

# World Press Cycling Championship –WPCC 2016

September 29th – October 2nd 2016

Agios Nikolaos – Crete



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Dear Cycle fans,

The municipality of Agios Nikolaos would like to welcome you to the 17th World Press Cycling Championship 2016 which will be held in Greece from 29<sup>th</sup> of September – of October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016!

The region of Agios Nikolaos lies to the East part of Crete Island and it is a touristic resort which compromise Sports activities with vacation for the participants and their families. It is a magic destination for on road and off road cycling, as there are many quiet and spectacular routes. Especially nearby villages like Elounda, Kritsa and Plaka offer spectacular long-distance cycling routes, combining mountain and sea views. Thus Sports Company "Sports Tours Hellas" faithful in organizing a high standards cycling events, promising an exciting organization.

**Municipality of Agios Nikolaos & Sports Tours Hellas**

## 17th WPCC in Agios Nikolaos - Crete

Agios Nikolaos, Crete, is different to all other towns in Crete. Agios Nikolaos manages to mix upon the three hills which support its girth – an arty, leisurely, sleepy and yet also bustling place. Built partly top ancient remains of bygone residents' homes.

Agios Nikolaos is a medium-size town with small-town feel, one that has a lot to offer. Agios Nikolaos is a walking-friendly place with numerous footpaths inside and around the town.

The town has three faces to the sea: The Lake and port, Kitroplatia beach and the Marina. Its unique features, start with the lake ("Voulismeni"), a folklore-inspiringly deep body of water which is connected to the sea by a narrow inlet. It is surrounded and overlooked by cafes and restaurants – a busy gathering place for local residents and visitors alike.

You can visit archaeological place such as the famous leper island "Spinaloga" and the ancient town of Lato, which dates back to 5<sup>th</sup> century BC.



[Find out more about the destination](#)



## Participation and regulations

**Who has the right to participate:** Journalists, editors, reporters of print media, radio and TV, internet and press agencies, **photographers**, with a valid press card of their country, national association or upon presentation of an imprint or confirmation of employing agency.

**Registrations before 28th September 2016** will receive a free starter pack. Registrations are possible after this date until the day before the respective race (NO free starter pack).

**Participation for all 4 races is free of charge**

[Find out more about regulations](#)

## Racing Categories

The World Press Cycling Championship is an official world championship adhering to the rules and guidelines of the UCI and Greek Cycling Federation. Assessment will be carried out in three categories for men and one category for women on the basis of four competitions.

**Men M1:** from age 21 to 44 (1995 -1972)

**Men M2:** from age 45 to 59 (1971 -1957)

**Men M3:** from age 60 and older (1956)

**W:** Women

**NEW:** In addition for 2016 event, the WPC committee in collaboration of the organizers decided to add a Team Time Trial, TTT 25km long **with 3 participants per team from the same country or from the same editorial.**

[Find out more about races](#)



Award Ceremony -Rethymno 2012



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## Race Program

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Sprint Trial 300m. and Opening ceremony in the Lake of Agios Nikolaos.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** TTT 25km. in Agios Nikolaos

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Individual Time Trial in Agios Nikolaos area. Different distances between M1, M2, M3 and W/Women.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Road Race in different distances between M1, M2, M3 and W/Women. Final award ceremony.

**The courses will be announced to the next newsletter or you can find out by visiting the official website of the race [www.wpcc2016.gr](http://www.wpcc2016.gr) by the end of January.**

## Arrival and accommodation

Sports Tours Hellas, secured a wide range of attractive packages accommodation in 3-4-5\* hotels from the chain company DESSOLE and more other hotels. Booking through Sports Tours Hellas, the participants secured a numerous of benefits and prices for example as below:

- 7 days – nights' accommodation 3\* hotel in HB from 290 € per person or in 4\* from 360 € or 5\* from 595€ (garden view) – double occupancy
- *Ask us if you wish to send you an offer for villas accommodation or single occupancy*
- Free laundry for cycling clothes
- Bike in the room
- Free Wi-Fi and Safe
- Free coupon for pasta party in the final award ceremony
- Transfer round trip to Heraklion Airport from 12€ per person for more than 4 passengers or From Chania Airport for 25€ per person for more than 6 passengers
- Bike transfer free of charge

Request in: [info@wpcc2016.gr](mailto:info@wpcc2016.gr)

Please make sure you inform us in due time about arrival and departure times as well as your airline and flight number.

- Notice: Above prices, facilities and transfer offer exists, in case you will submit your booking through the organizer.

[Find out more about accommodation](#)



## Security

The organizers in collaboration with Greek police, Red Cross, Volunteers, Moto experienced volunteers under the Race director in experience from UWCT events will guarantee a well secure courses.





## Rental Bikes

The organizers will have available road bikes Alloy or Full Carbon for them who wish to participate without their own Bikes.

Further information will be available in the website of the race later this year.

For details and requests contact us through:

[info@wpcc2016.gr](mailto:info@wpcc2016.gr)

[Find out more about Rental bikes](#)



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