

ORGANISATION

Dear National Federation members, dear guests,

In order to prepare our 2022 Congress, we would be pleased if you could fill this form and send it back to heidi.jensen@cyklingdanmark.dk + mool@destinationfyn.dk + administration@uec.ch, **no later than 18 February 2022.**

Thank you very much in advance!

NATIONAL FEDERATION:

Delegates: 1.....
2.....

UEC guests: 1.....
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Saturday 5 March 2022 – PROGRAM

We are delighted to invite you for an afternoon program with two interesting activities in Odense:

1. Visit to the Velodrome - Thorvald Ellegaards Arena (*information below*).
2. Visit to The House of H. C. Andersen (*information below*).

We will split in 2 groups. Please write if you have any preference for which group to join.

Group 1

- 12.30 Bus-departure from Comwell H. C. Andersen Hotel to Velodrome.
- 14.20 Return at Comwell from the Velodrome.
- 14.25 Short walk to The House of H. C. Andersen. Approx. 250 meters.
- 15.45 Return to Comwell Hotel (latest).

Group 2

- 12.30 Short walk to The House of H. C. Andersen. Approx. 250 meters.
- 13.45 Bus-departure from Comwell H. C. Andersen Hotel to Velodrome.
- 15.45 Return to Comwell Hotel from Velodrome.

QUESTIONS:

| | Yes group 1 | Yes group 2 | No |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do you want to take part in the afternoon program? | | | |
| a. Visit the Velodrome in Odense | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Visit The House of H. C. Andersen (Museum) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



2. At the Gala-dinner (Saturday night), what do you prefer as main-course?
- a. Meat-dish
 - b. Vegetarian-dish
3. Please double-check the covid rules to enter your country, travelling back from Denmark.
Do you need a PCR-test ?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

*A test-center will be accessible Saturday afternoon at the Comwell H. C, Andersen Conference-center.
The result will be given within few hours.*

The House of H. C. Andersen

Hans Christian Andersen is the one of the most famous and best-read authors in the world, universally renowned for his wonderful fairy tales. Now his stories become the cornerstone of an innovative museum. The first of its kind in the world, the new H.C. Andersen House tells us not about the life and times of Hans Christian Andersen, the author. It describes *our time*. The exhibition is all about you and me. H.C. Andersen's House is not about Hans Christian Andersen – but it speaks as he speaks to us.

Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales are just as vibrant and relevant today as they were in the 1800s when he wrote them.

Link about: <https://hcandersenshus.dk/en/>

Thorvald Ellegaards Arena - the Velodrome

Thorvald Ellegaard Arena is a covered cycle track with athletics facilities in the middle. The arena is named after Thorvald Ellegaard. In his day, he was a living legend - and perhaps the greatest cyclist Denmark has ever fostered. He was active for no less than 31 years. In addition to the six World Championships (1901-1911), it turned into three European Championships, 24 Danish Championships and 11 victories in the Copenhagen Grand Prix. He won 925 races on 153 bike lanes around the world.

Odense Cycle track originally opened on 25 July 1948 as an outdoor track in the open air and then became the home track for the track department of the local cycling club Cycling Odense. The course hosted the Junior World Championships in 1988. In 2013, the course was broken down to build a new covered course. In a public-private partnership, a new covered cycle track with athletics facilities was to be built instead.

During the visit, we meet volunteer trainers and enthusiasts who annually gather 7000 school-children on the bike path and introduce it to track cycling. We will also hear about the Dream of Gold. And how a small nation like Denmark works focused on competing with the big cycling nations in Europe and the world. In other words, you will at this visit meet cycling, for sport, for fun and for a better life – in real-life.

Link about Thorvald Ellegaard: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thorvald_Ellegaard

Link about Cykling Odense: <https://www.cykling odense.dk/> (in danish)