

For the purpose of these Meadowbank Velodrome terms and conditions:

Track centre means the inner section of the Velodrome track

Velodrome means the actual building and surrounding areas at Meadowbank

You means the customer, being any person taking part in any activity at Meadowbank Velodrome

We means Edinburgh Road Club, the ERC Meadowbank Management Team (MMT) and anyone who operates the Velodrome on their behalf.

1. Important Notices

- 1.1 Cycling carries inherent risks. You accept these risks and are responsible for your own actions and involvement.
- 1.2 To ride at the Velodrome you must be able to ride a bike and have a suitably set up track bike that fits you comfortably.
- 1.3 By entering the Velodrome, you have accepted, and agreed to comply with these Meadowbank Velodrome terms and conditions. Failure to comply can result in termination of your booking or future use of the Velodrome.
- 1.4 If you do not act in accordance with these Meadowbank Velodrome terms and conditions you may be asked to leave the Velodrome without any entitlement to a refund.
- 1.5 In making a booking on behalf of a group, you are responsible for ensuring all group members comply with these Meadowbank Velodrome terms and conditions.
- 1.6 A booking is finalised only after payment is made.
- 1.7 We reserve the right to refuse any booking.

2. Bookings and conditions

- 2.1 The Velodrome can be hired for any cycling related activity.
- 2.2 Those making a booking to hire the Velodrome or to take part in a previously authorised session must comply with at least one of the undernoted conditions and state the category of event being booked.
 - 2.2.1 A) A **Coached session** to be run by a named BC/SC qualified Club Coach or Level 2 Track coach.
 - 2.2.2 B) **An Event** to be run under the control of a named BC/SC qualified Track Commissaire and for which a registered Event Permit has been issued by Scottish Cycling.
N.B. The Name of the Commissaire and copy of the Event Permit must be submitted to the MMT at least 7 days before the date of the event.
 - 2.2.3 C) **Training Session** controlled by a named and accredited rider ⁽¹⁾ and accompanied by at least two other adults. ⁽²⁾
 - (1) An **Accredited Rider** is one who
 - (a) can display proof of having satisfactorily completed a riders accreditation scheme run by another approved organisation or
 - (b) has satisfactorily completed an accreditation course run or approved by the Meadowbank Management Team or
 - (c) has been approved as an experienced and competent track rider by a BC qualified coach or Track Commissaire.
 - (d) All accredited riders must hold as a minimum, Silver membership of BC/SC
 - (2) An adult is someone who is at least 18 years of age on the date of the session.
 - 2.2.4 D) **Other Event** for which prior guidance and approval must be obtained from the MMT. Those running events in this category may be asked to display adequate 3rd Party Liability insurance cover for the event proposed.

3. Cancelling or re-scheduling a booking

- 3.1 Bookings can be cancelled or rescheduled at any time, but a full refund will only be given if more than 7 days notice is given. No refund will be given for a cancellation less than 7 days prior to an event.

- 3.2 Cancellation due to bad weather: you must notify us through the booking page within 24 hours after your booking date to obtain a full refund.

4. Young cyclists

- 4.1 Children under the age of 12 are not allowed on the Velodrome track unless accompanied by an adult or as part of a coached session.
- 4.2 Children under the age of 16 must provide a signed parental/guardian consent form to participate in any session.

5. Bike safety and guidance

- 5.1 If the activity involves a safety briefing, you must arrive in time to take part in the briefing in full before cycling. In our experience, being fitted for the right bike and equipment before a session can take approximately 30 minutes.
- 5.2 If you do not understand any aspect of the safety briefing given to you, please ask for clarification at the time of the briefing, before you cycle.
- 5.3 Track bikes may only be ridden on the track or other hard surfaces.
- 5.4 Sessional hire bikes must remain at the velodrome.
- 5.5 All users (riders & non-riding assistants) must sign in the Velodrome log.
- 5.6 You must not assist, permit or accept others to ride the track without payment. You must report riders not completing the Velodrome log to the ERC Management Team
- 5.7 The track surface must be inspected for defects prior to riding and a note of the inspection added to the Velodrome log.
- 5.8 Minor defects discovered or resulting from a crash should be covered using the tape provided and the incident and location recorded in the Velodrome log. This may only be carried out by trained users.
- 5.9 The track may only be ridden when dry.
- 5.10 You must comply with any instructions given by ERC Management Team and their volunteers.

6. Bringing your own equipment

- 6.1 We reserve the right to inspect your bike and equipment. Please ensure your bike is clean. If, in our opinion, your bike or equipment is not suitable, you may be able to hire a bike from us.
- 6.2 You use your own equipment at your own risk and we will not be liable for any damage or losses while it is at the Velodrome.
- 6.3 All helmets must meet the applicable British standard (currently BS EN 1078:1997) and must not have a peak or other attachments.
- 6.4 The specification of all bikes will be:
- Track bike as defined in British Cycling Technical regulations 3.2.4 and 3.3.2
And as guidance :
 - 165 or 170mm cranks with 280mm (11") or greater bottom bracket height (measured from the floor to centre of bottom bracket)
 - The frame must not have braze-ons or extra fittings
 - The frame must have track ends
 - Tyres and tubulars must be 12-25mm wide
 - Michelin tyres or tubulars or other dual compounds are currently not recommended.
 - Tyres and tubulars must be inflated to the manufacturer's specified pressure
 - Tubulars must be correctly glued and not taped
 - The wheels must be spoked (not disc) for all taster and accreditation sessions
 - Dropped handlebars must be fitted with bar tape or grips, and bar end plugs (aerobars are permitted only in specific sessions)
 - Brake levers or callipers must not be fitted.
 - Quick release wheel axles are not permitted
 - Wheel axles should not extend beyond the track nuts. The chain tension should be tight enough to avoid derailing but not so tight it binds the drivetrain

7. What to wear

- 7.1 Cycling helmets must be worn while riding.
- 7.2 Gloves or mitts must be worn for cycling on the Velodrome.
- 7.3 You must wear a top at all times.
- 7.4 We recommend wearing tight close-fitting clothing.

8. Policies and information

- 8.1 No dogs other than guide dogs kept on a lead may be brought into the Velodrome.
- 8.2 Consumption of alcohol and smoking (including electronic cigarettes or any other artificial smoking devices) is not permitted within the Velodrome.
- 8.3 We accept no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to any personal items brought into the Velodrome.

9. Your responsibilities

- 9.1 Please follow all safety and information signs displayed in the Velodrome
- 9.2 Any accidents or incidents should be reported to the MMT directly or if not urgent by entry in the Velodrome Log.
- 9.3 Please treat the Velodrome's property and facilities with care at all times. Any hired bike or equipment remains your responsibility until you have returned it.
- 9.4 We reserve the right to recover from you the cost of repairing or replacing damaged equipment.

10. Respecting other cyclists, the operator and their agents

- 10.1 Please respect other cyclists and be aware of your surroundings.
- 10.2 Please adhere to any instructions from coaches, the ERC Meadowbank Management Team and their volunteers.
- 10.3 Please do not distract others while they are cycling.
- 10.4 You must not spit or clear your nose onto the Velodrome track surface.
- 10.5 Dangerous or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. If you are part of a group which causes a disturbance the group will be treated as one and the MMT or their representative will have the right to remove the whole group from the Velodrome with no refund.

We reserve the right to amend these terms and conditions without notice.