



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CYCLING FEDERATION

TTCF

2015 NATIONAL
TRACK CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

— ELITE, JUNIOR AND MASTERS CATEGORIES —

UCI SANCTIONED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Technical Guide

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About the National Cycling Championships

For the first time in T&T history, the National Track Cycling Championships for Elite and Junior cyclists have been sanctioned by the governing body of cycling, the UCI. This means that cyclists will gain valuable points towards their UCI World and Eligibility Ranking which is used to qualify cyclists for the UCI World Cups and in essence the Olympic Games.

Elite & Junior cyclists will battle over one weekend, 1-4 May in various disciplines including Sprint, Keirin, Omnium, Team Sprint and Team Pursuit (all Olympic events). The National Championships for the Elite Men and Women also acts as a qualifier for National Teams representing the red, white and black at the inaugural Caribbean Track Cycling Championships in Cuba in May, Pan American Games in Canada during the month of July and the Elite Pan American Track Cycling Championships in Chile at the start of September.

The second weekend of the event will see the Masters cyclists ranging from ages 40 and over battle for their National Glory in their respective disciplines. With old rivalries rekindled and fierce competition seen among them during the past few months, it will surely be interesting to see the matchups from the 8-10 May.

Cyclist Eligibility

Cyclist wishing to participate in the National Track Cycling Championships must satisfy the following requirements

- Must possess a valid 2015 Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Licence and must be a citizen of Trinidad & Tobago.
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Elite events must be born in or before 1997
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Junior events must be born in the years 1997 or 1998. An exception will only be made for the Junior Omnium event.
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 40-49 events must be between 1966 and 1975 (inclusive)
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 50-59 events must be between 1956 and 1965 (inclusive)
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 60-69 events must be between 1946 and 1955 (inclusive)
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 70+ events must be in or before 1945

Governing Rules

The National Track Cycling Championships will be governed by the UCI Rules – Part III – Track Rules:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/26/54/epreuvessurpisteE_English.PDF

UCI Points

The National Cycling Championships is a CN registered event and thus points will be awarded as follows for all Elite and Junior events.

Finishing Position	Individual Points
1 st	30
2 nd	27
3 rd	24
4 th	22
5 th	20
6 th	18
7 th – 24 th	3
25 th +	1

Cyclist Registration

Cyclists' registration forms would have been circulated on Monday 13th April 2015 to all clubs. All forms are to be submitted by Tuesday 28th April 2015 @ 7:00pm to the Racing Secretary. Any queries can be directed to the Racing Secretary, Mr. Gary Acosta: glacosta1987@hotmail.com

No registration will be accepted after Tuesday 28th April 2015 @ 7:00pm except for previously unregistered or unattached cyclists. The registration fee for the National Track Cycling Championships is as indicated in the table below.

Event	Registration Fee
All Cyclists	TT\$20 per cyclist per event

Confirmation of Starters/Technical Meeting

All club Managers will be expected to appear at the Confirmation of Starters on Tuesday 28th April from 7:00pm – 7:45pm at the Media Conference Room, Ato Boldon Stadium, Couva.

Following this, the Technical Meeting for will take place from 8:00pm – 8:30pm at the same venue. The teams entered into the respective team events will not be changed after the Confirmation of Starters, however, team managers are required to indicate any changes to start list no less than 24 hours before the start of the event in question. Clubs/Cyclists can be faced with fines/penalties if this is not adhered too.

Commissaires' Panel

The Presidents of the Commissaires' Panel for the National Track Cycling Championships are as follows:

Position	Name	Event
President of the Commissaires' Panel	Mr. Ronald Peters	Elite & Juniors (1-4 May)
President of the Commissaires' Panel	Mr. Kirt Cunningham	Masters (8-10 May)

Official event Timing for the UCI events will be performed by Gary Acosta

Event Heats/Repechage

Any Keirin start list which has more than 14 cyclists will be required to have 1st Round and Repechage Heats. If this is necessary, the Keirin 1st Round and Repechages will take place during the Morning Session on Sunday 3rd May.

Any mass start event (Scratch, Points Race or Omnium) with an excess of 36 cyclists entering will be subject to heats where the top 12 cyclists from each heat will be selected.

Omnium – Points Race

The Elite Men and Junior Men Omnium VI – Points Race event will also doubled as the National Championships Points Race. Cyclists wishing to enter the Points Race must also therefore compete in the entire Omnium event.

Holding Bay (Ready Area)

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.

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 except Time Trial events as per UCI rules at the National Track Championships



Racing Program

Day 1

Date	1-May-15
Venue	Arima Velodrome
Time	7:00pm - 10:00pm
Session One	
Event	Category
Team Pursuit Final	Elite Men
Team Pursuit Final	Junior Men
Team Sprint Final	Elite Men
Team Sprint Final	Junior Men
Team Sprint Final	Elite Women
Team Sprint Final	Junior Women
Scratch Race	Elite Men
Scratch Race	Junior Men

Day 2

Date		2-May-15
Venue	Arima Velodrome	
Time	8:00am - 12:00noon	
Session Two		
Event	Category	
Omnium I - Scratch Race	Junior Men	
Omnium I - Scratch Race	Elite Men	
Omnium II - 3km Individual Pursuit	Junior Men	
Omnium II - 4km Individual Pursuit	Elite Men	

Date		2-May-15
Venue	Arima Velodrome	
Time	6:00pm - 11:00pm	
Session Three		
Event	Category	
Flying 200m (Top 8 Advance)	Junior Men	
Flying 200m (Top 8 Advance)	Junior Women	
Flying 200m (Top 8 Advance)	Elite Men	
Flying 200m (Top 8 Advance)	Elite Women	
Sprint - Quarterfinals (one-ride)	Junior Men	
Sprint - Quarterfinals (one-ride)	Junior Women	
Sprint - Quarterfinals (one-ride)	Elite Men	
Sprint - Quarterfinals (one-ride)	Elite Women	
Sprint - Semi Finals	Junior Men	
Sprint - Semi Finals	Junior Women	
Sprint - Semi Finals	Elite Men	
Sprint - Semi Finals	Elite Women	
Omnium III - Elimination	Junior Men	
Omnium III - Elimination	Elite Men	
Sprint - 5-8 Finals	Junior Men	
Sprint - 5-8 Finals	Junior Women	
Sprint - 5-8 Finals	Elite Men	
Sprint - 5-8 Finals	Elite Women	
Sprint - Finals	Junior Men	
Sprint - Finals	Junior Women	
Sprint - Finals	Elite Men	
Sprint - Finals	Elite Women	

Day 3

Date	3-May-15	
Venue	Arima Velodrome	
Time	8:00am - 12:00noon	
Session Four		
Event	Category	
Omnium IV - 1km Time Trial	Junior Men	
Omnium IV - 1km Time Trial	Elite Men	
Standing 250m ^{Note3}	Elite Women	
Standing 250m ^{Note3}	Elite Men	

Date	3-May-15	
Venue	Arima Velodrome	
Time	6:00pm - 10:00pm	
Session Five		
Event	Category	
Keirin 2nd Round	Junior Men	
Keirin 2nd Round	Junior Women	
Keirin 2nd Round	Elite Women	
Keirin 2nd Round	Elite Men	
Omnium V - Flying Lap	Junior Men	
Omnium V - Flying Lap	Elite Men	
Keirin Finals (7-12 & 1-6)	Junior Men	
Keirin Finals (7-12 & 1-6)	Junior Women	
Keirin Finals (7-12 & 1-6)	Elite Women	
Keirin Finals (7-12 & 1-6)	Elite Men	
Omnium VI - Points Race	Junior Men	
Omnium VI - Points Race	Elite Men	

Note: Omnium Points Race to act as National Championships Points Race

Day 4

Date	4-May-15	
Venue	Arima Velodrome	
Time	7:00pm - 10:00pm	
Session Six		
Event	Category	
2km Individual Pursuit - Qualifying	Junior Women	
3km Individual Pursuit - Qualifying	Junior Men	
3km Individual Pursuit - Qualifying	Elite Women	
4km Individual Pursuit - Qualifying	Elite Men	
500m Time Trial	Junior Women	
500m Time Trial	Elite Women	
1km Time Trial	Junior Men	
1km Time Trial	Elite Men	
2km Individual Pursuit - Final	Junior Women	
3km Individual Pursuit - Final	Junior Men	
3km Individual Pursuit - Final	Elite Women	
4km Individual Pursuit - Final	Elite Men	

Day 5

Date	8-May-15	
Venue	Arima Velodrome	
Time	7:00pm - 10:00pm	
Session One		
Event	Category	
Flying 200m	Masters 70+	
Flying 200m	Masters 60-69	
Flying 200m	Masters 50-59	
Flying 200m	Masters 40-49	
Sprint Final (1-2 & 3-4)	Masters 60-69	
Sprint Final (1-2 & 3-4)	Masters 50-59	
Sprint Final (1-2 & 3-4)	Masters 40-49	

Note: Top 2 fastest times will ride for Gold while the 3rd and 4th fastest times will ride for Bronze.
Masters 70+ Sprint titles will be determined by the Flying 200m only.

Day 6

Date	9-May-15
Venue	Arima Velodrome
Time	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Session Two	
Event	Category
2km Individual Pursuit - Final	Masters 70+
2km Individual Pursuit - Final	Masters 60-69
2km Individual Pursuit - Final	Masters 50-59
3km Individual Pursuit - Final	Masters 40-49
Scratch Race	Masters 70+
Scratch Race	Masters 60-69
Scratch Race	Masters 50-59
Scratch Race	Masters 40-49

Day 7

Date	10-May-15
Venue	Arima Velodrome
Time	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Session Three	
500m Time Trial	Masters 70+
500m Time Trial	Masters 60-69
500m Time Trial	Masters 50-59
750m Time Trial	Masters 40-49
Points Race	Masters 70+
Points Race	Masters 60-69
Points Race	Masters 50-59
Points Race	Masters 40-49