

Round # 5 – TISSOT UCI Track Cycling World Cup 18 – 20 January 2018**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Cycling New Zealand welcomes National Federation and UCI Registered teams to the fifth round of the 2019 TISSOT UCI Track Cycling World Cup which is to be held at the Avantidrome in Cambridge, New Zealand.

Cambridge is a town of approximately 20,000 people in the agricultural heart of New Zealand. It is approximately a 25 minute drive to Hamilton, the nearest city. Cambridge prides itself as being the 'Home of Champions' as it hosts the National Sport Organisations for cycling, rowing, canoe racing and triathlon as well as many major sporting events. The surrounding area supports a thriving dairy industry and world renowned thoroughbred horse breeding farms and racing horse trainers.

The Avantidrome is the home of Cycling New Zealand and its High Performance programme. It houses a 250m, Siberian Spruce track built in 2014.

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS**Address of the velodrome**

Avantidrome
15 Hanlin Road
Cambridge, 3450, New Zealand
Website of the velodrome: www.avantidrome.co.nz

Characteristics of the track

Length: 250m
Width: 7.08m
Surface: Siberian Spruce
Bend: 43.5°
Straight: 12.9°
Circumference at the fence: 285m

How to get to the venue

Nearest International airport: Auckland International airport is 134km from the velodrome. It takes approximately 2 hours to drive from the airport to Cambridge.

Nearest Domestic airport: Hamilton airport is 38 minutes flight time from Auckland airport. To drive from Hamilton airport to the velodrome takes about 20 minutes. The size of the planes between Auckland and Hamilton are small so equipment carrying capacity would be restricted.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSTS

There will be an area reserved for performance analysts on the home straight. There is limited space available for this. Please email info@trackworldcup.nz to confirm your place.

TRAINING SESSIONS**Official Training at the Velodrome**

The competition velodrome (Avantidrome) will be available for training from Tuesday 15th January – Thursday 17th January. Training schedules will be distributed once all teams have confirmed their arrival details.

Training Venue – prior to Tuesday 15th January

We welcome teams to arrive early to base themselves in Cambridge for pre-event training on the competition track at the Avantidrome.

Track bookings prior to Tuesday 15th January can be made directly through the Avantidrome by contacting Del Woodford on del.woodford@avantidrome.nz. Track use during this time will have no medical provision and limited to 2 hours per day, per team. It also may be on a shared basis. Track hire fees apply and teams will be invoiced prior to arrival.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Officials Hotel**Novotel Hamilton Tainui**

7 Alma St

Hamilton

Phone: +647 8381366

Email: h2159@accor.com

Distance/time to Avantidrome: 20km, 25min drive.

Team Accommodation Options

There are three official accommodation options that have been reserved for teams, with options in both Cambridge and Hamilton. There are limited number of beds available at these venues. **Please note this is a very busy time in Hamilton and Cambridge.**

For all guests interested in staying at the official accommodation during the UCI Track Cycling World Cup, please make all bookings through **Orbit Travel**, details below. Orbit travel can also arrange meals, airport transfers, rental vehicles, sightseeing, tours and domestic flights as required. Shuttles will be provided from the official accommodation options in Hamilton to the velodrome during the official training days and competition days. Schedules will be published in due course.

Orbit Travel

Contact person: Aimee Pemberton

Contact email: groupsandevents@orbit.co.nz

Contact phone number: +64 856 9009

Online booking platform: <https://planmyevent.eventsair.com/2019-tissot-uci-track-cycling-world-cup/registration/Site/Landing>

STORAGE

Onsite storage will be accessible from Monday 14 January until Monday 21 January. If you need access to storage prior to Monday 14 January please contact us on info@trackworldcup.nz.

ACCREDITATION

Permanence – accreditation centre

Confirmed hours for the Permanence and the Accreditation Centre will be advertised in due course.

Media accreditation

Please contact Ian Hepenstall for Media Accreditation: ian@sportsmedianz.com

ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-doping will be held on Level 1 at the Avantidrome.

Those looking for relaxing outdoor experiences in between World Cup sessions can head to the seaside township of Raglan for some on-the-water activities, take a stroll through the internationally acclaimed Hamilton Gardens or see native birdlife at Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari.

Adventure-lovers can take an exhilarating black water rafting trip or opt for a gentle boat ride under a galaxy of glowworms in the Waitomo Caves, while those looking to discover some Middle-earth movie magic can take a tour of Hobbiton Movie Set.

If you'd like to explore the wider region by bike – the region is home to three of New Zealand's Great Rides, boasting hundreds of kilometres of trails and offering riders an up-close look at our picturesque scenery and fascinating past.

The picture-perfect town of Cambridge has a number of activities on offer during your down time including boutique shopping, chic cafes and restaurants and an arts trail around the town centre, while the close by Lake Karapiro and Waikato river provides excellent kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, fishing and boating options. Great dining and shopping options can also be found in the nearby city of Hamilton with its array of gourmet producers and eateries and as well as boutique shopping laneways and one of the country's largest retail centres.

For more details on attractions and activities visit www.hamiltonwaikato.com

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