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**2026 TRACK
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**SHANGHAI
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MEDIA GUIDE

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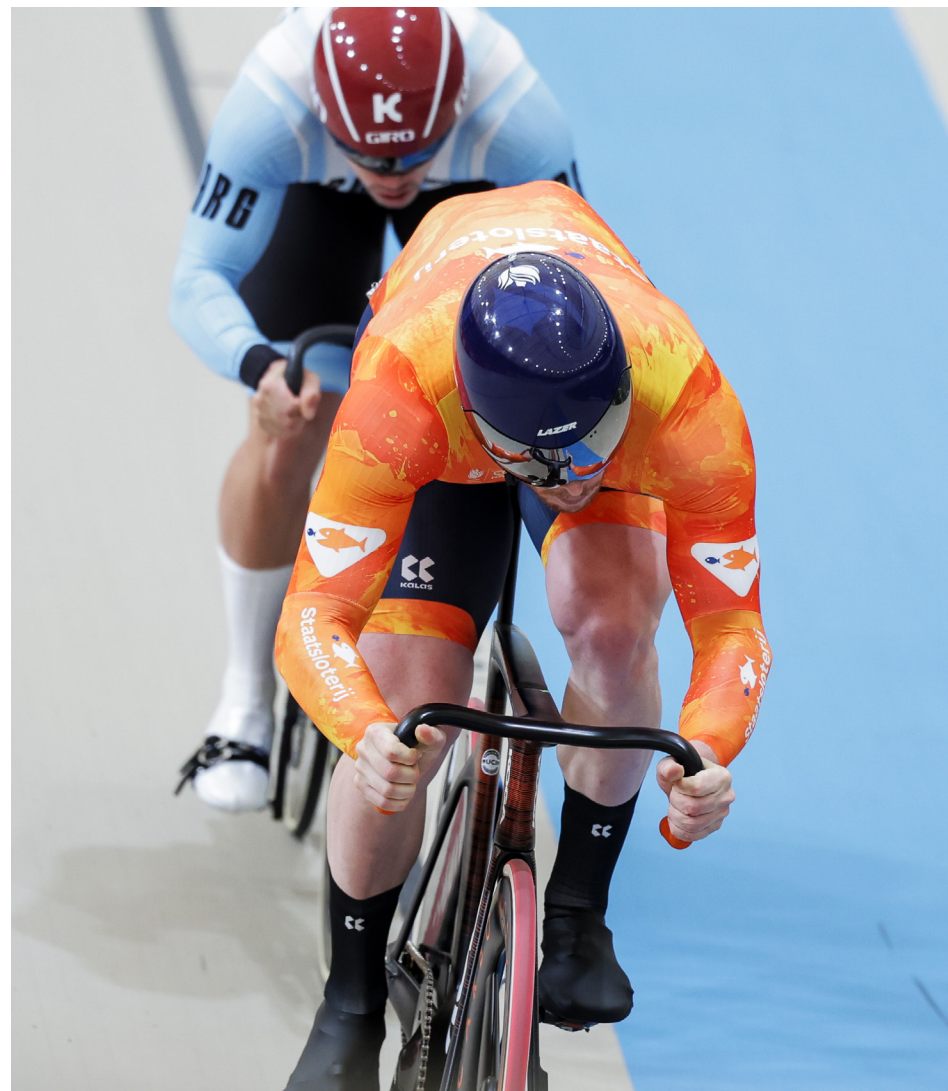
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WELCOME FROM THE UNION CYCLISTE INTERNATIONALE

For the first time, Shanghai will host the Tissot UCI Track World Championships, bringing together the world's best track cyclists for five days of high-level competition from 14 - 18 October 2026.

As one of the world's most dynamic cities and a major international sporting destination, Shanghai will provide a unique setting for the UCI World Championships. The event will bring together athletes, teams, fans and cycling communities from around the world to celebrate the very best of track cycling.

While spectators in Shanghai will have the opportunity to experience the excitement of racing in person, it is through your coverage that the competitions will reach audiences far beyond the venue. Your reporting, interviews, photography and broadcasts play an essential role in sharing the stories, performances and atmosphere of the event with cycling fans around the world.

To support you in your work, we have prepared this Media Guide with the key information you will need during your time in Shanghai. We have also worked to provide a professional, functional and comfortable working environment at the venue.

Thank you for your contribution to the visibility and success of the 2026 Tissot UCI Track World Championships, and for your continued support in bringing the excitement of track cycling to audiences around the world.

Christophe Marchadier
UCI Communications, Marketing,
Media and CSR Director



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

For the full and most up-to-date schedule, please refer to the competition guide on the [UCI website](#).

As of 02.04.2026 - Subject to change

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026		
10:30-16:12	W - Team Pursuit	Qualifying
	M - Team Pursuit	Qualifying
	W - Team Sprint	Qualifying
	M - Team Sprint	Qualifying
17:45	Opening ceremony	
18:30 - 20:37	W - Team Sprint	1st round
	M - Team Sprint	1st round
	Sport presentation	
	W - Scratch 10 km	Final
	M - Team Pursuit	1st round
	Sport presentation	
	W - Scratch 10 km	Award ceremony
	W - Team Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2
	Sport presentation	
	M - Team Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2
	W - Team Sprint	Award Ceremony
	M - Team Sprint	Award Ceremony

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026		
12:00-14:56	M - Keirin	1st round
	W - Sprint	Qualifying 200m t.t.
	M - Keirin	Repechages
	W - Sprint	1/16 Final
	M - Keirin	2nd round
	W - Sprint	1/8 Final
17:00-20:35	W - Team Pursuit	1st round
	W - Sprint	1/4 Final (1st)
	M - Keirin	3rd round
	Sport presentation	
	M - Team Pursuit	Finals
	W - Sprint	1/4 Final (2nd)
	W - Elimination	Final
	Sport presentation	
	W - Sprint	1/4 Final (3rd i.r.)
	M - Team Pursuit	Award ceremony
	W - Elimination	Award ceremony
	M - Keirin	Final places 7 to 12
	Sport presentation	
	M - Keirin	Final 1 - 6
	M - Scratch 10 km	Final
	W - Team Pursuit	Finals
	M - Keirin	Award ceremony
	M - Scratch 10 km	Award ceremony
	W - Team Pursuit	Award ceremony

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FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026		
12:00-14:55	M - Kilometre t.t.	Qualifying
	W - Omnium I	Scratch 10 km
	M - Individual Pursuit	Qualifying
	W - Omnium II	Tempo Race 10 km
17:00-21:04	M - Points race 40 km	Final
	W - Sprint	1/2 Final (1st)
	<i>Sport presentation</i>	
	W - Omnium III	Elimination
	W - Sprint	1/2 Final (2nd)
	<i>Sport presentation</i>	
	M - Kilometre t.t.	Final
	W - Sprint	1/2 Final (3rd i.r.)
	M - Points race 40 km	Award ceremony
	M - Individual Pursuit	Finals 3-4 & 1-2
	W - Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2 (1st)
	<i>Sport presentation</i>	
	W - Omnium IV	Final Points race 20 km
	W - Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2 (2nd)
	M - Kilometre t.t.	Award ceremony
	M - Individual Pursuit	Award ceremony
	W - Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2 (3rd i.r.)
	W - Omnium	Award ceremony
	W - Sprint	Award Ceremony

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026		
11:00 - 15:43	W - Kilometre t.t.	Qualifying
	M - Sprint	Qualifying 200m t.t.
	M - Omnium I	Scratch 10 km
	M - Sprint	1/16 Final
	W - Individual Pursuit	Qualifying
	M - Sprint	1/8 Final
17:30 - 21:15	M - Omnium II	Tempo Race 10 km
	W - Kilometre t.t.	Final
	M - Sprint	1/4 Final (1st)
	W - Madison 30 km	Final
	<i>Sport presentation</i>	
	M - Omnium III	Elimination
	<i>Sport presentation</i>	
	M - Sprint	1/4 Final (2nd)
	W - Kilometre t.t.	Award ceremony
	W - Madison 30 km	Award ceremony
	W - Individual pursuit	Finals 3-4 & 1-2
	M - Sprint	1/4 Final (3rd i.r.)
	<i>Sport presentation</i>	
	M - Omnium IV	Final Points race 25 km
	W - Individual pursuit	Award ceremony
	M - Omnium	Award ceremony

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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026		
11:00 - 12:11	M - Sprint	1/2 Final (1st)
	W - Keirin	1st round
	M - Sprint	1/2 Final (2nd)
	Break	
	W - Keirin	Repechages
	M - Sprint	1/2 Final (3rd i.r.)
13:30 - 17:23	W - Keirin	2nd round
	M - Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2 (1st)
	Sport presentation	
	W - Points race 25 km	Final
	W - Keirin	3rd round
	M - Elimination	Final
	Sport presentation	
	M - Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2 (2nd)
	W - Points race 25 km	Award ceremony
	M - Elimination	Award ceremony
	W - Keirin	Final places 7 to 12
	Sport presentation	
	W - Keirin	Final 1 - 6
	M - Sprint	Final places 3-4 & 1-2 (3rd i.r.)
	W - Keirin	Award ceremony
	M - Madison 50 km	Final
	M - Sprint	Award Ceremony
	M - Madison 50 km	Award ceremony



ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation must be collected immediately upon arrival at the velodrome and will be distributed at the accreditation centre during its opening hours. It is **mandatory for all accredited media to wear their accreditation badges**, clearly visible, at all times during the event. Entry will be checked and only media with the appropriate accreditation will be given access to media specific zones.

ACCREDITATION CENTRE

LOCATION

Shanghai Velodrome
No. 300, Beiyan Road,
Chongming District,
Shanghai, China.

For your first entry to the venue to collect your media badge, please present the UCI confirmation email at the accreditation checkpoint.

OPENING HOURS

Monday 12 October	08:30–18:00
Tuesday 13 October	08:30–18:00
Wednesday 14 October	08:00–15:30 - 17:00–20:00
Thursday 15 October	11:00–14:00 - 16:00–20:00
Friday 16 October	11:00–14:00 - 16:00–20:00
Saturday 17 October	11:00–14:00 - 16:00–20:00
Sunday 18 October	10:00–15:00

PARKING

Due to limited parking facilities at the competition venue, a **dedicated accommodation and transport solution is provided for accredited media representatives** (see separate section on **ACCESS**).



MEDIA CENTRE

The media centre is a working space for written press (reporters and photographers) and selected members of audiovisual media. Please note that **access will only be given to media that have the following icon printed on their accreditation badge:** 

LOCATION

The media centre is located on the infield of the velodrome.

OPENING HOURS

Monday 12 October	08:30–19:30
Tuesday 13 October	08:30–19:30
Wednesday 14 October	08:00–22:30
Thursday 15 October	09:00–22:30
Friday 16 October	09:00–23:00
Saturday 17 October	09:00–23:30
Sunday 18 October	10:00–19:30

The media centre provides workstations for accredited media and is equipped with power sockets, internet connection and a print/copy service. If you require support, please see the welcome desk that is positioned at the entrance of the media centre.

INTERNET

High-speed, wireless Wi-Fi is provided in the media centre, with cabled internet connection for photographers at the dedicated photographer workstations.

START AND RESULTS LISTS

Printed start lists will be made available in the media centre and can also be found on the **Tissot website**. In order to avoid excessive printing, results lists will not be provided in the media centre but can be found on the UCI website.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available at the venue for photographers to store their equipment. Keys will be provided at the welcome desk.

CATERING

Coffee, tea, water and light snacks will be provided free of charge in the media centre.

Lunch and dinner will be provided daily from October 12 to 18. Chinese-style boxed meals will be available free of charge. Meal vouchers can be collected at the welcome desk on the day of use.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

PHOTOGRAPHER BIBS

Photographers are required to wear a dedicated photographer vest (bib) at all times while working at the venue. It should be clearly visible and worn on the torso as a final layer of clothing (i.e. outside of any jacket). The bib is numbered, strictly personal and cannot be replaced in the event of loss.

Bibs are separated into two different colours, marking different access. A red bib will give priority access and a yellow bib will give standard access. **Full details of the respective access will be given at one of the mandatory photographer briefings.**



DISTRIBUTION & RETURN

The photographer bib will be distributed in the media centre immediately after one of the mandatory photographer briefings.

Bib return obligations:

- The cash deposit previously required when collecting a photographer bib has been discontinued.
- The bib shall be returned in the media centre to the Wings Media Centre Coordinator & Photo Manager, Laura Folchi, no later than Sunday 18 October, soon after award ceremonies have finished (l.folchi@wingsmedia.it, +39 338 893 2314).
- If the bib cannot be returned on site, it must be sent by postal mail to the UCI within 31 calendar days following the last day of the event.

Failure to return the bib within the prescribed timeframe may result in an administrative fee and lead to the refusal of future accreditation requests submitted by the individual and/or the affiliated media organisation. Further details are available in the waiver that all media representatives are required to read and accept when submitting an accreditation request.

PHOTOGRAPHER BRIEFING

Mandatory photographer briefings will take place on the following dates and times (only one of these sessions needs to be attended):

- **Wednesday 14 October at 9:30**
- **Saturday 17 October at 10:00**

These briefings are imperative to attend as UCI officials will provide important information about the event, the venue and its various access points as well as key safety instructions. Photographer bibs will only be distributed to photographers that have attended the briefing.

FILMING

Media accredited as written press (reporters or photographers) are not permitted to film any content.

AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

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Bibs are separated into different colour categories, corresponding to the different media rights holding and their respective access to media specific areas.



- **Host Broadcaster**: access to all host camera positions including the finish line
- **Rights Holder**: access to the mixed zone and to the award ceremony
- **News Rights Holder***: access to the mixed zone
- **Domestic News Rights Holder***: access to the mixed zone

* filming restriction: no race footage (including pre-start preparations, start, the race itself, finish line, post-race emotions and award ceremony)

DISTRIBUTION & RETURN

Audiovisual media bibs shall be collected and returned in the media centre by contacting Susanne Lenz, UCI TV Production & Broadcast Services (+41 79 927 36 72).

Before collecting the bib **this form must be completed**.



Bib return obligations:

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- The bib shall be returned to Susanne Lenz no later than Sunday 18 October, after award ceremonies have finished.
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Failure to return the bib within the prescribed timeframe may result in an administrative fee and lead to the refusal of future accreditation requests submitted by the individual and/or the affiliated media organisation.

Further details are available in the form that all audiovisual media are required to read and accept before picking up their bibs.

ACCESS TO THE MEDIA CENTRE

Selected members of the audiovisual media will have access to the media centre for the edit and upload of videos. Please note that only accreditation badges with the following icon will be allowed entry:

Please be mindful that space in the media centre can be limited so please do not occupy seats when not actively working.

MIXED ZONE

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The mixed zone provides an opportunity for the media to interview athletes after competition. No access for photographers to this zone.

The mixed zone is split into different sections and follow a pre-determined priority order:

1. Rights holding TV (brown bib)
2. Rights holding radio (brown bib)
3. News rights holding TV or radio (dark blue bib)
4. Domestic News Rights Holder
5. Written press

Riders will conduct interviews in the mixed zone after the completion of races (finals). For top-3 finishers, interviews will take place before award ceremonies if time allows, otherwise they will be brought back to the mixed zone after the ceremonies. **No post-race press conferences will take place.**



ACCESS

Media shuttle services will operate between the competition venue and the following locations from October 12 to 18:

- **Jinmao Purelax Chongming hotel**
(Address: Lane 799, Lan Hai Road, Chenjia Town, Shanghai, 202162 China.
The schedule will be posted at the Reception Desk in the hotel lobby and in the in-field media center)
- **Xujiahui Sports Park Gate 12**
(Address: 800 Lingling Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai, China.
Next to the Shanghai Swimming Center)

XUJIAHUI SPORTS PARK - SHANGHAI VELODROME							
	Oct.12	Oct.13	Oct.14	Oct.15	Oct.16	Oct.17	Oct.18
A1	9:00	9:00	7:30	10:00	10:00	8:00	9:00
A2			15:45	15:00	15:00	15:30	11:30

SHANGHAI VELODROME - XUJIAHUI SPORTS PARK							
	Oct.12	Oct.13	Oct.14	Oct.15	Oct.16	Oct.17	Oct.18
B1	17:00	17:00	One hour after the afternoon competition ends.				
B2			At the end of Media Centre operations.				

- * The shuttle services will be free of charge for accredited media.
- * The shuttle schedule may be subject to minor adjustments. The schedule posted on-site and on the event website the **2026 Tissot UCI Track World Championships** are the final version.



ABOUT THE VENUE

SHANGHAI VELODROME

Shanghai Velodrome is a state-of-the-art indoor cycling venue located on Chongming Island, in the north-eastern part of Shanghai. The venue is part of the Shanghai Chongming Sports Training Base and is the first indoor velodrome in Shanghai, providing a dedicated home for elite track cycling in the city.

Officially opened in December 2023, Shanghai Velodrome was developed to meet the standards required for major international cycling competitions. The three-level venue combines competition, training and athlete facilities with spectator and media areas. At its heart is a permanent 250-metre wooden track, designed to UCI international standards, with banking reaching up to 45 degrees on the bends.

The velodrome forms part of a major multi-sport cycling development centre covering almost 56 hectares. The wider centre includes a BMX Racing track, a BMX Freestyle park, training roads, a weights room, athlete accommodation and a restaurant, creating a comprehensive environment for the development and preparation of cyclists. In May 2024, the centre became the first UCI World Cycling Centre Continental Development Satellite in China.

Beyond its role as a world-class competition venue, Shanghai Velodrome is an important part of the long-term development of cycling in China and across Asia. Its combination of elite competition, athlete development and training facilities provides a platform for the next generation of cyclists while giving Shanghai a permanent venue capable of hosting the sport's biggest international events.

SHANGHAI – A GLOBAL SPORTING AND CYCLING DESTINATION

Shanghai is one of China's leading international cities and a major centre for sport, business, culture and tourism. The arrival of the Tissot UCI Track World Championships further strengthens the city's position on the international sporting calendar and provides a new stage for China's growing cycling community.

Chongming Island has hosted the Tour of Chongming Island, a women's stage race that has been part of the UCI Women's WorldTour since 2017. The combination of established road-racing heritage and the new Shanghai Velodrome has made Chongming an increasingly important centre for cycling in Asia. With a purpose-built international venue, an established cycling tradition on Chongming Island and the support of the UCI World Cycling Centre, Shanghai offers a unique combination of elite sport, athlete development and international connectivity.



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