograph, another I.D. with a photo must be presented. Riders may be accompanied by a person of his choice and an interpreter.
- Even if there are chaperons present, ultimately **IT IS THE RIDERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK IF THEY HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS**. If the rider does not attend the test, a violation of the UCI Anti-Doping Rules will be noticed and the rider could be sanctioned in accordance with these rules.

## Accreditation

Clubs/Teams will be allowed accreditation for officials based on their total team entries as seen below:

- Teams with 1-3 cyclists – 1 Official
- Teams with 4-5 cyclists – 2 Officials
- Teams with 6-10 cyclists – 3 Officials
- Teams with 11+ cyclists – 5 Officials
- Teams with 3+ Youth Developers will be allowed 1 more Official

## Keirin/Scratch Heats

Depending on the number of entries received for the Keirin, Heats and/or Repechage Rounds will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Arima Velodrome where the top 12 will be selected to advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round on the respective evening.

In the event that there are entries greater than 36 for the Scratch events, Scratch heats will be held at 1:15pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and/or Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 where a total of 24 cyclists will qualify for the Scratch Race finals for the respective times.

## Warm-Up Times

Due to the number of cyclists expected to register and to ensure the safety of all cyclists, the following will be the allotted warm-up times for the respective categories. Only these categories will be allowed on the track during these times. Accreditation for cyclists disobeying these instructions will be revoked without refund of registration fees.

	Category	Warm-Up Time
1	Youth Developers (M+F), Masters 60-69, Masters 70+, Tnymites (M+F), Elite 4	3:15pm – 4:00pm (14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April)
2	Juveniles (M+ F), Juniors (M+F), Masters 40-49, Masters 50-59, Elite 1, 2, 3, Elite Women, International	4:00pm – 4:50pm (14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April)
3	Training for UCI Event entrants ONLY – T&T cyclists	1:00pm – 3:00pm (16 <sup>th</sup> April)
4	Training for UCI event entrants ONLY – International Cyclists	3:00pm – 5:00pm (16 <sup>th</sup> April)
5	UCI Events Entrants ONLY	2:30pm – 4:45pm (17 <sup>th</sup> April)



## Holding Bay (Ready Area) and Gear Checks

Cyclists will not be allowed to compete if they did not report to the holding bay (ready area) before their event is called to the line.

Youth Developers, Tinymites & Juvenile cyclists are required to have their gears checked and verified within the respective restrictive sizes per category as indicated in the table below. Gears will be checked at the designated area before each of the respective events.

TRACK GEAR RESTRICTIONS			
#	Category	Gear Rollout (metres)	Equivalent Gear
1	Youth Development – Under 7	4.37	55
2	Youth Development – Under 9	4.68	59
3	Youth Development – Under 11	5.01	63
4	Youth Development – Under 13	5.24	66
5	Tinymites (Under 15)	6.48	81
6	Juveniles (Under 17)	6.88	86

## Bib Numbers

All Managers are required to inform their cyclists of the proper placement of their Racing Bib numbers as indicated in the image below. Any cyclist not adhering to this will not be allowed to ride. Two bib numbers, one on either side as indicated below will be required for ALL events at the EIGP 2017



# Racing Program

**Friday April 14, 2017**

**Venue: Arima Velodrome | Start Time: 5:00pm**

<b>Event No</b>	<b>Laps / Distance</b>	<b>Class / Category</b>
1.	7 Laps	International Men
2.	250m	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U7 & U9)
3.	1 Lap	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U11 & U13)
4.	2 Laps	Tinymites
5.	2 Laps	Tinymite & Juvenile Ladies
6.	Elimination	Elite 1
7.	2 Laps	Elite 2
8.	500m Heats	International Men
9.	4 Laps	Elite & International Women
10.	4 Laps	Juveniles
11.	4 Laps	Junior Women
12.	4 Laps	Junior Men
13.	2 Laps	Masters 70+
14.	2 Laps	Masters 60-69
15.	2 Laps	Masters 50-59
16.	2 Laps	Masters 40-49
17.	2 Laps	Elite 3
<b>INTERMISSION – 10 Minutes</b>		
18.	500m Final	International Men
19.	250m	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U7 & U9)
20.	1 Lap	Youth Development – Boys & Girls(U11 & U13)
21.	3 Laps	Tinymites
22.	500m	Tinymite & Juvenile Ladies
23.	2 Laps	Juveniles
24.	2 Laps	Junior Women
25.	Elimination	Elite & International Women
26.	10 Laps	International Men
27.	Elimination	Elite 2
28.	2 Laps	Elite 1
29.	15 Laps	Junior Men
30.	1 Lap	Masters 70+
31.	3 Laps	Masters 60-69
32.	3 Laps	Masters 50-59
33.	3 Laps	Masters 40-49
34.	3 Laps	Elite 3
35.	8 Laps	Junior, Elite & International Ladies
36.	UCI Scratch	Elite Men (33 Laps – 15km)

## **Saturday April 15, 2017**

**Venue: Arima Velodrome, Arima | Start Time: 5:00pm**

<b>Event No</b>	<b>Laps / Distance</b>	<b>Class / Category</b>
37.	UCI Keirin Heats/Repechage	Elite Women (if necessary @ 1:00pm)
38.	UCI Keirin Heats/Repechage	Elite Men (if necessary @ 1:00pm)
39.	8 Laps	International Men
40.	2 Laps	Junior, Elite & International Ladies
41.	250m	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U7 & U9)
42.	1 Lap	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U11 & U13)
43.	3 Laps	Tinymites
44.	4 Laps	Tinymites & Juvenile Ladies
45.	2 Laps	Elite 1
46.	2 Laps	Elite 2
47.	UCI Keirin	Elite Women – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
48.	UCI Keirin	Elite Men – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
49.	Unknown	Masters 70+
50.	Unknown	Masters 60-69
51.	Unknown	Masters 50-59
52.	Elimination	Masters 40-49
53.	Elimination	Elite 3
54.	Unknown	Junior Men
55.	4 Laps	Juveniles
56.	4 Laps	Junior Women
57.	Unknown	Elite & International Women
58.	Unknown	International Men
<b>INTERMISSION – 10 Minutes</b>		
59.	UCI Keirin	(7-12 & 1-6 Finals) Finals – Elite Women
60.	UCI Keirin	(7-12 & 1-6 Finals) Finals – Elite Men
61.	250m	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U7 & U9)
62.	1 Lap	Youth Development – Boys & Girls (U11 & U13)
63.	Elimination	Junior Men
64.	Elimination	Juveniles
65.	Elimination	Junior Women
66.	8 Lap Pointer	Elite 1
67.	7 Lap Poiner	Elite 2
68.	Elimination	International Men
69.	Elimination	Elite & International Women
70.	2 Laps	Masters 70+
71.	3 Laps	Masters 60-69
72.	3 Laps	Masters 50-59
73.	Unknown	Masters 40-49
74.	Unknown	Elite 3
75.	4 Laps	Tinymites
76.	4 Laps	Tinymite & Juvenile Ladies
77.	12 Laps	Elite & International Women
78.	UCI Scratch	Elite Men (33 Laps – 15km)

## **Monday April 17, 2017**

**Venue: National Cycling Centre, Couva | Start Time: 10:00am**

<b>Event No</b>	<b>Laps / Distance</b>	<b>Class / Category</b>
79.	UCI Sprint - Qualification	Junior Men
80.	UCI Sprint - Qualification	Elite Women
81.	UCI Sprint – Qualification	Elite Men
82.	UCI Omnium I – Scratch	Elite Men
83.	UCI Sprint – Quarterfinals	Junior Men
84.	UCI Sprint – Quarterfinals	Elite Women
85.	UCI Sprint – Quarterfinals	Elite Men
86.	UCI Omnium II – Tempo Race	Elite Men

*\*Top 8 cyclists qualify for the Quarterfinals. Quarterfinal rides will be One Ride*

**Venue: National Cycling Centre, Couva | Start Time: 5:00pm**

<b>Event No</b>	<b>Laps / Distance</b>	<b>Class / Category</b>
87.	UCI Sprint - Semi-Final Race 1	Junior Men
88.	UCI Sprint - Semi-Final Race 1	Elite Women
89.	UCI Sprint – Semi-Final Race 1	Elite Men
90.	UCI Sprint - Semi-Final Race 2	Junior Men
91.	UCI Sprint - Semi-Final Race 2	Elite Women
92.	UCI Sprint – Semi-Final Race 2	Elite Men
93.	UCI Omnium III – Elimination	Elite Men
94.	UCI Sprint - Semi-Final Race 3 (i.r.)	Junior Men
95.	UCI Sprint - Semi-Final Race 3 (i.r.)	Elite Women
96.	UCI Sprint – Semi-Final Race 3 (i.r.)	Elite Men
97.	UCI 500m Time Trial	Junior Women
98.	UCI Sprint - Final Race 1	Junior Men
99.	UCI Sprint - Final Race 1	Elite Women
100.	UCI Sprint – Final Race 1	Elite Men
101.	UCI Sprint - Final Race 2	Junior Men
102.	UCI Sprint - Final Race 2	Elite Women
103.	UCI Sprint – Final Race 2	Elite Men
104.	UCI Omnium IV – Points Race	Elite Men