



**To the affiliated Federations
of the European Cycling Union**

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European Track Cup

Ladies and Gentlemen

The Track Workshop held during the UEC Congress suggested that there is strong support to establish a series of Continental Track Cup competitions. We believe that such competitions will offer good opportunities for riders to prepare for the UCI Track World Cup Classic series and provide a platform to introduce young riders to high level international competition.

We envisage that the European Track Cup will:

- Follow the same programme as the UCI Track World Cup
- Feature National and Track Trade Teams
- National Federations may include additional riders above the quota for the UCI World Track Cup
- National and Trade Teams would meet their own costs in participating
- Organisers would meet the costs of organising the meeting including Euro 20,000 prize money for each meeting
- The subvention paid by the Organiser to the UEC for a European Track Cup will be Euro 6,000
- We anticipate that there will be 2-4 European Track Cups during the period April – October 2009

The UEC is pleased, therefore, to invite Federations or Organisers to express an interest in staging a round of the UEC European Track Cup. Please let us know if you wish to be included in the European Track Cup in 2009. It would be helpful if you could confirm any interest by 30 June 2008 so that we can finalise plans for the competition before the European Track Championships in Poland 3-7 September 2008.

Yours sincerely
EUROPEAN CYCLING UNION
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