



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Trinidad & Tobago, a beautiful twin island republic situated at the most southern end of the Caribbean archipelago boasts of natural elegance mixed with the energy of its rhythmic soul. Known as the "lere" or the Land of the Hummingbird, T&T is filled with exotic flora, fauna and pristine beaches.

Trinidad's night life is unsurpassed, a surprising contrast to its little sister Tobago which is inundated with white beaches, blue waters and a serene setting for private getaways.

More information about our islands can be found on our official discovery website: <u>www.gotrinidadandtobago.com</u>

General information on the track

Name: Arima Velodrome Address: Corner of Railway Road and Eastern Main Road, Arima

Characteristics of the Track

Length: 460m Surface: Concrete Atmosphere: Outdoor

How to get to the track

Nearest International Airport: Piarco International Airport Distance from Airport to Hotel: 11km with a journey time of approximately 20-25 minutes by vehicle

Climate Conditions at the race dates

Average Temperatures:	Min: 23 ⁰ C/73 ⁰ F Max: 32 ⁰ C/90 ⁰ F	
Website for the Event		
www.ttcyclingfederation.org		





Contact details for the National Federation

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CYCLING FEDERATION Level 5, Ato Boldon Stadium Couva, Trinidad website: www.ttcyclingfederation.org Email: <u>ttcyclingfederationtto@gmail.com</u>

Event Director: Jacqueline Corbin International Liaison: Gary Acosta ttcyclingfederationtto@gmail.com gacosta@ttcyclingfederation.org

Team Accommodation and Meals

Financial Conditions

The Organising Committee will provide accommodation for National Teams competing in the UCI events for three nights on a **shared basis** (arrival 24th March and departure on 27th March) with dinner from the 24th to breakfast on the 27th March. This will be provided for a stipulated quota of maximum four persons (2 Elite Male, 1 Elite Female and 1 Official).

Registration for UCI events is US\$15/TT\$100 per cyclist per event.

Non-UCI Competitors

Nations/Cyclists registered to compete at the Easter Grand Prix only in the non-UCI events (Category events) will be fully responsible for the full cost of their team's registration, accommodation, meals and ground transport. Registration for the non-UCI events is US\$25/TT\$150 per cyclist for both days or any part thereof.

Team Bookings

The deadline for Team Bookings is Friday 19 February, 2016 to inform us on your team size and arrival dates/times. Registration/Booking Forms can be downloaded from our website or by clicking <u>HERE</u> or by going to the EGP Event Webpage: <u>http://ttcyclingfederation.org/track/track-events/2016-easter-intl-grand-prix.html</u>

Please send all completed registration forms to gacosta@ttcyclingfederation.org





Terms & Conditions

Cancellation policy: 100% cancellation charge will apply for accommodation and meal cancellations received after Friday 19th February, 2016.

UCI Sanctioned Events

The 2016 Easter Grand Prix will host seven (7) UCI Sanctioned races over the two exciting days of cycling in conjunction with a host of category races from Youth Developers - Under 7 to Masters 70+. The UCI Sanctioned Events are as follows:

- Elite Men & Elite Women Sprint
- Elite Men & Elite Women Keirin
- Elite Men Scratch (one per night)
- Junior Men Elimination

Team Hotel

Regent Star Hotel

118-119 BWIA Boulevard, Piarco, Trinidad

Distance from velodrome: 11km (20-25 minutes by car)

For those interested in staying at the official Team Hotel at your own expense, the cost per room (single or double): US\$150 per night. *The quoted rate includes buffet breakfast, service charge and Wi-Fi

Confirmation of Starters

Date:24 March 2016Time:7:00pm – 7:45pmVenue:Regent Star Hotel, Conference Room

Team Manager's Meeting

Date:	24 March 2016		
Time:	7:45pm – 8:30pm		
Venue:	Regent Star Hotel, C	onfer	ence Room

Distribution of team numbers and accreditation packages will be issued at this meeting. Non-attendance at this meeting can result in fines being issued to the participating nation.

Website www.regentstarhotel.com





Anti-Doping Controls

Anti-Doping controls will be carried out at the Arima Velodrome for UCI events and non-UCI events. Testing will be done as per WADA, UCI and TTADO regulations.

Miscellaneous

Airport Transport

The Organising Committee will provide transport to and from Piarco International Airport and Regent Star for national teams. Only one pick-up per team on arrival and only one drop-off per team on departure will be provided. Transportation will be provided by the Organising Committee from 22 March 2016.

Venue Transport

The Organising Committee will provide transport to and from Arima Velodrome and Regent Star for national teams. This service will commence on the afternoon of 24 March for official training.

Camouflage Material

Only members of the Trinidad & Tobago Defense Force are permitted to wear camouflage patterned material of any kind. It is illegal to enter Trinidad & Tobago with any camouflage material without proper permission. These items can be ceased and/or persons can be fined by members of the protective services.

Currency

The Trinidad & Tobago Dollar (TTD) is the official currency of Trinidad & Tobago. Only shops at the Piarco International Airport will accept any other currency. Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted across the island. Visitors are encouraged to use the Currency Exchange booths at the Piarco International Airport upon arrival (after exiting duty free).

Eligibility

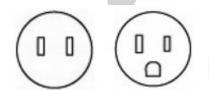
Cyclists competing in the Elite Men or Elite Women events must be born in the year 1998 or earlier. Cyclists competing in the Junior Men events must be born in the years 1998 or 1999.





Voltage

The power supply in Trinidad & Tobago is supplied at 110 volts (60 hertz). Most hotels provide 110 volt. An adapter or converter is necessary if equipment do not use these power ratings.



Power outlets accept flat three or two pin plugs as above.

Visas

Each Federation/Team is responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation to gain entry into Trinidad & Tobago.

Please see the Immigration Department of T&T for more information on visa requirements and applications: <u>http://www.immigration.gov.tt/Services/Visas.aspx</u>

If you require an official invitation issued to assist with the visa process, please contact Mrs. Jacqueline Corbin at <u>ttcyclingfederationtto@gmail.com</u>

