

INVITATION TO NEXT GEN SOLA 2024



We are thrilled to invite you to participate in the Next Gen Sola 2024, an international track cycling event for junior men and women. This exciting competition will be hosted at the state-of-the-art Vår Energi Arena Sola in Sola municipality from November 8th to 10th, 2024. There are not that many international track races for the juniors, and with this new velodrome in the southwest of Norway, where the airport, ferry terminal and most hotels are within 5-10 mins drive, it's the perfect location for an unforgettable weekend of track cycling!

EVENT DETAILS:

Dates: November 8th – 10th, 2024

Times: Start 17:00 on Friday

Finish by 15:00 on Sunday

Venue: Vår Energi Arena Sola, Norway

Hosted by: Sola Cykleklubb, Sandnes Sykleklubb, Stavanger Sykleklubb and Vår Energi Arena Sola.

DISCIPLINES:

Scratch

Tempo Race

Elimination

Points Race

Sprint

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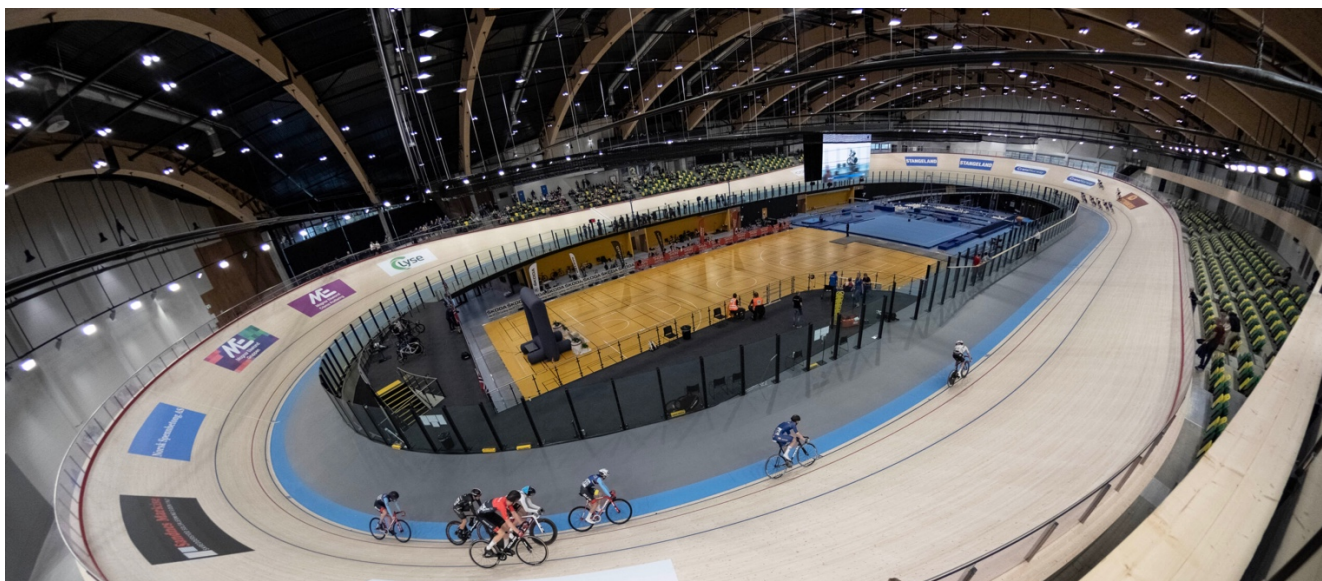
Individual Time Trial

Team Pursuit

Team Sprint

The Event schedule with detailed program and start times will be ready and shared as soon as we have an understanding of the number of riders registered for the categories.

THE VENUE



Vår Energi Arena Sola, Åsnutvegen 44B, 4050 Sola, Norway

250 meter UCI Cat 1 course built in 2021

<https://varenergiarenasola.no>

This is the same venue where the Dutch olympic team used as a pre-camp for their hugely successful 2023 World Championships and for the 2024 Paris Olympics.

GUIDELINES

- This is not a UCI race, but it will be run according to UCI rules with regards to distances, bike check etc. The event is designed for the development of junior cyclists, providing them with more racing opportunities without the pressure of being knocked out in early rounds.
- The event will feature both Sprint and Endurance races.
- If allowed by their national federation, 16-year-old riders may also participate.
- We offer some free track time on the days before and after the event for teams interested in making this a mini-camp.
- Upon request, we can assist with the transportation of equipment from the airport to the track via van. The airport is just 5 minutes from the track.
- Individual riders are also welcome to enter without a team, so please share this invitation with them.

EVENT INFORMATION

- Commissaires will be a mix of national and local commissaires. The Chief Commissaire will be Martin Feldmann.
- Race office will be at the velodrome and will be available minimum 2 hours before start each day.
- Medical care will be provided by Norsk Folkehjelp. Closest hospital is Stavanger University Hospital, Gerd Ragna Bloch Thorsens gate 8, 4011 Stavanger, which is 10 mins drive from the Velodrome.

ACCOMODATION

There are several hotels available within 5-10 mins of the velodrome. In addition Airbnb and similar platforms have accomodation in the region. We can recommend the following hotel:

Quality Airport Hotel Stavanger (3 mins from airport and 5 mins from velodrome): Contact Tea Olsen, tea.olsen@strawberry.no and provide booking code "Folkehallene" for booking.

REGISTRATION

The race fee will be €30 / 350 NOK per rider and will cover all disciplines. Payment for foreign riders will be done in the reception at the Velodrom upon arrival. For norwegian riders, registration and payment will be in eqtiming.no.

For registration, send email to Sebastian Kartfjord (see contact information below) as soon as possible with a prefilled excel sheet (template attached)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For registration and inquiries, please contact Sebastian Kartfjord, General Manager Vår Energi Arena Sola, sebastian@folkehallene.no, +47 986 78 986

This event is a fantastic opportunity for junior cyclists to showcase their talents on an international stage. We are committed to providing a competitive and supportive environment for all participants. The Next Gen Sola 2024 promises to be a highlight in the junior cycling calendar, with a diverse range of track disciplines ensuring thrilling races.

We would be honored to have your team join us for this event. Please confirm your participation as soon as possible, but no later than 15. October 2024, and let us know if you have any specific requirements or questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vår Energi Arena Sola

Organizing Committee, Next Gen Sola 2024

Sola Cykleklubb, Sandnes Sykleklubb, Stavanger Sykleklubb and Vår Energi Arena Sola.