

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **MINSK**

Minsk is the capital of Belarus and its political, industrial, scientific and cultural center with a population of 1,837 thousand people.

First mentioned in the Medieval Chronicles under the year of 1067, Minsk is situated in a picturesque place on the banks of the Svisloch river which in old days used to be one of the busiest trade routes connecting the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.

Minsk of today is the city of wide streets, modern and old architectural ensembles, fountains, shady parks and green boulevards well deserving the opinion of being one of the best cities of the former Soviet Union.

Minsk is the city where one can find the best of the Belarusian cultural heritage — museums, exhibitions, theatres, world famous Belarusian ballet, folk dance and choir performances, etc.

Minsk is the city where everyone feels at ease. The city has lucrative geographic position (700 km West of Moscow, 900 km South of St. Petersburg, 500 km East of Warsaw, 650 km North of Kiev). It is connected by highways, railroads, and airlines with all the European capitals and with principal cities of Asia, Middle East and North America as well.

Foreign visitors are attracted to this city by its surprisingly clean, beautiful, calm, optimistic and hospitable atmosphere just to see with their own eyes life, history, culture and traditions of the Belarusian people.

### **Climate**

In January temperature in Minsk varies between 10-20°C below zero.

## **OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITIONS**

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### **Minsk Arena Velodrome**

111 Pobeditelei Avenue  
220020 Minsk, Republic of Belarus  
[www.minskarena.by](http://www.minskarena.by)

### **Characteristics of the track**

Length: 250 meters  
Width: 7,38 meters  
Surface: Siberian pine  
Bend: 42°  
Straight: 11°  
Circumference at the fence: +/- 257 meters

### **How to get to the venue**

Minsk National Airport  
Distance to the Velodrome – approx. 45 km

To get from the airport to the city center by car: leave the airport and go all the way straight on the highway M2, turn right at the road junction near the Mount of Glory, keep moving all the way straight till the sign “Minsk”. Further going along this road (Nezavisimosti Ave.) you will get on the city center. Public transport: there are four regular-route buses No. 300, 300C, 300Cy and 173Э between Minsk and Minsk National Airport. The ticket price and timetables are available upon request.



## TRAINING SESSIONS

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### Official Training at the velodrome

The competition velodrome will be available for training from January 16<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>

Training schedules will be distributed once all teams have confirmed their arrival details.

### Training Venue – prior to 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2018

For any teams arriving early, booking can be made by email [director@trackworldcupminsk.com](mailto:director@trackworldcupminsk.com)

## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

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### UCI Official Hotel

#### Victoria Olimp Hotel\*\*\*\*

Address: Belarus, Minsk, Pobediteley Avenue, 103

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome - 800 m

[www.olimphotel.by](http://www.olimphotel.by)

Perfect location on one of the main avenues of the city, a magnificent view of the park area and the Holy Virgin Protection Church, as well as close proximity to all the sporting and administrative facilities including Minsk Arena Velodrome – the perfect accommodation for all guests of the UCI Track Cycling World Cup.

Hotel room capacity is 238 rooms of 12 categories of comfort: from the standard cozy single to luxurious three-room apartments. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning system, satellite and interactive TV, personal safe box, phone with international access and free WI-FI.

For all guests interested in staying at the official hotel during the UCI Track Cycling World Cup, please make all bookings through:

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### Hotels reserved for the teams:

#### Belarus Hotel \*\*\*

Address: Belarus, Minsk, Storozhevskaya str., 15

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome – 5 km

[www.hotel-belarus.com](http://www.hotel-belarus.com)

It's a symbol and one of the most recognizable architectural monuments of Minsk. Being the hallmark of Minsk, for many years has maintained the status of the best hotel in the capital. Convenient location in the center of Minsk, the harmony of style and comfort, a wide range of services make the Hotel a popular place of temporary residence for business and leisure travelers as well.

The Hotel offers accommodation in 484 rooms of different categories, from standard rooms to suites and apartments. Spacious and bright rooms in classic European style have modern Belarusian furniture, satellite TV, telephone, free high-speed Wi-Fi Internet access.

There are a pharmacy, a currency exchange, laundry service, a safe deposit box, a souvenir shop, parking, two cafés with Belarusian and European cuisines. On the 22nd floor there is restaurant "Panorama" with excellent view of Minsk.



**Sport Time Hotel\*\***

Address: Belarus, Minsk, Miastrovskaya str., 2

Distance to Minsk Arena Velodrome – 600 m

[www.sporttime-hotel.by](http://www.sporttime-hotel.by)

The Hotel is an ideal accommodation for those who save their time and money. This is new and modern hotel entering into the network of hotels “Time”. In 5 minutes you will reach the sports complex Minsk Arena Velodrome. The Hotel offer new, clean, comfortable rooms for a reasonable price with all conditions for a comfortable stay. Free Wi-Fi on lobby and free-wired internet in the room. The hotel has café and lobby-bar. The hotel number of rooms has single, double, triple, a few lux and two special rooms for people with disabilities on the first floor. In the lobby there is a mechanical ramp.

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**Central reservation office – Accommodation and transportation**

For all other bookings, please contact the agency Event Travel Office:

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**ACCREDITATIONS**

**Permanence – Accreditation centre**

The Permanence is at the velodrome, open:

Wednesday	17.01	08:30 – 18.00
Thursday	18.01	08:30 – 19:00
Friday	19.01	TBC
Saturday	20.01	TBC
Sunday	21.01	TBC

Accreditation will be available at the velodrome upon arrival for the first time as per official team lists only.

**Media**

Accreditation for media will open at the velodrome from 17 January to 21 January. For information please contact Oleg Sobolevski [media@trackworldcupminsk.com](mailto:media@trackworldcupminsk.com), +375 29 319 90 23.

Accreditation form is available on the website [www.trackworldcupminsk.com](http://www.trackworldcupminsk.com)

## ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

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These will be done inside the velodrome

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111 Pobeditelei avenue  
220020 Minsk, Republic of Belarus

### **NADA Belarus**

103, Pobeditelei avenue, of.: 202, 302-305  
220020 Minsk, Republic of Belarus

## SPORT MEETINGS

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### **Confirmation of starters**

10.00            18 January at Minsk Arena Velodrome

### **Meeting of team managers and distribution of race numbers**

18.00            18 January at Minsk Arena Velodrome

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**JET-LAG:** UTC/GMT +3

**Voltage:** 220V

**Driving:** European driver license

**In case of emergency:** 103

**Currency:** Belarusian Ruble (BYN)

### **Website of the round**

For information please visit the official website: [www.trackworldcupminsk.com](http://www.trackworldcupminsk.com).

### **Ticketing**

[www.ticketpro.by](http://www.ticketpro.by)

### **Visas**

Each Federation is responsible to obtain for their delegation the appropriate entry documentation.

For information on obtaining Belarusian visas visit <http://www.mfa.gov.by/en/visa>

The list and contact details of all Belarusian missions can be found at: [www.belembassy.org](http://www.belembassy.org)

It is strongly recommended that visa applications are lodged well in advance (at least 6 to 8 weeks) of your intended travel date.

If you require an official invitation issued to assist with the visa process please contact [hospitality@trackworldcupminsk.com](mailto:hospitality@trackworldcupminsk.com)

Please provide the following information:

- Full name, nationality, date of birth
- Passport number, delivery and expiry date
- Arrival and departure dates (if known)
- In which embassy/consulate the visa request will be done



## CONTACT DETAILS

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