Technical Guide
“4 Jours de Genève”
26th-29th November 2026

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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
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A Word from the Organizer

Dear participants, dear companions,

On behalf of the Geneva Velodrome Committee, it is with immense joy that we welcome you to this new edition of the 2026 4 Jours de Genève. Each year, we rely on the professionalism of the riders, coaches, officials, and supporters to ensure that this event is marked by friendliness and a spirit of healthy competition.

Last year, we celebrated a memorable edition, and we hope that this year, 2026, will be even more remarkable, with a loyal and increasingly enthusiastic audience. Through our ongoing efforts, we have refined our organization to offer you an unforgettable sports experience.

We wish you powerful and emotional moments and hope that you leave with memories forever etched in your minds. Once again, the Committee has invested all its energy and expertise to make this edition a true success, with the quality of our organization remaining, as always, at the heart of our priorities. Geneva is an excellent city for cycling enthusiasts, and cycling continues to grow in popularity in our beautiful region. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our loyal volunteers who, year after year, dedicate themselves to making our event grow.

Their invaluable commitment allows us to realize our future ambitions and maintain our commitment to providing you with a world-class international event.
We also warmly thank all our sponsors and team members who have worked with dedication in preparing this edition.

In conclusion, we encourage you to maintain an exemplary sportsmanship, whether in victory or in defeat.

The Organization

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Registration for Women Elite and Men Elite

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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 2 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 2010 and 2011).

« Juniors » races are opened to riders from the « Juniors » category (U19 - Born in 2008 and 2009).

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. And The riders U17 second year is authorized, 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

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
26th – 27th – 28th November 2026

Thursday, November 26, 2026

Saladine
Charcuterie Platter
Raclettes and Condiments
Fruit Salad with a Tile

Price: 50 CHF per person (free for velodrome members)

Friday, November 27, 2026

Cauliflower panna cotta with smoked salmon, toasted almond vinaigrette
Chicken ballotine stuffed with mushroom duxelles, cooking juices, creamy polenta & seasonal vegetables
Hazelnut brownies, caramel mousse, roasted pear

Price: 70 CHF per person

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Foie gras ballotine with fig compote, apple shortbread, raspberry gel
Beef medallions, red wine sauce, pan-fried mushrooms, potato gratin
Large pistachio choux pastry with praline cream, raspberry disc, vanilla coulis
Price: 80 CHF per person
Price for a table of 8 people per evening: 640 CHF

Tables are served with 2 bottles of mineral water, one sparkling, one still. Limited seating per evening.

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 18, 2026

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 175 CHF (Breakfast included) and 155 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 80

- **From the hotel to the Velodrome**

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

  https://www.tpg.ch/sites/default/files/arrets_pdf_horaires/80_2025-12-14_2026-12-12/80Retourstge03.pdf

- **From the Velodrome to the hotel**

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

https://www.tpg.ch/sites/default/files/arrets_pdf_horaires/80_2025-12-14_2026-12-12/80Allerqarv03.pdf

Emergency and Hospital

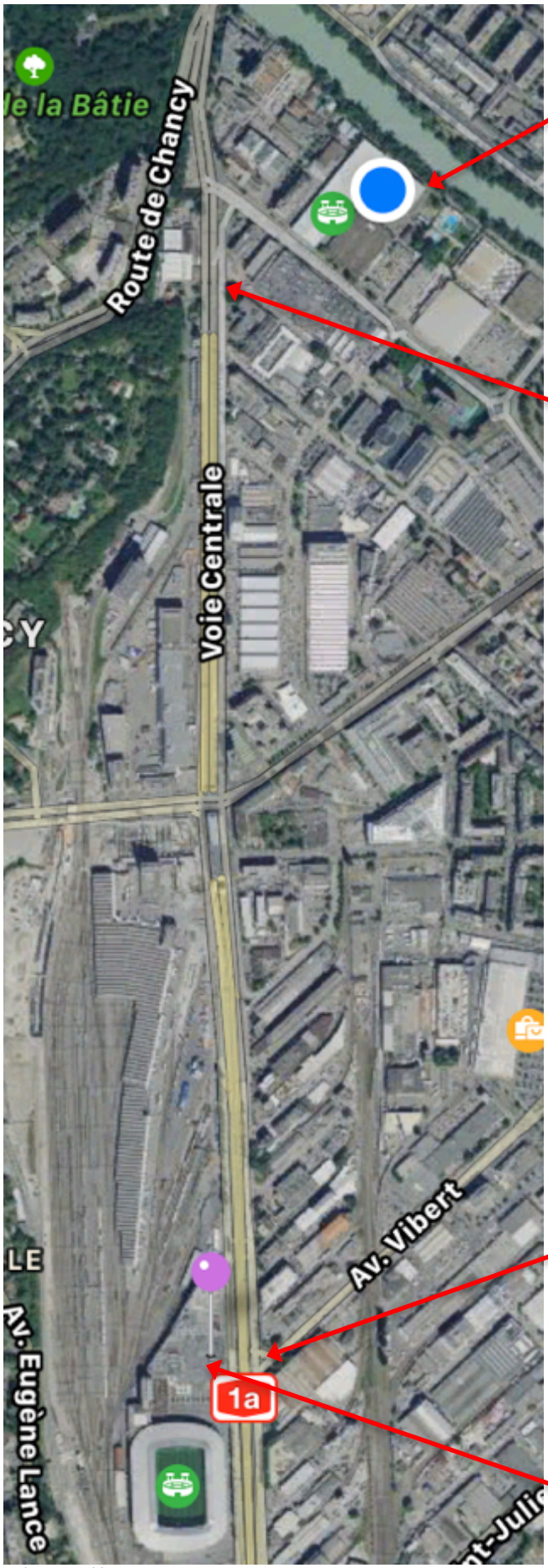
- Cantonal Hospital of Geneva +41 22 372 33 11
- Samaritans on site in the centre of the Velodrome

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

gepark.ch

Transport Plan



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

BUS 80 Stop
(Free public transport)

8 minutes

BUS 80 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 67, at 14:15

Sports Directors Meeting

Thursday, November 26, at 15:30, 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 4th lap is timed.

Team Flying Lap:

Each team has 4 and a half laps to launch himself and the 5th 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:

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

6th : 30 points ; 7th : 28 points ; 8th : 26 points ; 9th : 24 points ; 10th : 22 points ;

11th : 20 points ; 12th : 18 points ; 13th : 16 points ; 14th : 14 points ; 15th ; 12 points ;

16th : 10 points ; 17th : 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 3 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 :

1st 10 points, 2nd 7 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th 5 points, 5th 4 points, 6th 3 points, 7th 2 points, 8th 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)*

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

Categories	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Cadets	200.- CHF	150.- CHF	120.- CHF	100.- CHF	80.- CHF	60.- CHF	40.- CHF	30.- CHF
Juniors / team	600.- CHF	400.- CHF	300.- CHF	200.- CHF	140.- CHF	100.- CHF	80.- CHF	80.- CHF
Men Elite / team	2000.- CHF	1600.- CHF	1200.- CHF	1000.- CHF	700.- CHF	500.- CHF	400.- CHF	300.- CHF
Women Elite / team	2000.- CHF	1600.- CHF	1200.- CHF	1000.- CHF	700.- CHF	500.- CHF	4000.- 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 25, from 8:00 to 20:00
- Wednesday, November 26, from 8:00 to 17:30
- Thursday, November 27, 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.

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