



Round #1 – UCI Track Nations Cup – Konya (TUR) – 14-16 March 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Located in central Türkiye, Konya is a city of profound historical and cultural significance, blending ancient traditions with modern urban development. Known as one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, Konya has been a key center for various civilizations, including the Hittites, Romans, Byzantines, and Seljuks. It rose to prominence as the capital of the Seljuk Sultanate of Rum in the 12th and 13th centuries, leaving behind a legacy of stunning architecture and cultural achievements.

Konya is perhaps best known as the spiritual home of Sufism, primarily through its connection to Jalal ad-Din Rumi, the 13th-century Persian poet, philosopher, and mystic. His mausoleum, now the Mevlana Museum, is a pilgrimage site and a focal point for visitors worldwide. Each December, the city hosts the Whirling Dervishes festival, where performances of the Sema ceremony celebrate Rumi's teachings of love, unity, and divine connection.

The city is dotted with remarkable historical sites, such as the Alaeddin Mosque, the Ince Minaret Madrasa, and the Seljuk caravanserais, which illustrate its significance as a key stop on ancient trade routes. Beyond its historical richness, Konya's expansive plains and fertile lands have long supported agriculture, contributing to its economic importance throughout history.

Today, Konya is a vibrant metropolis with a population exceeding 2 million. It features well-planned infrastructure, a growing industrial sector, and several esteemed universities, making it a hub for education and innovation. The city is part of Türkiye's high-speed train network, providing easy connections to Ankara, Istanbul, and other major cities.

Despite its modern advancements, Konya retains a tranquil atmosphere, with lush green spaces like the Japanese Park and the Tropical Butterfly Garden offering relaxation and leisure. Visitors can explore its bustling bazaars, taste the local cuisine—including the famous *etli ekme* (a type of flatbread with meat topping)—and experience the warmth and hospitality of its residents.

Konya stands as a city where tradition meets progress, spirituality blends with modernity, and history intertwines with daily life. It is not just a destination but an experience, offering insights into Türkiye's cultural heart and the universal messages of peace and unity.

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE COMPETITION

Konya Velodrome

Dutlu Caddesi

42140 Konya/Meram

Characteristics of the track

Length: 250m

Width: 8m

Surface: Finnish Spruce

Bend: 45.5°

Straight: 12,69 °



How to get to the venue

Nearest International airport:

Konya International Airport – KYA (Official Airport)
Approximately 30 km (~ 50 minutes time by car, depending on traffic)

Other airports:

Ankara International Airport – ESB (~300km)
Antalya International Airport – AYT (~300km)

Transportation between venue and hotels:

A shuttle service will be provided between the velodrome and official hotels, only for teams booking the CSE accommodation and transport package. The service will be available starting in the morning of the first official day of training, Wednesday March 12th.

TRAINING SESSIONS

Training Venue – prior to the start of Official Training

Turkish Cycling may be able to accommodate training for teams arriving early. Training enquiries should be sent by email to (info@turkishcycling.com). Please indicate “*track booking*”- as the email subject and provide information about the number of riders and desired sessions (date, duration, am/pm preference) and if prepared to share with another nation.

Once confirmed, an invoice will be sent and payment will be required prior to the first training session.

Official Training at the velodrome

The track will be available for official training on Wednesday 12 March and Thursday 13 March inclusively. Training schedules will be published on the UCI website the week following the end of the registration period.

TEAM ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Official Agent of the Organising Committee:

For UCI Delegation and Officials:

Ultra Tourism, Mr. Nazmi Akıl, +90 538 233 31 25, nazmiakil@ultraturizm.com.tr

For Teams:

CSE, Mrs. Anna Cox, +44 7525 244162, trackcycling@cseplc.com

UCI Official Hotel:

[Dedeman Konya Hotel & Convention Center](#)

Address: Esenler, Yeni Sille Cd. No: 1, 42080 Selçuklu/Konya

Hotels reserved for the teams:

[Hilton Garden Inn Konya](#)

Aziziye Mahallesi,

Kislaonu Sokak 4,

42030 KONYA

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/kyagigi-hilton-garden-inn-konya/?SEO_id=GMB-EMEA-GI-KYAGIGI

Novotel Konya

Seker Mah Cevreyolu Cad,
No 38 Selcuklu,
42080 KONYA

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9329/index.en.shtml>

Ibis Konya

Seker Mah Cevreyolu Cad,
No 36 Selcuklu,
42080 KONYA

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/9328/index.en.shtml>

Transportation from airport to hotel / venue

From Antalya International Airport – AYT

This will serve as the second airport for the competition, in addition to the Konya airport. CSE will provide vehicles and trucks daily and will quote teams the relevant pricing for this service. This airport is a viable option for flights from most European countries. The journey from Antalya to Konya takes approximately 3 hours.

From Istanbul International Airport (IST)

CSE has arranged for the transportation of bicycles and related equipment between Istanbul (IST) and Konya using large trucks for the 11-hour journey. Teams will be able to hand over their equipment to CSE staff at Istanbul Airport (landside) and then return airside to continue their journey to Konya or Antalya. Additionally, there are 10 daily flights from Istanbul (IST) to Antalya, which could be an alternative if direct flights to Konya are unavailable. Full logistic services from CSE will be available at both Konya and Antalya airports.

Transportation from hotels to the venue

Shuttle service for teams is provided free of charge by the Organization Committee from March 12 to 16, according to the schedule below. Any team member (without a bike) can use the shuttle service from designated points.

	From	To	Time
To Velodrome	Shuttle 1 : -Hilton Garden Inn Konya Shuttle 2: -Ibis Konya -Novotel Konya	Velodrome	07:00 -20:00
To Hotels/ City	Velodrome	Shuttle 1 : -Hilton Garden Inn Konya Shuttle 2: -Ibis Konya -Novotel Konya	10:00-22:00



Central reservation office – Accommodation and transportation

CSE, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road, Birmingham, UK

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ACCREDITATIONS

Permanence – Accreditation Centre

Accreditations will be available at the Konya Velodrome as per the official entry lists only.

The Permanence will be open according to the following schedule:

Monday March 10:	12:00 – 19:00
Tuesday March 11:	8:00 – 19:00
Wednesday March 12:	8:00 – 21:00
Thursday March 13:	8:00 – 21:00
Friday March 14:	8:00 – 21:00
Saturday March 15:	8:00 – 21:00
Sunday March 16:	8:00 – 16:00

All accreditations must be picked up and distributed before further access to the venue is allowed and all payments, including track bookings for unofficial training, will need to be settled before accreditations are released. All team members will need accreditations to access the venue and track centre from Tuesday 11 March.

Media

Accreditation for media will open shortly. The online accreditation form will be available on the event website (coming soon). For more information, please email: info@turkishcycling.com

PERFORMANCE ANALYSTS

There will be a reserved area for performance analysts on the back straight. Availability is limited (15 spots) and bookings will be made on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of this service is “100 Euro” and will be invoiced and must be paid before the competition commences. Teams wishing to book a spot must send an email to “info@turkishcycling.com” titled “*Performance Analysts*”. There will be a dedicated wi-fi network for performance analysts.

STORAGE

On-site storage will be accessible from 14:00 on Monday 10 March to 23:00 on Sunday 16 March. All teams must empty their storage area by the time listed above. Should you need access to storage prior to Monday March 10, please contact at info@turkishcycling.com.



PARKING

On-site parking is limited. Teams with less than 6 riders will receive one (1) vehicle parking pass and others will receive two (2). The parking pass must be always visible in the parked vehicle. Parking passes can be picked up at the accreditation centre.

TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Confirmation of starters

Date: Thursday 13 March 2025 Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Location: Konya Velodrome. There will be signage.

Team managers meeting and distribution of race numbers

Date: Thursday 13 March 2025 Time: 18:00

Location: Meeting room near to Konya Velodrome. There will be signage.

OFFICIALS

UCI Commissaires' panel

President: LYKKEGAARD Hans-Christian (DEN)

Starter: SOLTYSIAK Marek (POL)

Judge-Referee: WATSON Paul (IRL)

Secretary: KLINCKAERT Yves (BEL)

Member: SHAFER Randall (USA)

Technical Commissaire: SCHULZ Anja (GER)

Assisted by commissaires appointed by the Türkiye Cycling Federation

Technical Delegate

TRONCHE Cyrille (FRA)

Official Doctor

Dr. Burak POLAT (TUR)

REGISTRATION

Online registration opens on 03 February 2025 (12:00 CET) and closes on 17 February 2025 (12:00 CET). Registration must be done through the UCI platform. Preliminary entry lists will be published on 19 February 2025 on the UCI website. Register here: <https://regonline.uci.ch>



VISAS

Turkish visa options for event participants

Each nation is responsible to obtain for their delegation the appropriate entry documentation. You are kindly advised to visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' dedicated website for visa information for foreigners travelling to Türkiye: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>.

If you require an official invitation issued to assist with the visa process, please send an email with the below information for all your team members with subject "VISA" immediately to info@turkishcycling.com:

- Complete name as written in passport
- Passport number, nationality, date of issue and date of expiry
- Date of birth
- Gender
- National Federation/Team Address and telephone number
- Travel dates
- Role (athlete, coach, mechanic, etc).

MISCELLANEOUS

Climate: Average in March of 6 degrees (min 0 degrees, max 12 degrees)

Time zone: Turkish Time (TR-T) (UTC +3hr)

Electricity: 220v Frequency 50hZ Type C/F

Currency: Turkish Lira (code: TRY)

Language: Turkish

Event Website & Ticketing

More information on the UCI Track Nations Cup, including ticketing, will be available on the event website.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE / NATIONAL FEDERATION

TÜRKİYE CYCLING FEDERATION

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