

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Cambridge is situated in the heart of rural Waikato, near the centre of the North Island of New Zealand. With a long-standing history of thoroughbred horse racing and high-performance sport, Cambridge boasts the unofficial title of 'Home of Champions'. Cambridge is also fast becoming New Zealand's 'Cycling Central'. It offers the best of track cycling at the Grassroots Trust Velodrome, and a network of top road cycle trails, including the [Te Awa Cycleway](#). The Grassroots Trust Velodrome is a UCI WCC Continental Satellite Centre.

### SUPPORTING PARTNERS

A huge thanks to our naming rights sponsor, APL, for their immense support of this event, without which, an international event of this calibre wouldn't be possible.

### OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITION

Grassroots Trust Velodrome

Address: 15 Hanlin Road, Cambridge, 3283, Waikato, New Zealand

Website: [www.velodrome.nz](http://www.velodrome.nz)

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRACK

The Velodrome was opened in February 2014. It is a UCI homologated 250m indoor track, made from Siberian Spruce. It is 7m wide, 43.6 degree banking in the corners, and 13.5 degrees in the straights.

The velodrome has hosted 3 UCI World Cup rounds (December 2015; January 2019, December 2019), as well as the World Masters Games in April 2017; and the Oceania Continental Championships in 2018 and 2024. The velodrome is equipped with Tissot start gates and lap boards on both straights and a Swiss Timing electronic timing system.

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The New Zealand Grand Prix is organised and hosted by the Grassroots Trust Velodrome

Event director – Craig Rodger

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### HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Major International airport: Auckland airport - <https://www.aucklandairport.co.nz/>  
130km / ~1hour 40min from Cambridge (traffic dependent)

Closest domestic airport: Hamilton airport - <https://www.hamiltonairport.co.nz/>  
15km / ~15 min from Cambridge

The organising committee will be available to assist with transfers from Auckland Airport to Cambridge for international athletes.

### ACCOMMODATION

The organising committee will make every attempt to provide accommodation for international competitors, please get in touch for more info.

For those travelling domestically and Internationally for the competition, the organising committee has accommodation supplied by Ariki Lake House <https://www.cambridge.co.nz/accommodation/ariki-lake-house/> Located 10km from the velodrome, an easy 20-25 min bike ride or 10 min car ride away. Ariki Lodge overlooks the shores of Lake Karapiro with Mt Maungatautari as it's backdrop. With sports teams, school groups, and families in mind, the space is designed to create connections in comfort.

## ENTRIES

All riders, team managers and officials are required to hold a valid 2024 UCI License with their National Federation. International riders will be required to email their international insurance details. Where fields are full, priority will be given to international riders to ensure the event meets C2 eligibility criteria. Entry for domestic riders will be on a first come, first served basis. Fields are limited to 24 riders per event for endurance disciplines: 28 riders for Sprint and 28 riders for Keirin. Events must have minimum 3 participating nations to be eligible for C2 UCI points; and the following minimum field sizes apply: Sprint – 8 riders; Keirin – 10 riders; Bunch races – 12 riders; Madison – 8 teams. Cost \$80 NZ payable when you register.

## SPECTATORS

The event is free for spectators and we would love to welcome as many spectators as possible! Parts of the infield will be open access for spectators, and there will be food trucks and entertainment.

## TRAINING SESSIONS

Open training sessions will be scheduled throughout the week of 9<sup>th</sup> of December including Friday 13 December – these can be booked through the velodrome website <https://www.velodrome.nz/track-bookings/> or by phoning the velodrome reception +64 07 823 1421. Contact the race director if you need assistance. Additional track time can be booked through the organisers, contact the event director for more info.

## SPORT MEETINGS

**Confirmation of starters and distribution of race numbers:** Friday 13 December 2023, 5pm-6pm in Velo 1 meeting room, level 2, Grassroots Trust Velodrome

**Team Managers and riders meeting:** Friday 13 December 2023, 6pm in Velo 1 meeting room, level 2, Grassroots Trust Velodrome

## PROGRAMME

### Saturday 14 December – Morning Session: 10am start

Men's sprint qualifying  
Women's scratch race  
Men's sprint 1/8 finals  
Women's keirin first round  
Men's sprint ¼ finals – race 1  
Women's keirin repechage  
Men's elimination race  
Para C1-5 Women 500m Time Trial final  
Para C1-5 Men 1000m Time Trial final  
Men's sprint ¼ finals – race 2  
Women's scratch race – victory ceremony  
Men's elimination race – victory ceremony  
Para-Cycling time trials – victory ceremony  
Men's sprint ¼ finals – decider if necessary

### Saturday 14 December – Evening Session: 5pm start

Men's scratch race  
Men's sprint ½ finals – race 1  
Women's keirin ½ finals  
Men's sprint ½ finals – race 2  
Women's points race  
Men's sprint ½ finals – decider if necessary  
Women's keirin finals  
Men's sprint finals – race 1  
Men's scratch – victory ceremony  
Women's points – victory ceremony

Women's keirin – victory ceremony

Men's sprint finals – race 2

Men's points race

Men's sprint finals – decider if necessary

Men's points – victory ceremony

Men's sprint – victory ceremony

**Sunday 15 December – Morning Session: 9am start**

Women's sprint qualifying

Men's keirin first round

Women's sprint 1/8 finals

Men's keirin repechage

Women's sprint ¼ finals – race 1

Women's madison race

Para C1-5 Women 3000m Individual Pursuit qualifying

Para C1-3 Men 3000m Individual Pursuit qualifying

Para C4-5 Men 4000m Individual Pursuit qualifying

Women's sprint ¼ finals – race 2

Women's madison race – victory ceremony

Women's sprint ¼ finals – decider if necessary

Lunch Break 30 minutes

**Sunday 15 December – Afternoon Session: 2pm**

Women's sprint ½ finals – race 1

Men's keirin ½ finals

Women's sprint ½ finals – race 2

Men's madison final

Women's sprint ½ finals – decider if necessary

Women's elimination race

Men's keirin finals

Women's sprint finals – race 1

Men's madison – victory ceremony

Women's elimination – victory ceremony

Men's keirin – victory ceremony

Women's sprint finals – race 2

Women's sprint finals – decider if necessary

Para C1-5 Women 3000m Individual Pursuit final

Para C1-3 Men 3000m Individual Pursuit final

Para C4-5 Men 4000m Individual Pursuit final

Women's sprint – victory ceremony

Para-Cycling Individual Pursuit – victory ceremony

**MEDIA**

Regular race updates will be posted on the Grassroots Trust Velodrome Social media channels.

Results and communiques will be posted on the event website: <https://www.velodrome.nz/results/>