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# TURKISH DEAF SPORTS FEDERATION'S MESSAGE

It gives our great pleasure to write this foreword to the first Official Bulletin of the 9<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Cycling Championships Alanya 2021.



Antalya is the home of tourism in Turkey and we are proud of our association with the sport.

The championships, which will take place from 23 March to 28 March 2021, will be the most important cycling competition of the year.

We're sure that this year's Championships will be just as successful as the first edition and we are working hard to ensure that we have everything in place to stage a memorable and exciting event. Antalya is the home of tourism in Turkey.

There are a huge number of fabulous attractions in the city center including the Old Town of Antalya, which is one of the most visited public places in Antalya. The maze-like Kaleiçi neighborhood was made for strolling. Perfectly restored whitewashed and red-roofed Ottoman mansions line the cobblestone streets, now home to a plethora of boutique hotels, souvenir shops, art galleries, and restaurants. Although it's more a place to simply breathe in the old-world ambience, there are also plenty of small tourist attractions for those who want to sightsee.

We are very much looking forward to showing you what our city has to offer and to providing you with the warmest possible welcome – something for which Antalya is renowned.

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# ABOUT ALANYA

**Alanya (/əˈlɑːnjə/ (About this soundlisten); Turkish pronunciation: [aˈʎanja]), formerly Alaiye, is a beach resort city and a district of Antalya Province on the southern coast of Turkey, in the country's Mediterranean Region, 138 kilometres (86 mi) east of the city of Antalya.**

Because of its natural strategic position on a small peninsula into the Mediterranean Sea below the Taurus Mountains, Alanya has been a local stronghold for many Mediterranean-based empires, including the Ptolemaic, Seleucid, Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman Empires. Alanya's greatest political importance came in the Middle Ages, with the Seljuk Sultanate of Rûm under the rule of Alaeddin Kayqubad I, from whom the city derives its name. His building campaign resulted in many of the city's landmarks, such as the Kızıl Kule (Red Tower), Tersane (Shipyard), and Alanya Castle.

Alanya is a resort town on Turkey's central Mediterranean coast (also known as the Turkish Riviera). Its wide beaches lined with hotels include Cleopatra Beach, where the Egyptian queen reputedly swam. Alanya Castle, a giant Seljuk-era fort turned open-air museum, stands on a rocky bluff above the beachfront, alongside red tile-roofed Ottoman villas and the octagonal Red Tower, a symbol of the city dating to 1226. For detailed information, please visit the website:  
<https://www.alanya.bel.tr/S/805/Alanya-History>

## Climate

The area is shielded from the northerly winds by the Taurus Mountains. April sees an average daily temperature of **21** degrees Celsius. The low temperatures throughout the month can dip down to **15** degrees Celsius or swing as high as **26** degrees Celsius.



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## THE RACE TRACKS

**TBA**

Please note that the maps will be shared on the next bulletin and website: [www.velodeaf.com](http://www.velodeaf.com).

## ACCOMMODATION

In order to ensure the most favorable prices, the OC is directly in charge of the accommodation process for the participants. Single, Twin and Triple rooms will be available. The reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of Hotel Accommodation Form and required payment. Official transportation and accreditation will be provided only to those who make their booking through the OC.

The rates are per person per night, including breakfast, lunch and dinner. The reservations will be made on a 'first come first served' basis.



Hotel Justiniano Resort

### HOTEL JUSTINIANO RESORT (only for competition period)

Single Room	: €150 – per night
Double Room	: €110 – per person / night
Triple Room	: €100 – per person / night

### HOTEL JUSTINIANO RESORT (only for camp period, 1 January – 20 March 2021)

Single Room	: €42 – per night
Double Room	: €30 – per person / night
Triple Room	: €27 – per person / night

Please note that all rates include all meals (breakfast, late breakfast, lunch, snack buffet, dinner, night soup), soft drinks (non-alcoholic beverages), Wi-Fi internet, laundry service, sauna and Turkish Bath.





## PROGRAM

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>SUNDAY, 21 MARCH</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>MONDAY, 22 MARCH</b>
-	<b>ARRIVALS</b>	-	<b>ARRIVALS</b>
14:00 – 18:30	Registration	09:00 – 16:00	Registration
		13:30 – 15:00	Opening Ceremony
		20:00 – 21:00	Technical Meeting
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 23 MARCH</b>	<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH</b>
08:00 – 20:00	Race Office (Justiniano Resort Hotel)	10:00 – 20:00	Race Office (Justiniano Resort Hotel)
10:30 – 12:30	Sprint 1000mt - Women	11:00 – 11:30	Individual Time Trial - Women
13:00 – 15:30	Sprint 1000mt - Men	11:30 – 12:30	Individual Time Trial - Men
18:00 – 18:30	Medal Ceremony (Hotel Justiniano Deluxe)	18:00 – 18:30	Medal Ceremony (Hotel Justiniano Deluxe)
<b>DAY 5</b>	<b>THURSDAY, 25 MARCH</b>	<b>DAY 6</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 26 MARCH</b>
10:00 – 20:00	Race Office (Justiniano Resort Hotel)	-	Rest Day
11:00 – 13:00	Points Race - Women	09:30 – 13:00	City Tour in Side (Aspendos)
11:00 – 13:30	Points Race - Men	14:30 – 18:30	City Tour in Alanya (Sapadere Dim River)
18:00 – 18:30	Medal Ceremony (Hotel Justiniano Deluxe)		
<b>DAY 7</b>	<b>SATURDAY, 27 MARCH</b>	<b>DAY 8</b>	<b>SUNDAY, 28 MARCH</b>
08:00 – 17:00	Race Office (Justiniano Resort Hotel)	08:00 – 15:00	Race Office (Justiniano Resort Hotel)
11:00 – 11:30	Team Time Trial - Women	09:00 – 11:00	Road Race - Women
11:30 – 12:30	Team Time Trial - Men	13:00 – 16:00	Road Race - Men
18:00 – 18:30	Medal Ceremony (Hotel Justiniano Deluxe)	16:30 – 17:30	Closing Ceremony
		19:00	Gala Dinner / Departures
<b>DAY 9</b>	<b>MONDAY, 29 MARCH</b>		
-	Departures		

## UCI INTERNATIONAL ROAD RACE EVENTS ORGANIZED BY “VELO ALANYA”

### UCI CYCLING EVENTS IN 2021

06.02.2021	GP Alanya	1.2 Men Elite
07.02.2021	GP Gazipaşa	1.2 Men Elite
18 – 19.02.2021	Manavgat Side Junior	2.1 Women / Men Junior
20.02.2021	GP Velo Manavgat	1.2 Women Elite
20.02.2021	GP Velo Manavgat	1.2 Men Elite
21.02.2021	GP Velo Alanya	1.2 Women Elite
21.02.2021	GP Velo Alanya	1.2 Men Elite
04 - 05.03.2021	Velo Alanya Junior	2.1 Women / Men Junior
06.03.2021	GP Mediterranean	1.2 Women Elite
06.03.2021	GP Mediterranean	1.2 Men Elite
07.03.2021	GP Gündoğmuş	1.2 Women Elite
07.03.2021	GP Gündoğmuş	1.2 Men Elite

Please note that the European Deaf Cycling Championships will be held on the same tracks where the UCI Cycling Events will be held.



## VISA AND KEY INFORMATION

Turkey has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter. If you are a citizen of a country that requires a Turkish visa (a visa national) you will NOT be allowed to enter Turkey without one.

While some applicants may be exempt from visa for their touristic or business visit to Turkey, the others can obtain an e-Visa. All other applicants will need to obtain a visa through Turkish Representations in the abroad.

The Electronic Visa (e-Visa) Application System was launched on 17 April 2013 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey. This system allows visitors travelling to Turkey to easily obtain their e-Visas online ([www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr)), in approximately three minutes.

It is highly recommended that foreigners, who wish to visit Turkey, should read the related information about our country's visa regime.

An information note about visa regime of Turkey is available in the following address: [www.mfa.gov.tr](http://www.mfa.gov.tr)

Visa nationals and non-visa nationals can enter the Turkey as visitors for the purpose of taking part in sporting events, including as participants, officials, team support staff, accredited media and VIPs, as permitted by the visitor rules.



You can find more information about visa regime of Turkey at:  
[www.mafa.gov.tr](http://www.mafa.gov.tr) and [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr)



## TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide a free transfer service from the Antalya Airport to the Hotel (vice versa) for those who make their hotel reservation through the OC.

Participants will be welcomed at the airport by the Organizing Committee and accompanied through their entire ride.

Any changes on departure details must be submitted to the OC at the venue at least 48 hours before the flight departure.

For better service all teams are requested to inform the OC about size of luggage carried on the plane.

In addition, there will be also a free transportation service from/to competition field and hotel for those who make their hotel reservation through the OC

## INSURANCE

Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. It is recommended that you hold international travel- and accident insurance, please ensure it covers you for competing in the championships.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

At least one ambulance, also heavily equipped, will be staged at the competition venue to facilitate the transfer. In the championships, medical teams consisting of experienced physicians and paramedics will be positioned at designated spots on the Field of Play to act as first responders to injuries or emergencies during the competition or official training sessions.

## PCR TESTS

National Teams are responsible for having all the people in their team (riders and team staff) tested. Individual tests results in English must be kept and filed by the National team. (PCR test made max. 5 days before arrival and taken 48 hours apart).

In addition, participants will be RT-PCR tested for SARS-CoV-2, using nasopharyngeal (nose + throat) swab by authorized medical staff. Costs of PCR testing will be charged to delegations. **Cost per PCR test: €30**

**Failing to get the riders tested before the competition could lead the OC officials to prevent riders from starting the race.**

As far as staff members are concerned, teams are responsible to ensure that staff members who have not respected the provisions regarding tests does not enter the race convoy.



## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

**Participation in the Championships will only be allowed if the following conditions are met:**

1. At least one (1) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificate (PCR test made max. 5 days before arrival and taken 48 hours apart). The certificate must be in English or bilingual with English as one of the languages.
  - a. Anyone arriving at the airport without the above tests will be sent back and not allowed to enter the country.
2. Wear a mask at all times. Exceptions: riders during competition
3. Keep a 1.5 m distance at all times, except for riders during their contests
4. Submit themselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organizer on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition field and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited individual.

**Very important:**

- After doing the first test at home, stay isolated and avoid social contacts as much as possible!
- A person having any kind of symptoms should not even start the journey to Turkey (even with negative PCR test)!

## FEES

All participants of the European Deaf Cycling Championships (Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Team staff and Team Leaders) must pay the following fees to access the competitions. The fees must be paid in full to validate issuance of event accreditation passes.

Categories	Price	Unit
EDSO Participation Fee (Official)	€30 Euro	per person
EDSO Participation Fee (Athlete)	€20 Euro	per person
PCR Test	€30 Euro	per test

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency is the Turkish Lira.

Established credit cards like VISA, MasterCard, American Express are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, shops, gas stations etc.

### MAIN ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply is 220V.



### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

[www.velodeaf.com](http://www.velodeaf.com)

### OFFICIAL EMAIL

[info@velodeaf.com](mailto:info@velodeaf.com)

### IMPORTANT DATES

23.12.2020	Final Entry Form
23.01.2021	Accommodation Form
23.02.2021	Accreditation Form
01.03.2021	Travel form
23.03.2021	Final Payment for Accommodation (Cash or Bank)