



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CYCLING FEDERATION

*Easter International Cycling Grand
Prix/Caribbean Track Championships
2026*

3rd to 5th April, 2026

Technical Guide

COPACI AMERICA'S CUP SERIES #1



About the Easter International Cycling Grand Prix

The Easter International Cycling Grand Prix/Caribbean Track Championships is considered to be the Olympic Games for both T&T and Caribbean cyclists as it is certainly the premiere track cycling event in the region. Trinidad & Tobago is quickly creating a reputation and building an exciting repertoire in the cycling world with the Easter International Grand Prix being synonymous with this.

We are also now proud to have the Easter International Grand Prix as part of the COPACI America's Cup Series 2026 in which National Federations within the Pan American Region can allow their young cyclists the opportunity to compete and accumulate points for the UCI ranking, facilitating qualification for top level world events.

The exciting three-day affair takes place on the 3rd April at the newly refurbished Ian Atherly Cycle Track Skinner Park, San Fernando, and on the 4th and 5th April at the National Cycling Centre, Couva. It will feature cyclists from as young as 5 years old to those over the age of 70 years.

About the Venues

Skinner Park, San Fernando has been the hub for sporting and cultural activities in Southern Trinidad for decades. This facility has seating capacity for 6000 persons, with a large covered stand along with two (2) others. The cycle track was renamed the 'Ian Atherly Cycle Track' on the 23rd November, 2024 after Mr. Ian Atherly a former national cyclist of Trinidad & Tobago.

The Caribbean's first indoor velodrome, the state-of-the-art National Cycling Centre located in Balmain, Couva. Elite & Junior Cyclists will battle in the Sprint and Omnium events at the world-class venue.

Cyclist Eligibility

Cyclist wishing to participate in the Easter International Cycling Grand Prix/Caribbean Track Championships/Americas Cup Series #1 must satisfy the following requirements:

- Must possess a valid 2026 Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) License
- Must possess a letter of authorization from their National Federation stating that they are authorized to compete at the Easter International Cycling Grand Prix, April 3 – 5, 2026
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Elite events must be born in or before 2007
- Cyclists wishing to compete in the UCI Junior event must be born in the years 2008 to 2009

Governing Rules

The events will be governed by the UCI Rules – Part III – Track Rules: <https://www.uci.org/regulations/3MyLDDrWJCJJ0BGGOFzOat#part-iii-track-races>.

Cyclist Registration

International Cyclists' registration can be performed by completing the attached Registration Form and returning same via email to the Racing Secretary - Ms. Delia Toppin-Lopez ttcfracingsecretary2024@gmail.com.

Local clubs/cyclist will register via the *Registration Sheet* attached.

Early registration ends on **Friday 20th March, 2026 @ 8:00pm.**

All registration will close on **Tuesday 31st March, 2026 @ 8:00pm.**

Late registration will incur an additional fee of US\$15/TT\$100 per cyclist

Event	Registration Fee
Youth Developers/Masters	US\$9 / TT\$50
All other Categories and UCI events	US\$25 / TT\$150

Meetings/License Control

All Managers of local clubs will be expected to appear at the Technical Meeting for Local Clubs on Tuesday 31st March, 2026 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at the National Cycling Centre, Press Conference Room.

Teams and Clubs will be issued with Accreditation Packages at this meeting. Please note that cyclists and/or officials will not be allowed entry without their accreditation passes.

License Control for the UCI events (Sprint, Keirin, Scratch, Points Race, Elimination & Omnium Events) will take place on Thursday 2nd April, 2026 from 7:00pm – 7:45pm at the National Cycling Centre, Press Conference Room.

Following which the Technical Meeting for these events will be held from 7:45pm – 8:30pm at the same venue.

Commissaires' Panel

Position	Name	Country
President of the Commissaires' Panel	Rainer Nuhlen	
Secretary	Delia Maria Toppin-Lopez	T&T
Judge - Referee	Ronald Peters	T&T
Chief Judge	Gregory D'Andrade	T&T
Starter	David Francis	T&T
Photo Finish Commissaire	TBC	
Members of the Commissaires Panel	Frank Gittens	T&T
Members of the Commissaires Panel	Kirt Cunningham	T&T
Members of the Commissaires Panel	Akinyi Cunningham	T&T
Members of the Commissaires Panel	Kizey Hospedales	T&T
Members of the Commissaires Panel	Sheryl Leacock	T&T

Please note that for non-UCI events, **Frank Gittens** will assume the role of the President while all other positions will remain.

Anti-Doping Controls

- A certain amount of controls will be conducted under the 2020 Anti-doping Rules of the UCI and CADF procedures and instructions. Anti-Doping Controls will be performed on the Ground Floor of the Main Stands. The location of such will be clearly identified.
- 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.

Accreditation

Clubs/Teams will be allowed accreditation for officials based on their total team entries as seen below:

- Teams with 1 - 3 cyclists – 1 Official
- Teams with 4 - 5 cyclists – 2 Officials
- Teams with 6 - 10 cyclists – 3 Officials
- Teams with 11+ cyclists – 5 Officials
- Teams with 3+ Youth Developers will be allowed 1 more Official

Warm-Up Times

Due to the number of cyclists expected to register and to ensure the safety of all cyclists, the following will be the allotted warm-up times for the respective categories. Only these categories will be allowed on the track during these times.

Accreditation for cyclists disobeying these instructions will be revoked without refund of registration fees

Category	Warm-Up Time
Youth Developers (M & F), Tinymites (M & F), Masters 60-69, Masters 70+, Elite 3	3 rd April, 2026 3:15pm – 4:00pm
Juveniles (M & F), Juniors (M & F), Masters 40-49, Masters 50-59, Elite 1, 2, Elite Women, International	3 rd April 2026 4:00pm – 4:50pm
Tinymites & Juveniles (M & F)	4 th & 5 th April, 2026 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Training for UCI Event entrants ONLY T&T Cyclists	4 th & 5 th April, 2026 2:00pm – 3:15pm
Training for UCI event entrants ONLY International Cyclists	4 th & 5 th April, 2026 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Holding Bay (Ready Area)

Cyclists will not be allowed to compete if they do not report to the holding bay (ready area) at least 10 minutes before their event is called to the line.

Youth Developers, Tinymites & Juvenile cyclists are required to have their gears checked and verified within the respective restrictive sizes per category as indicated in the table below.

Gears will be checked at the designated area before each of the respective events.

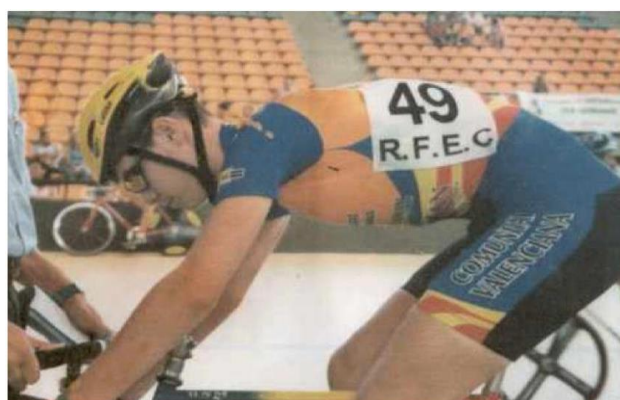
Category	Rollout (metres)	Gear	Equivalent Gear
Youth Development U 7	4.37	44 x 16	55
Youth Development U 9	4.68	44 x 15	59
Youth Development U 11	5.01	44 x 14	63
Youth Development U13 (pre-teen)	6.48	-	81
Tinymites	6.86	-	86
Juveniles	7.93	-	100

Bib Numbers

Riders shall ensure that the body number is visible and legible at all times. The body number shall be well fixed and may not be folded or altered. When two numbers are required to be worn, these should be placed low down and on either side of the back, visible to the infield and to the spectators.

When a single number is required to be worn, this should be placed low down in the centre of the back.

Body numbers will be distributed at the Team Managers' meeting.



RACING PROGRAM

Friday April 03, 2026

Venue: Ian Atherly Cycle Track, Skinner Park | Start Time: 5:00pm

Event No	Laps / Distance	Class / Category
1	10 Laps	Elite 1 & International Men
2	½ lap	YD – Boys & Girls (U7 & U9)
3	1 Lap	YD – Boys & Girls (U11)
4	2 Laps	YD – Boys & Girls (U13)
5	6 Laps	Tinymites Men
6	6 Laps	Tinymites & Juvenile Ladies
7	UCI Scratch	Elite and International Men
8	8 Laps	Junior Men
9	8 Laps	Junior Women
11	500m Heats	Elite 1 & International Men
12	500m Heats	Elite & International Women
13	8 Laps	Elite 2
14	6 Laps	Juveniles Men
15	3 Laps	Masters 70+
16	6 Laps	Masters 60 - 69
17	6 Laps	Masters 50 - 59
18	6 Laps	Masters 40 - 49
19	6 Laps	Elite 3
20	UCI Keirin Heats	Elite and International Men
21	UCI Keirin Heats	Elite and International Women
INTERMISSION – 10 Minutes		
22	500m Final	Elite 1 & International Men
23	500M Final	Elite and International Women
24	½ lap	YD – Boys & Girls (U7)
25	1 Lap	YD – Boys & Girls (U9)
26	2 Laps	YD – Boys & Girls (U11)
27	3 Laps	YD – Boys and Girls (U13)
24	4 Laps	Tinymites Men
25	500m	Tinymites & Juvenile Ladies
26	6 Laps	Juveniles Men
27	5 Laps	Junior Women
28	UCI Keirin Finals	Elite & International Women
29	UCI Keirin Finals	Elite & International Men
30	10 Laps	Elite 2
31	5 Laps	Junior Men
32	2 Laps	Masters 70+
33	3 Laps	Masters 60 - 69
34	3 Laps	Masters 50 - 59
35	4 Laps	Masters 40 - 49
36	4 Laps	Elite 3
37	UCI Scratch	Elite & International Women
38	20 Laps	Elite & International Men

Saturday April 04, 2026

Venue: National Cycling Centre, Couva

Date/Time	Category	Event	Stage	
10:00am – 1:00pm	Junior Men	Sprint*	Qualification	
	Elite Men	Sprint*	Qualification	
	Elite Men	Omnium I	Scratch – 1/4	
	Junior Women	Keirin	Heats	
	Elite Women	Keirin	Heats	
	Elite Men	Omnium II	Tempo – 2/4	
	Junior Women	1 km Time Trial	Final	
	Elite Women	1 km Time Trial	Final	
	Junior Men	Sprint	Quarter Final (1 ride)	
	Elite Men	Sprint	Quarter Final (1 ride)	
	Junior Women	Keirin	Repechage	
	Elite Women	Keirin	Repechage	
	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Tinymites & Juvenile Ladies	4 Laps - Scratch	Final
		Tinymites & Juvenile Men	4 Laps - Scratch	Final
Junior Men		Sprint	Semi-Finals	
Elite Men		Sprint	Semi-Finals	
Junior Women		Scratch Race	Final	
Elite Women		Elimination	Final	
Elite Men		Omnium III	Elimination – 3/4	
Junior Men		Sprint	Semi-Finals - 3 rd ride i.r	
Elite Men		Sprint	Semi-Finals - 3 rd ride i.r	
Tinymites & Juvenile Ladies		5 Laps - Scratch	Final	
Tinymites & Juvenile Men		6 Laps - Scratch	Final	
Junior Women		Keirin	Semi-Finals	
Elite Women		Keirin	Semi-Finals	
Junior Men		Scratch Race	Final	
Junior Men		Sprint	Final	
Elite Men		Sprint	Final	
Elite Women		Scratch Race	Final	
Elite Men		Omnium IV	Points – 4/4	
Junior Men		Sprint	Final - 3 rd ride i.r	
Elite Men		Sprint	Final - 3 rd ride i.r	
Junior Women		Keirin	Final	
Elite Women		Keirin	Final	

* Top 8 to qualify for Quarter-Finals

Sunday April 05, 2026
Venue: National Cycling Centre, Couva

Date/Time	Category	Event	Stage	
10:00am – 1:00pm	Junior Women	Sprint*	Qualification	
	Elite Women	Sprint*	Qualification	
	Elite Women	Omnium I	Scratch – 1/4	
	Junior Men	Keirin	Heats	
	Elite Men	Keirin	Heats	
	Elite Women	Omnium II	Tempo - 2/4	
	Junior Men	1km Time Trial	Final	
	Elite Men	1km Time Trial	Final	
	Junior Women	Sprint	Quarter Final (1 ride)	
	Elite Women	Sprint	Quarter Final (1 ride)	
	Junior Men	Keirin	Repechage	
	Elite Men	Keirin	Repechage	
	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Tinymites & Juvenile Female	3 Laps - Scratch	Final
		Tinymites & Juvenile Men	3 Laps - Scratch	Final
Junior Women		Sprint	Semi-Final	
Elite Women		Sprint	Semi-Final	
Junior Men		Scratch	Final	
Elite Men		Elimination	Final	
Elite Women		Omnium III	Elimination – 3/4	
Junior Women		Sprint	Semi-Final - 3 rd ride i.r	
Elite Women		Sprint	Semi-Final - 3 rd ride i.r	
Junior Men		Keirin	Semi-Final	
Elite Men		Keirin	Semi-Final	
Junior Women		Scratch Race	Final	
Junior Women		Sprint	Final	
Elite Women		Sprint	Final	
Elite Men		Scratch Race	Final	
Elite Women		Omnium IV	Points – 4/4	
Junior Women		Sprint	Final – 3 rd ride i.r	
Elite Women		Sprint	Final – 3 rd ride i.r	
Tinymites & Juvenile Female		2 Laps - Scratch	Final	
Tinymites & Juvenile Men		4 Laps - Scratch	Final	
Junior Men		Keirin	Final	
Elite Men		Keirin	Final	

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Race Distances

Category	Time Trial	Team Sprint	Scratch	Points Race	Keirin
Elite Men	1km	750m	10km	30km	6 Laps
Elite Women	1km	750m	10km	20km	6 Laps
Junior Men	1km	750m	7.5km	20km	6 Laps
Junior Women	1km	750m	7.5km	15km	6 Laps

Notes:

1. Sprint qualifications will be based upon the following and number of entries:
 - if there are 8 or more cyclist starting, the top 8 will advance to the Quarter Finals
 - if there are 4 – 7 cyclist starting, the top 4 will go to Semi-finals
 - if less than 4 cyclists, there will not be an event





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03rd to 05th April, 2026 | Trinidad

INFORMATION SHEET

Organizing Body: TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CYCLING FEDERATION

Start Date: 2026-04-03

End Date: 2025-04-05

Category: Elite/Junior

Class: C2

Max. number of riders per team: 13

Name of Team/Country: _____

Team Representative/Manager: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Please tick event team/country will be participating in:

- Easter International Cycling Grand Prix
- Caribbean Track Championships (applies to Caribbean countries only)
- COPACI America's Cup Series #1

NUMERICAL REGISTRATION / INSCRIPCION NUMERICA		
	WOMEN / MUJERES	MEN / HOMBRES
Cyclists		
Management		
TOTAL		

This form shall be duly completed and returned to the organizer within the deadline time.

Please confirm by 20th March, 2026 by 8:00pm to dtoppinlopez@ttcyclingfederation.org



The team hereby enters the following riders:

ELITE CYCLIST				
NO	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SEX	UCI ID
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
JUNIOR CYCLISTS				
NO	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SEX	UCI ID
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
OFFICIALS				
NO	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SEX	UCI ID
1				
2				
3				

Name of team representative/Manager

Signature

Date



Selection of event: please ensure this sheet is completed before submission

Place an "X" in the respective box to select cyclist entry.

Place an "R" to indicate if the cyclist will be a reserve.

ELITE MALE

NO	NAME	UCI#	TS	SP	KE	SC	OM	KM
1								
2								
3								
4								

ELITE FEMALE

NO	NAME	UCI#	TS	SP	KE	SC	OM	KM
1								
2								
3								
4								

JUNIOR MALE

NO	NAME	UCI#	TS	SP	KE	SC	KM
1							
2							
3							

JUNIOR FEMALE

NO	NAME	UCI#	TS	SP	KE	SC	KM
1							
2							
3							

TS – TEAM SPRINT

SP – SPRINT

KE – KEIRIN

SC – SCRATCH

OM – OMNIUM

KM – 1KM TIME TRIAL



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Airport: Piarco International Airport
Port-of-Spain
Trinidad & Tobago

Direct reservation can be made from your Federation

NAME OF HOTEL	CONTACT INFORMATION
Home of Football	Balmain, Couva facilities.ttfa@gmail.com
Couva Metro Hotel	Noel Street, Couva Trinidad and Tobago +1-868-221-5987 +1-868-364-2352 +1-868-636-5059 metrohotel3@gmail.com
Cara Hotel	Southern Main Road, Claxton Bay Trinidad +1-868-659-2272
Cattleya Hotel	17A Macoya Road, Tunapuna, Trinidad +1-868-299-0646 ext 100 www.coetnt.com
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