# **INVITATION TO NEXTGEN SOLA 2025**



We are thrilled to invite you to participate in the Next Gen Sola 2025, 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 14th to 16th, 2025. There are not that many international track races for the juniors, and with this new velodrome in the soutwest 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 14th – 16th, 2025

**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.

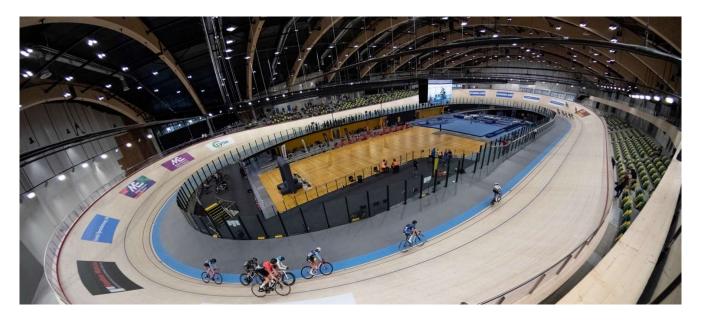
#### **DISCIPLINES:**

Scratch Sprint Team Pursuit
Tempo Race Keirin Team Sprint

Elimination Individual Time Trial - kilo
Points Race Individual Pursuit – 3000m

The Event shecule with detailed program and start times will be finalized 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 it 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 accommodation 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 forreign 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, <a href="mailto:sebastian@folkehallene.no">sebastian@folkehallene.no</a>, +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 2025 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 1st. November 2025, 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 2025

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

# **EVENT PROGRAM:**

The Event program for the 2025 edition will be similar to the 2024 edition. The program can change, and will be adjusted based on the number of registrated participants. We will share a finale version a few days after the registration deadline has passed.

## NextGen Sola 2024

Vår Energi Arena Sola, 8.-10. November 2024









Day 1	Friday					•	Sale
Start Time	Discipline	Gender	Race	Heats	Distance	Duration	Туре
14:00	Practice		Track Open for Training 14:00 - 16:45	165		02:45:00	Practice
16:00	TM Meeting		Team Managers Meeting	60		01:00:00	TM Meeting
17:00	200m flying	Men	Qualification	17	200m	00:24:05	Sprint
	200m flying	Women	Qualification	4	200m	00:05:40	Sprint
	Team Pursuit	Men	Qualification. 2 teams per heat	2	4000m	00:14:00	Endurance
17:43	Break		End of Session 1	15		00:15:00	Break
17:58	Keirin	Men	Serie 1	3	1500m	00:15:00	Sprint
	Keirin	Women	Serie 1	1	1500m	00:05:00	Sprint
	Team Pursuit	Women	Qualification	2	4000m	00:14:00	Endurance
	Keirin	Men	Serie 2	3	1500m	00:15:00	Sprint
	Keirin	Women	Serie 2	1	1500m	00:05:00	Sprint
18:52	Break		End of Session 2	35	-	00:35:00	Break
	Team Pursuit	Men	Finals. 2 teams pr heat	2	4000m	00:14:00	Endurance
	Keirin	Men	Serie 3	3	1500m	00:15:00	Sprint
	Keirin	Women	Serie 3	1	1500m	00:05:00	Sprint
	Team Pursuit	Women	Finals	2	4000m	00:14:00	Endurance
20:15			End of day				

#### Day 2 Saturday

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Start Time	Discipline	Gender	Race	Heats	Distance	Duration	Туре
08:00	Practice		Track Open for Training 08:00 - 08:45	45		00:45:00	Practice
09:00	Individual Pursuit	Men		7	3000m	00:45:30	Endurance
	Sprint	Women	Serie 1, 2up heat	2	750m	00:07:00	Sprint
	Sprint	Men	Serie 1, 3up heat	5	750m	00:17:30	Sprint
	Tempo Race	Women		1	7,5km	00:15:00	Endurance
	Tempo Race	Men	A & B race, 6 up, 6 down.	2	7,5km	00:30:00	Endurance
10:55	Break		End of session 1	45	-	00:45:00	Break
11:40	Sprint	Women	Serie 2, 2up heat	2	750m	00:07:00	Sprint
	Sprint	Men	Serie 2, 3up heat	5	750m	00:17:30	Sprint
	Elimination	Women		1		00:17:00	Endurance
	Elimination	Men	A & B race, 6 up, 6 down.	2		00:34:00	Endurance
	Sprint	Women	Serie 3, 2up heat	2	750m	00:07:00	Sprint
	Sprint	Men	Serie 3, 3up heat	5	750m	00:17:30	Sprint
13:20	Break		End of Session 2	45		00:45:00	Break
14:05	Points Race	Women		1	15km	00:30:00	Endurance
	Points Race	Men	A & B race	2	20km	01:06:00	Endurance
	Sprint	Women	Serie 4, 2up heat	2	750m	00:07:00	Sprint
	Sprint	Men	Serie 4, 2up heat	8	750m	00:28:00	Sprint

16:16 End of day

#### Day 3 Sunday

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Start Time	Discipline	Gender	Race	Heats	Distance	Duration	Туре
08:00	Practice		Track Open for Training 08:00 - 08:45	45		00:45:00	Practice
09:00	Individual Pursuit	Women	Finals	7	3000m	00:49:00	Endurance
	Time Trial	Men	Finals	10	1000m	00:30:00	Sprint
	Time Trial	Women	Finals	2	1000m	00:06:00	Sprint
	Scratch	Men	A & B race. Start list from Saturday points race	2	7,5km	00:30:00	Endurance
	Scratch	Women		1	7,5km	00:15:00	Endurance
11:10	Break		End of session 1	30		00:30:00	Break
11:40	Team Sprint	Men	Qualifications	2	750m	00:10:00	Sprint
	Keirin	Men	Not for Team Sprint riders. Seeding from Friday	3	1500m	00:15:00	Sprint
	Keirin	Women		1	1500m	00:05:00	Sprint
	Points Race	Men	A & B race. Same heats as Scratch.	2	20km	01:06:00	Endurance
	Points Race	Women		1	15km	00:30:00	Endurance
	Team Sprint	Men	Finals	2	750m	00:10:00	Sprint

13:56 End of day