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# ELITE & U23 NATIONAL TRACK CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**10<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017** 

**NATIONAL CYCLING CENTRE, BALMAIN, COUVA**

MORNING SESSIONS **FREE** // EVENING SESSIONS \$20

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# Technical Guide

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## About the National Cycling Championships

The National Track Cycling Championships for Elite & Under 23 cyclists have been sanctioned by the governing body of cycling, the UCI. This means that cyclists will gain valuable points towards their UCI World Ranking in the Elite category.

Elite and Under 23 cyclists will battle over one weekend, 10-14 Aug in various disciplines including Sprint, Keirin, Omnium, Team Sprint and Team Pursuit (all Olympic events). The National Championships for the Elite & U23 Men and Women also acts as a qualifier for the National team representing T&T at the Elite Pan American Track Cycling Championships!

The National Cycling Centre will come alive as the Showdown in Balmain comes to town!

## Cyclist Eligibility

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

- Must possess a valid 2017 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 the years 1998 or before
- Cyclists competing in the U23 events must be born between 1995 and 1998
- Final Year Junior cyclists (born in 1999) will be allowed to compete in all events as trials for the National Team representing T&T at the Elite Pan Ams, will be allowed to receive UCI points but will not eligible for National Championships podium placings.

## Under 23 Championships

For the first time, the TTCF has introduced the Under 23 category for both Men and Women cyclists at a National Track Championships. The Under 23 winners will be determined based on cyclists who are born between 1995 and 1998's finishing positions in the Elite events. Under 23 cyclists will receive National Championships medals and National Champion Jerseys.

National Under 23 Champion titles will be awarded to the winners for all events.

## Governing Rules

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

## UCI Points

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

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

## Cyclist Registration

Registration for cyclists will open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 @ 8:00pm 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.

Event	Registration Fee
All Cyclists	TT\$30 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 National Cycling Centre, Couva – Press Conference Room (Bamboo Room).

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 @ 7:00pm-7:30pm – Confirmation of Starters

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	TBD	Elite Nationals

Official event Timing for the UCI events will be performed by Gary Acosta of Fast Action Sport & Timing Services

## Accreditation

Each club will be provided with accreditation bands based on the number of cyclists registered. Only persons wearing accreditation bands will be allowed access to the track centre:

- Clubs with 3 or less cyclists – 2 Officials
- Clubs with 4 or 5 cyclists – 3 Officials
- Clubs with 6 or more cyclists – 4 Officials

## Race Distances

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

Category	TT	IP	TP	TS	SCR	POR	KER	MAD
Elite Men	1km	4km	4km	750m	15km	30km	1.5km	25km
Elite Women	500m	3km	4km	500m	10km	20km	1.5km	-

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

## Team Events:

### Team Events Compositions

- Mixed club teams will be allowed
- Mixed gender teams are not permitted
- Open to cyclists born in 1999 or before
- Team Pursuit must start with 4 cyclists with the time being taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> cyclist to finish
- Team Sprint for Men will consist of 3 starters and 2 starters for Women
- A team must have all of its cyclists born between 1995 and 1999 for the team to qualify for the Under 23 category.



## Event Heats/Repechage

Any Keirin start list which has more than 12 cyclists will be required to have 1<sup>st</sup> Round and Repechage Heats.

Any mass start event (Scratch, Points Race or Omnium) with an excess of 24 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 – Elite

	Competition	Event
<b>Monday 7 Aug</b>	8:00pm	Registration Closes
<b>Tuesday 8 Aug</b>	7:00pm	Confirmation of Starters
	7:30pm	Managers' Meeting
<b>Thursday 10 Aug</b>	Session 1: 7:00pm – 10:00pm	Team Sprint
		Team Pursuit
		Scratch Race
<b>Friday 11 Aug</b>	Session 2: 7:00pm – 10:00pm	Keirin
		Points Race
<b>Saturday 12 Aug</b>	Session 3: 11:00am – 1:00pm	Omnium I & II
		Flying 200m & Sprint ¼
		Omnium III & IV
<b>Sunday 13 Aug</b>	Session 4: 5:00pm – 9:00pm	Sprint ½ and Finals
		Standing 250m
		Individual Pursuit Qualifiers
		Individual Pursuit Finals
<b>Sunday 14 Aug</b>	Session 5: 11:00am – 1:00pm	500m/1kmTT
		Session 6: 5:00pm – 9:00pm
<b>Sunday 14 Aug</b>	Session 7: 7:00pm – 10:00pm	Madison (Men)

Detailed Racing Program can be accessed via the TTCF website: [Elite and Under 23 Program](#)