

2016 National Track Cycling Championships

Technical Guide

Elite & Juniors – 5-9 May

Juveniles & Masters – 29 Apr – 1 May

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About the National Cycling Championships

For only the second 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.

The first weekend of the National Championships 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 29 April – 1 May.

Elite & Junior cyclists will battle over one weekend, 5-9 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 the National Pool representing the red, white and black in events later in 2016. The Junior Men & Women will battle for spots on the Junior Pan Am and Junior Worlds Team.

The venue for both National Championships will be the Arima Velodrome

Cyclist Eligibility

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

- Must possess a valid 2016 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 1998
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Junior events must be born in the years 1998 or 1999. An exception will only be made for the Junior Omnium, Team Pursuit and Team Sprint events.
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Juvenile events must be born in the years 2000 or 2001. An exception will only be made for the Team Pursuit and Team Sprint events.
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 40-49 events must be between 1967 and 1976 (inclusive)
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 50-59 events must be between 1957 and 1966 (inclusive)
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 60-69 events must be between 1947 and 1956 (inclusive)
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the Masters 70+ events must be in or before 1946

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/16/26/54/3-PIS-20160315-E_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	Team Pursuit	Men Team Sprint	Women Team Sprint
1 st	100	200 (4 x 50)	150 (3 x 50)	100 (2 x 50)
2 nd	90	180 (4 x 45)	135 (3 x 45)	90 (2 x 45)
3 rd	80	160 (4 x 40)	120 (3 x 40)	80 (2 x 40)
4 th	75	150 (4 x 37.5)	112.5 (3 x 37.5)	75 (2 x 37.5)
5 th	70	140 (4 x 35)	105 (3 x 35)	70 (2 x 35)
6 th	65	130 (4 x 32.5)	97.5 (3 x 22.5)	65 (2 x 32.5)
7 th	60	120 (4 x 30)	90 (3 x 30)	60 (2 x 30)
8 th	55	110 (4 x 27.5)	82.5 (3 x 27.5)	55 (2 x 27.5)
9 th	50	100 (4 x 25)	75 (3 x 25)	50 (2 x 25)
10 th	45	90 (4 x 22.5)	67.5 (3 x 22.5)	45 (2 x 22.5)
11 th	41	82 (4 x 20.5)	61.5 (3 x 20.5)	41 (2 x 20.5)
12 th	38	76 (4 x 19)	57 (3 x 19)	38 (2 x 19)
13 th	35	70 (4 x 17.5)	52.5 (3 x 17.5)	35 (2 x 17.5)
14 th	32	64 (4 x 16)	48 (3 x 16)	32 (2 x 16)
15 th	29	58 (4 x 14.5)	43.5 (3 x 14.5)	29 (2 x 14.5)
16 th	26	52 (4 x 13)	39 (3 x 13)	26 (2 x 13)
17 th	24	48 (4 x 12)	36 (3 x 12)	24 (2 x 12)
18 th	22	44 (4 x 11)	33 (3 x 11)	22 (2 x 11)
19 th	20	40 (4 x 10)	30 (3 x 10)	20 (2 x 10)
20 th	18	36 (4 x 9)	27 (3 x 9)	18 (2 x 9)
21 st	16	32 (4 x 8)	24 (3 x 8)	16 (2 x 8)
22 nd	14	28 (4 x 7)	21 (3 x 7)	14 (2 x 7)
23 rd	12	24 (4 x 6)	18 (3 x 6)	12 (2 x 6)
24 th	10	20 (4 x 5)	15 (3 x 5)	10 (2 x 5)
25 to X	1	2 (4 x 0.5)	1.5 (3 x 0.5)	1 (2 x 0.5)

Cyclist Registration

Registration for cyclists will open on Sunday 3rd April, 2016 @ 9:30pm via each club's TTCF login. Registration will close on for the respective categories at the following dates and times. Late registration will not be accepted.

- Juveniles & Masters – Registration closes Monday 25th April, 2016 @ 8:00pm
- Elite & Juniors – Registration closes Monday 2nd May, 2016 @ 8:00pm

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 for the respective categories at the following dates and times. All meetings will be held at the Ato Boldon Stadium, Couva.

- Juveniles & Masters – Wednesday 27th April, 2016 @ 7:00pm-7:30pm
- Elite & Juniors – Wednesday 4th May, 2016 @ 7:00pm-7:30pm

Following this, the Technical Meeting for will take place from 7:30pm-8:00pm at the same venue respectively. Clubs who register cyclists and fail to appear at the Confirmation of Starters and/or Technical Meeting can be fined.

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. Kirt CUNNINGHAM	Elite & Juniors (5-9 May)
President of the Commissaires' Panel	Mr. Ronald PETERS	Juveniles & Masters (29 Apr - 1 May)

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

Race Distances

The table below depicts the racing distances for the respective categories and events:

Category	TT	IP	TP	TS	SCR	POR	KER
Elite Men	1km	4km	4km	750m	15km	30km	2000m
Junior Men	1km	3km	4km	750m	10km	20km	2000m
Elite Women	500m	3km	-	500m	10km	16km	2000m
Junior Women	500m	2km	-	500m	7.5km	10km	2000m
Juvenile Men	500m	2km	2km	750m	7.5km	10km	2000m
Juvenile Women	500m	2km	2km	500m	5km	8km	2000m
Masters 40-49	750m	3km	-	-	10km	9.5km	-
Masters 50-59	500m	2km	-	-	7.5km	9.5km	-
Masters 60-69	500m	2km	-	-	4.5km	4.5km	-
Masters 70+	500m	2km	-	-	4.5km	4.5km	-

- TT- Time Trial
- IP – Individual Pursuit
- TP – Team Pursuit
- TS – Team Sprint
- SCR – Scratch Race
- POR – Points Race
- KER - Keirin

Team Events:

Juvenile Team Events Compositions

- Mixed club teams will be allowed
- Mixed gender teams are not permitted
- Open to cyclists born between 2000 & 2003
- Team Pursuit must start with 4 cyclists with the time being taken on the 3rd cyclist to finish

Junior Team Events Composition

- Mixed club teams will be allowed
- Mixed gender teams are not permitted
- Open to cyclists born between 1998 & 2000
- Team Pursuit must start with 4 cyclists with the time being taken on the 3rd cyclist to finish

Elite Team Events Composition

- Mixed club teams will be allowed
- Mixed gender teams are not permitted
- Open to cyclists born in 1998 or before
- Team Pursuit must start with 4 cyclists with the time being taken on the 3rd cyclist to finish

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 at a location to be determined. This location will be clearly identified at the venue
- 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.

Event Heats/Repechage

Any Keirin start list which has more than 12 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 Session Two on Friday 6th 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.

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 or fined. 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 – Juveniles & Masters

	Competition	Event	Category
Monday 25 April	8:00pm	Registration Closes	Juveniles & Masters
Wednesday 27 April	7:00pm	Confirmation of Starters	Juveniles & Masters
	7:30pm	Managers Meeting	Juveniles & Masters
Friday 29 April	Session 1:	Sprint Qualifications	Juveniles & Masters
	7:00pm –	Sprint Finals (2003)	Juveniles & Masters
	10:00pm	Scratch Race	Juveniles
Saturday 30 April	Session 2:	Team Pursuit	Juveniles
	5:00pm –	Individual Pursuit Final	Juveniles & Masters
	9:00pm	Keirin Round 1	Juveniles
		Scratch Race	Masters
		Keirin Finals	Juveniles
Sunday 1 May	Session 3:	Team Sprint	Juveniles
	5:00pm –	Time Trial	Juveniles & Masters
	9:00pm	Points Race	Juveniles & Masters

Detailed Racing Program can be accessed via the TTCF website: [Juveniles & Masters Program](#)

Racing Program – Elite & Juniors

	Competition	Event	Category
Monday 2 May	8:00pm	Registration Closes	Elite & Juniors
Wednesday 4 May	7:00pm	Confirmation of Starters	Elite & Juniors
	7:30pm	Managers Meeting	Elite & Juniors
Thursday 5 May	Session 1:	Team Sprint	Elite & Juniors
	7:00pm –	Team Pursuit	Elite & Juniors
	10:00pm	Scratch Race	Elite & Juniors
Friday 6 May	Session 2: 7:00pm – 10:00pm	Keirin Round 1 & Reps	Elite & Juniors
		Omnium I – Scratch	Elite & Juniors
		Keirin 2 nd Round	Elite & Juniors
		Omnium II – Individual Pursuit	Elite & Juniors
		Keirin (1-6 & 7-12 Final)	Elite & Juniors
		Omnium III – Elimination	Elite & Juniors
Saturday 7 May	Session 3: 6:00pm – 10:00pm	Omnium IV – 1km Time Trial	Elite & Juniors
		Sprint Qualifications	Elite & Juniors
		Omnium V – Flying 250m	Elite & Juniors
		Sprint Quarterfinals (1 ride)	Elite & Juniors
		Omnium VI – Points Race	Elite & Juniors
Sunday 8 May	Session 4: 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Individual Pursuit Qualifying	Elite & Juniors
	Session 5:	Sprint 5-8 Finals	Elite & Juniors
	5:00pm –	Sprint Semi-Finals (2003)	Elite & Juniors
	9:00pm	Individual Pursuit Finals	Elite & Juniors
		Sprint Finals (2003)	Elite & Juniors
Monday 9 May	Session 6:	Time Trial	Elite & Juniors
	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Points Race	Elite & Juniors

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