

**Technical Guide**  
**“4 Jours de Genève”**  
**23<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**





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## Information on the Geneva Velodrome

**Name :** *Vélodrome de Genève*

**Opening :** September 1991, renovation October 2018

**Building Size :** Length: 80 m, Width: 60 m, Height: 14 m

**Structure :** Wooden indoor track, Austrian ash, slats of 400cm x 4 x 4

**Public Capacity :** 2'450 people including 1'700 seats

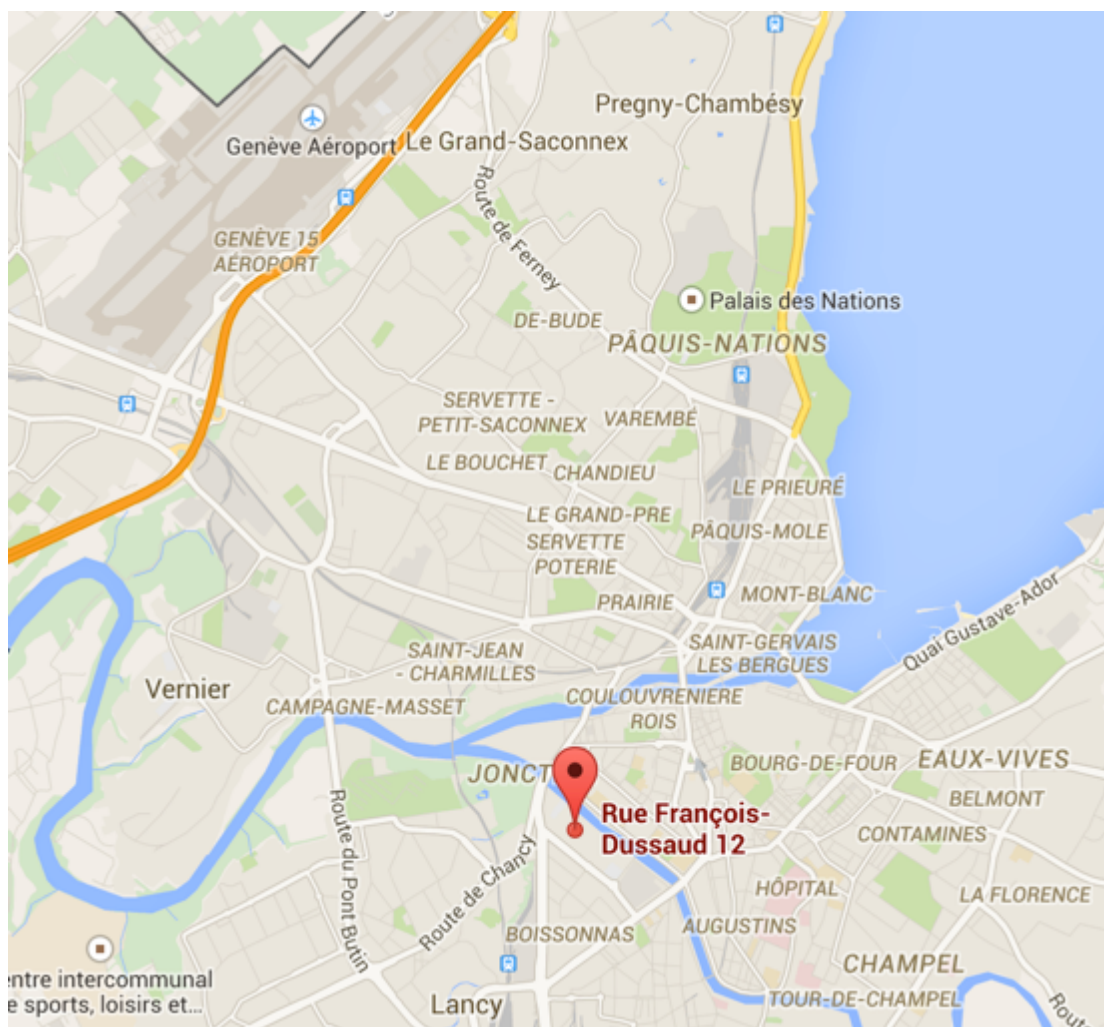
**Track Length :** 166.66 m (6 laps = 1 km)

**Center of the Track :** Usable area of 39,70m x 19,80m

**Owner :** Ville de Genève

**Exploitation :** Geneva velodrome committee

**Address :** Rue François-Dussaud 12, CH - 1227 Les Acacias  
Phone n. +41 78 618 00 38





## A Word from the Organizer

Dear participants, Dear attendants,

On behalf of the Geneva Velodrome Committee, we are very pleased to welcome you to the “4 Jours de Genève”. For this event, we count on the professionalism of the athletes, attendants, coaches and officials, so that everything can take place in a good mood and in a healthy competitive spirit.

Last year, we experienced a wonderful and successful edition. We hope that the 2023 edition will be even greater with a fantastic public ready to cheer on our riders. We worked all year long to offer you the best organisation possible.

We wish you to live unforgettable moments and to leave with a heart and mind full of beautiful memories. Our committee has put all its energy into the planning of this event to make you live wonderful races which, we hope, will remain beneficial and memorable. The quality of the organization remains at the heart of our concerns.

The city, and canton, of Geneva is a very famous region for cycling lovers, a sport that continues to gain in popularity over the years. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our committed volunteers who have been loyal to us for several years already and are actively involved in making our events grow. Their support will also allow us to achieve our future ambitions and to maintain our desire to offer you a high-level international event. Finally, we would like to thank all our members who worked on this organization, as well as all our sponsors.

In conclusion, we invite you to keep your sportsmanship as much in victory as in defeat.



## The Organization

### Organizing Committee

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<b>Photo-finish and timing</b>	Christian Mongenet – Jacques Richardet – Dominique Demierre
<b>Results – Secretary</b>	Patrick Bovo



## Registration for Women Elite and Men Elite

### 4 Jours de Genève 2023

## Registration

Registration

Entries for the Juniors, Cadets and Women B categories can be made directly on the 4 Jours de Genève website.

Elites Women and Men registration: on request to the organiser (Full)

info@velodrome-geneve.ch

A minimum of 10 UCI points is required to take part in UCI races.

Registration for UCI races: no registration changes may be made less than 24 hours before the event.

### **UCI Women Race**

A qualifying race with 2 heats will be held for each UCI race, with the first 8 classified qualifying for the finals.

Scratch qualifier: Thursday - Qualifying heats: Thursday - Omnium qualifier: Saturday

UCI scratch race final: Friday - Elimination final: Friday - Omnium final: Sunday

### **UCI Men's Race**

A qualifying race with 3 heats will be held for each UCI race, with the first 5 classified qualifying for the finals.

Scratch qualifier: Thursday - Qualifying elimination heats: Thursday - Omnium qualifier: Saturday

UCI scratch race final: Friday - Elimination final: Friday - Omnium final: Sunday

### **Brackets' Limitations:**

Ecoliers: bracket limited to 6m85

Cadets: bracket limited to 7m03

Juniors and Féminines B: bracket limited to 7m25

Women Elite and Men Elite: **Free bracket**

### **Categories:**



« Cadets » races are opened to riders from the « Cadets » category (U17 - Born in 2007 and 2008).

« Féminines B » races are opened to women riders from the « Cadets » (U17) category and the « Juniors » (U19) category (Born between 2005 and 2008).

« Juniors » races are opened to riders from the « Juniors » category (U19 - Born in 2005 and 2006).

If some places are still available for the Juniors category, organizers may authorize the participation of « Amateurs » riders (U23 and Master) who are not selected in the Elite category. To do so, an e-mail must be sent to the organizer to make a request.

Women Elite races are opened to riders from the Women Elite categories (National Elite, International Elite) on a registration basis.

Men Elite races are opened to riders from the Men Elite categories (National Elite, International Elite) on a registration basis.

### **Registration Fee:**

Juniors	120.- CHF / team	Cadets	60.- CHF	Ecoliers	10.- CHF
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## **Meals**

### **Meals, included in the registration fee :**

Riders from the Men Elite category have their meals at the Geneva Velodrome on Thursday (Dinner only), Friday (Lunch and dinner), Saturday (Lunch and dinner) and Sunday (Lunch only).

Riders from the Juniors category have their meals at the Geneva Velodrome on Friday (Dinner only), Saturday (Lunch and dinner) and Sunday (Lunch only).

Riders from the « Cadets » category have their meals at the Geneva Velodrome on Friday (Dinner only), Saturday (Lunch and dinner) and Sunday (Lunch only).

Riders from the « Féminines » category have their meals at the Geneva Velodrome on Friday (Dinner only), Saturday (Lunch and dinner) and Sunday (Lunch only).

Riders from the Women Elite category have their meals at the Geneva Velodrome on Thursday (Dinner only), Friday (Lunch and dinner), Saturday (Lunch and dinner) and Sunday (Lunch only).

### **Meals' Schedule :**

Thursday: 22:00 to 23:30 (Noodles - Chicken)

Friday: 13:00 to 15:00 and 22:00 to 23:30 (Penne – Bolognaise sauce)

Saturday: 13:30 to 15:00 and 22:00 to 23:30 (Rice – Chicken curry ; Penne - Tomato sauce)

Sunday: 14:30 to 16:00 (Noodles - Chicken)



## Solidarity Dinners

### « 4 Jours de Genève » Dinners 23<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### **Thursday, November 23, 2023**

Salad  
Platter of cold cuts  
All-you-can-eat raclette and condiments  
Apple Tarte Tatin and vanilla ice cream

Price : 50.- CHF par person (Free for Velodrome Members)  
Price for a table of 8 people : 400.- CHF

#### **Friday, November 24, 2023**

Cream of pumpkin soup with grilled almonds, cod éfeuillé, seasonal saladine.  
Stuffed chicken supreme, herbed blézotto, mushrooms stuffed with autumn vegetables  
Tarte tatin, vanilla ice cream

Price : 70 CHF

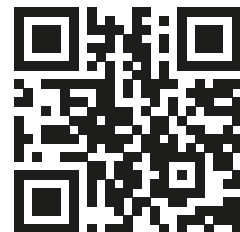
#### **Saturday, November 25, 2023**

Seasonal salad and dill salmon tartare  
Beef fillet with Gamaret sauce  
Quinoa risotto  
Leafy vegetables  
Tarte Tatin and vanilla ice cream

Price : 80.- CHF par person  
Price for a table of 8 people : 640.- CHF

*Tables are served with 2 bottles of mineral water, a sparkling one and a still one. Places are limited for each dinner*

**Booking deadline: November 13, 2023**





## Accommodation and transport :

The organizer does not cover accommodation costs for the Cadets, Juniors and Féminines B categories, nor for riders who only participate in UCI races. Nonetheless, a partnership contract has been signed with Ramada Encore Hotel in Geneva to have discounts for overnight stays.

The price for a double room is 120 CHF (Breakfast included) and 100 CHF for a single room.

You can directly contact the hotel to book your rooms:

<http://www.ramada-encore-geneve.ch>

For those who decide to stay at the Ramada Encore Hotel in Geneva, free transport tickets are offered (**tickets to be requested at the hotel**)

To get to the Velodrome you must take BUS D

- **From the hotel to the Velodrome**

Stops: from « **Stade de Genève** » to « **Queue d'Arve** »

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- **From the Velodrome to the hotel**

Stops: from « **Queue d'Arve** » to « **Stade de Genève** »

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## Emergency and Hospital

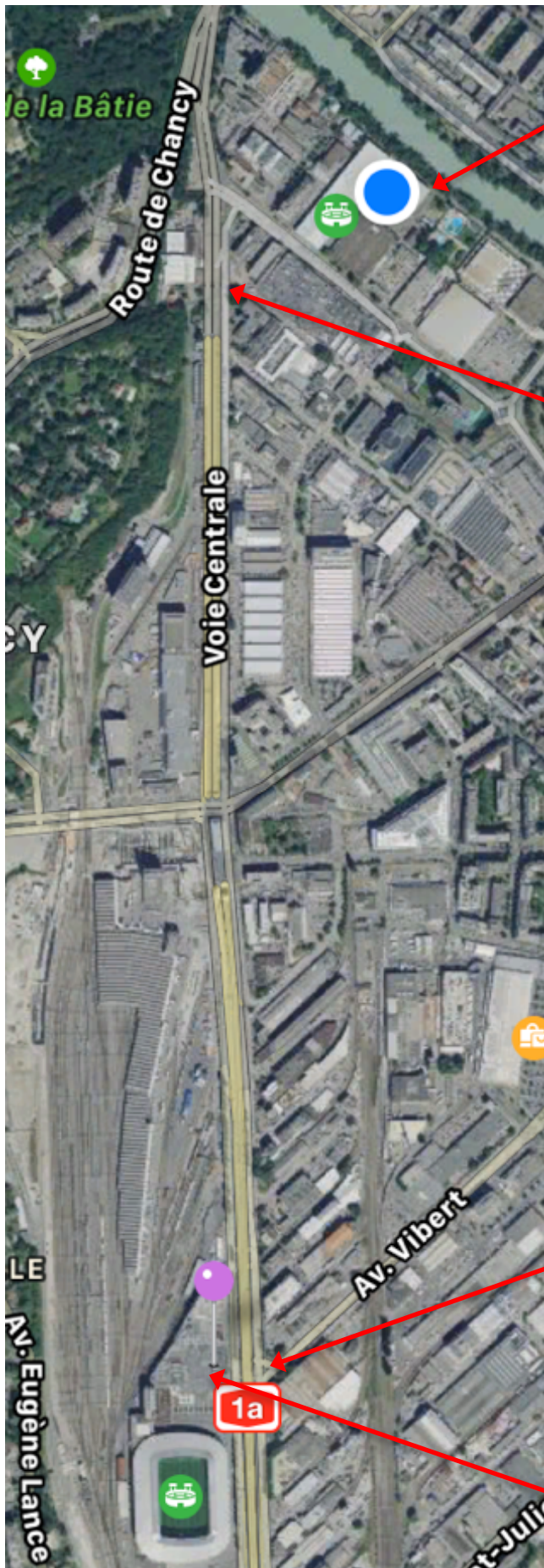
- Cantonal Hospital of Geneva +41 22 372 33 11
- Samaritans on site in the centre of the Velodrome

**Parking:** a paying car park is available at the Velodrome, it is possible to top up CHF 2 every two hours with a mobile application.

App : **PayByphone** : Parking 416



# Transport Plan



Vélodrome de Genève  
Geneva Velodrome  
12 Rue François Dussaud  
1227 Les Acacias

BUS D Stop  
(Free public transport)

8 minutes

BUS D Stop  
(Free public transport)

Ramada Encore Hotel  
Route des Jeunes 10-12,  
1227 Genève

## Race Regulations

### Distribution of race-bibs and transponders and SD meeting:

- Thursday from 14:15 to 15:15
- Friday from 16:00 to 17:00
- Saturday from 12:00 to 12:30

Two race-bibs and one transponder will be provided in exchange for a deposit or the licence.

### Commissaires' Meeting

Thursday, November 23, at 15:15

### Sports Directors Meeting

Thursday, November 23, at 15:00, in the meeting room (Downstairs turn n°1 of the Velodrome)

### Start of the first race:

Even bibs are placed in the sprinters lane and odd bibs start from the railing.

Then the starts are in the order of the general classification.

**For the UCI races, starts are in the order of the UCI ranking.**

### Races Regulations:

For all the races (Points Race, Scratch, Elimination Race, Keirin, etc...) UCI regulations for track races are applied.

### Handicap Race:

The handicap race is a race which takes place over 6 laps. Each rider starts every 10 meters in the opposite direction of the general classification established before this race. Riders can place themselves between the bottom of the blue band, also called *Côte d'Azur*, and the red line. Riders will be held by trainers, they can be pushed, but the feet of the trainer must not move.

If the number of participants is greater than 10, two series will be organized: a "small final" with the riders classified in the 2nd half of the provisional classification of the day (the selection can also be made within two places between two riders in order to maintain sportsmanship between the athletes), and a "final" with the riders classified in the 1st half of the provisional classification of the day.

In the day's classification, riders of the "small final" will score the number of points corresponding to their position at the finish, increased by the number of participants in the final (for example,



for 16 participants in the Handicap Race, riders of the “small final” will score the number of points corresponding to their position; participants in the “final” will score 40, 38, 36 ... points).

The President of the Commissaires’ Panel can announce a false start depending on the events of the race (puncture, early start, taking off shoes, etc...).

### **Flying Lap :**

Each rider has 3 and a half laps to launch himself and the 4<sup>th</sup> lap is timed.

### **Team Flying Lap:**

Each team has 4 and a half laps to launch himself and the 5<sup>th</sup> lap is timed.

### **Madison :**

For safety and technicality reasons of the Geneva track, participation is reserved for experienced riders who have participated in Madison trainings at the Geneva Velodrome, or who have already participated in several Madisons (American) before on other velodromes (provide at least 2 rankings when registering). The number of teams is limited to 12.

The UCI regulations for Six-Day races will be applied.

Pairs of jerseys will be provided. They must be returned at the end of each day for cleaning.

Madison's jerseys must be worn on all races of the 4 days.

### **Madison UCI : Leading laps does not count towards the overall classification**

### **Women Madison: 120 laps (sprint every 10 laps)**

### **Men Madison: 180 laps (sprint every 10 laps)**

### **Surprise Race :**

The surprise race is an endurance race that is raced like a points race. The difference is that sprints are not known in advance (The organizers must give the sprint laps to the commissaires before the start of the race). Commissaires will hold up a red flag 2 laps before each sprint. (Points doubled in the last sprint)

**Sprints = 5 - 3 - 2 - 1 points**

The number of sprints will be known before the start. The laps gained count. In case of litigation, the UCI points race regulations will be applied.

### **Supersprint :**

The Supersprint is an endurance race that starts out as a Team Elimination race and when there are only 5 teams left on the track, the race turns into a Madison over 15 laps.

### **Longest Lap:**

The start takes place at the opposite line, riders roll slowly towards the right finish line. When all the riders are on the track, the starter starts the stopwatch for 3 minutes on the spot. The front wheel of the riders must not cross the black line, nor the finish line. Riders are not allowed to put a foot on the ground, nor to touch an opponent.



After 2 minutes the starter whistles and the remaining riders set off for two laps.

The classification is made in order of arrival of the sprint, then in the reverse direction of the riders eliminated during the first 3 minutes.

### **General Classification of « 4 Jours de Genève » – Cadets - Ecoliers:**

For each race contested except the last one (points race), each rider will score points in the general classification according to the following scale:

1<sup>st</sup> : 40 points ; 2<sup>nd</sup> : 38 points ; 3<sup>rd</sup> : 36 points ; 4<sup>th</sup> : 34 points ; 5<sup>th</sup> : 32 points ;

6<sup>th</sup> : 30 points ; 7<sup>th</sup> : 28 points ; 8<sup>th</sup> : 26 points ; 9<sup>th</sup> : 24 points ; 10<sup>th</sup> : 22 points ;

11<sup>th</sup> : 20 points ; 12<sup>th</sup> : 18 points ; 13<sup>th</sup> : 16 points ; 14<sup>th</sup> : 14 points ; 15<sup>th</sup> ; 12 points ;

16<sup>th</sup> : 10 points ; 17<sup>th</sup> : 8 points.

For the last race (points race), the points obtained during the sprints, as well as the points gained or lost for the laps ahead or behind will be added to the points of the provisional general classification before the start of this last race (same principle as for the UCI omnium).

Riders who abandon during the race will be awarded 0 (zero) points.

Riders stopped by the commissaires during the race due to too many laps lost from the main group will be given the place they occupied when coming off the track.

Riders who do not take the start of a race will be awarded 0 points, except for the last points race where they will be given a DNS.

At the end of the 2 days of competition, the total number of points obtained will determine the general classification, the rider having obtained the greatest number of points being classified first.

In the event of a tie, the ranking obtained during the last sprint of the last event (points race) will be decisive.



### **General Classification of « 4 jours de Genève » – Juniors, Women Elite, Men Elite :**

The general classification of the 4 Days Juniors, Women Elite and Men Elite will be done by adding the number of laps gained or lost in the Madisons. In the event of a tie in the number of laps, the teams will be separated by the number of points acquired in the 4 Days races. In the event of a tie in the laps and in the total points acquired, the teams will be separated by the number of points acquired in the last race disputed, and in the event of a new tie, the ranking of the final sprint will be decisive.

The rider who abandons an individual race scores 0 points.

The team that abandons a team race scores as many points as the last classified and the same number of laps lost + 1 lap.

The rider who does not start an individual race scores 8 points + 1 lap.

The team who does not start a team race scores 0 points + 2 laps.

Riders stopped by referees during an individual race will not be subject of any penalty points, they will be classified according to the number of riders remaining in the race at the time of the decision.

Riders stopped by referees during a Madison will not be subject of any penalty points, they will be classified according to the number of teams remaining in the race at the time of the decision. An additional lap will be added with respect to the last team of the race.

**Attention: during this event the rule of 100 pts = 1 bonus lap is applied.**

The 100 pts rule applies until the penultimate race of the 4 days. The sprints' points are all doubled during the final Madison.

### **Points awarding for the « 4 jours de Genève » individual races**

Team Flying Lap, Scratch, Longest Lap :

1<sup>st</sup> 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 5 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 4 points, 6<sup>th</sup> 3 points, 7<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 8<sup>th</sup> 1 points.

### **Points awarding for the « 4 jours de Genève » team races**

Team Elimination Race, Supersprint, Madison (*Madisons' sprints points do not count for the general classification*)

1<sup>st</sup> 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 10 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 8 points, 6<sup>th</sup> 7 points, 7<sup>th</sup> 6 points, 8<sup>th</sup> 5 points, 9<sup>th</sup> 4 points, 10<sup>th</sup> 3 points, 11<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 12<sup>th</sup> 1 point.

**The organizers reserve the right to exclude a rider and / or his entourage from the race or the event if their behaviour is deemed disrespectful or dangerous. The organizers reserve the right to impose 1 penalty lap and a fine of CHF 200 /each to the offending riders.**

### **Bouquets Distribution:**

A bouquet will be given to the winner of each category during the final podium.





### **Prizes :**

Prizes will be given to all the categories of the general classification. The award ceremony will take place within 30 minutes maximum after the last race of the « 4 jours de Genève ».

**Only riders present and in their « 4 jours de Genève » jersey and racing outfit will receive their prizes !**

### **Prizes**

Prizes for the Women Elite and Men Elite categories will be paid by bank transfer 3 days after the race.

<b>Categories</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Cadets</b>	200.- CHF	150.- CHF	120.- CHF	100.- CHF	80.- CHF	60.- CHF	40.- CHF	30.- CHF
<b>Juniors / team</b>	600.- CHF	400.- CHF	300.- CHF	200.- CHF	140.- CHF	100.- CHF	80.- CHF	80.- CHF
<b>Men Elite / team</b>	2000.- CHF	1600.- CHF	1200.- CHF	1000.- CHF	700.- CHF	500.- CHF	400.- CHF	300.- CHF
<b>Women Elite / team</b>	2000.- CHF	1600.- CHF	1200.- CHF	1000.- CHF	700.- CHF	500.- CHF	400.- CHF	300.- CHF

### **Bike Parking:**

Riders can leave their bikes in the riders' room; this room will be locked every evening.

### **Opening of the track:**

Riders can access the track of the Geneva Velodrome on:

- Tuesday, November 21, from 8:00 to 20:00
- Wednesday, November 22, from 8:00 to 17:30
- Thursday, November 23, from 9:00 to 16:15

### **Responsibility:**

The organizers decline all responsibility in the event of an accident.

Each rider must hold a personal accident insurance.

For unforeseen cases, Swiss Cycling and UCI regulations will be applied.