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Welcome



Rocco Cattaneo
President, UEC

Cycling history will be created at Glasgow 2018 with the European Cycling Championships in four Olympic disciplines taking place in the same city simultaneously for the first time. Glasgow has a superb track record in organising high level cycling events, including the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

The Union Européenne de Cyclisme is proud to have direct involvement in this first edition of this new multi-sport event bringing together some of the continent's leading sports, with Glasgow and Scotland hosting Aquatics, Cycling, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing and Triathlon, and Berlin hosting Athletics.

We can count on many cycling fans to join the enthusiasm of the Scottish crowd to support all athletes and make it a Championships to remember. It is a great occasion to promote cycling amongst other sports fans and showcase all four disciplines on TV and digital media across the continent.



Craig Burn
Scottish Cycling
Chief Executive

Glasgow has been home to many major cycling events over the past five years, with the British Road Championships taking place in the city centre in 2013 and Cathkin Braes being host to the British Cross Country Mountain Bike Championships in 2016.

The facilities that the city holds have already proven to be world-class, with the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome – built ahead of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games – hosting not one but two UCI Track World Cups.

The Glasgow 2018 European Championships will continue this trend of world-class facilities, with a purpose-built BMX track in Knightswood another way to inspire people of all ages to get on their bikes for fun, fitness or competition and leave a positive legacy for years to come.

The Great Britain cycling team has already proven strong, with Scottish riders bringing home five Olympic medals from Rio in 2016 – just imagine what the team will do in front of a home crowd.

We can't wait to see the great venues and the spectators at the Glasgow 2018 European Championships – even if it rains, we know from Glasgow 2014, supporters will still be out cheering the riders on!



Julie Harrington
British Cycling
Chief Executive

It is hard to believe that we are just months away from the Glasgow 2018 European Championships.

Excitement is building with each passing day as we look forward to what will be a new highlight on the global sporting calendar. We are delighted that the European Cycling Championships will be at the heart of the action, bringing together Championships in four disciplines in one city.

Glasgow has a wealth of experience when it comes to hosting major sporting events and I'm sure it will once again shine in the spotlight. The event itself will give our spectators the opportunity to see Europe's top cyclists in action and I am sure they will turn out in large numbers.

Working closely with our partners at Union Européenne De Cyclisme, British Cycling and Scottish Cycling, we are determined to deliver an amazing event.



Colin Hartley
Championships Director,
Glasgow 2018



About the Championships

A new era in world sport will get underway this summer as Glasgow and Berlin host the inaugural European Championships — an exciting new multi-sport event bringing together some of the continent's leading sports, with Glasgow and Scotland hosting Aquatics, Cycling, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing and Triathlon, and Berlin hosting Athletics.

To be staged every four years starting in August, the European Championships will be a new highlight on the global sporting calendar, elevating the status of European Champions during an 11-day celebration of world-class sport and a packed 10-day broadcast schedule.

Scotland's recent sporting journey has been nothing short of remarkable. Fresh from delivering the best ever Commonwealth Games in 2014, The 2014 Ryder Cup and the 2015 World Gymnastics Championships, Glasgow and Scotland will play host to 12 sporting disciplines as part of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships.

The Championships will take Scotland's sporting reputation to the next level. A potential television audience of up to 1.03 billion is set to watch the action. Our venues will again be in the spotlight with the event being covered by free-to-air broadcasters, including the BBC, across the continent.

Delivered in partnership with the European sports federations and supported by Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government, the Championships will allow the hosts to continue their legacy journey by inspiring the next generation of young athletes as well as offering cultural and volunteering opportunities.

An action-packed programme of cultural activity will run alongside the Championships, capitalising on Glasgow and Scotland's international reputation for creative excellence and allowing everyone to play their part in the celebrations. Glasgow's iconic George Square will form the beating heart of these activities, alongside Merchant City Festival, with other live sites planned across the country.

2018 is Scotland's Year of Young People and we look forward to celebrating the role that young people play in sport and culture, and the crucial contributions they will make to Glasgow 2018.



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Sports Programme

2-12 August 2018

COMPETITIONS	Thu 2			Fri 3			Sat 4			Sun 5			Mon 6			Tue 7			Wed 8			Thu 9			Fri 10			Sat 11			Sun 12					
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M - Morning A - Afternoon E - Evening
 P Practice day Q Qualifier ⚡ Final

For the full sports programme and to buy tickets, visit glasgow2018.com/tickets



Glasgow – Host City



Glasgow's recent sporting journey has been nothing short of remarkable. Fresh from delivering the best-ever Commonwealth Games in 2014, 2015 World Gymnastics Championships and the 2016 UCI Track World Cup, we are currently one of the world's top five sporting cities.

Glasgow's success is built on our international events programme, our continued investment in world-class facilities such as the Emirates Arena and our commitment to increasing participation and securing a lasting legacy for future generations. Close to £200m has been spent on new and improved venues since 2009, as part of a citywide £1bn investment in infrastructure.

These venues have been home to some of the world's biggest and best sporting events over the years. And there is more to come including the Glasgow 2018 European Championships, which we are all looking forward to. Also on the horizon are the 2019 European Athletics Indoor Championships and 2019 European Short Course Swimming Championships.

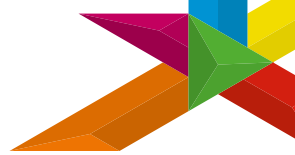
But it is about much more than elite competition. At the same time as hosting world-class events, the number of people in our city taking part in sport is now at an all-time high. The sport sector also supports around 10,000 jobs in the city and contributes approximately £370 million to Glasgow's thriving economy.

Glasgow really is a sporting city like no other.

Councillor Susan Aitken

Leader of Glasgow City Council





Welcome to Scotland



Scotland's sporting reputation has never been higher, thanks in part to playing host to what is regarded as the best ever Commonwealth Games and a spectacular Ryder Cup in 2014.

Glasgow 2014 reinforced Scotland's status as one of the world's leading major events destinations. But far from being just about sport, the Games were an essential element of a wider strategic goal to boost Scotland's key tourism and events industries.

We used the Games as a catalyst to secure further major events for Scotland, both in the lead up to and beyond 2014, with a view to boosting the local and national economy and cementing Scotland's international profile as a world-class destination for business, events and tourism.

Since the Commonwealth Games, a further 37 major events have been secured or delivered in Scotland, with an estimated economic impact of over £14m, showing just how important sport is to our economy.

But it is not just sport that Scotland is famous for. We are renowned for our warm welcome and beautiful scenery, with Lonely Planet recently naming Scotland as one of the top three countries to visit.

High praise indeed and a reflection of what makes Scotland so special.

Aileen Campbell MSP
Scottish Government
Minister for Sport





Our Amazing Venues



Cycling BMX

Knightswood Park, Glasgow
8 km from Glasgow City Centre



Cycling Road

Glasgow City Centre
& metropolitan areas



Cycling Track

Sir Chris Hoy Velodome,
Emirates Arena, Glasgow
4 km from Glasgow City Centre



Mountain Bike

Cathkin Braes Mountain
Bike Trails, Glasgow
8 km from Glasgow City Centre



BMX Knightswood

The new facility, which is currently under construction in Knightswood Park in the north west of Glasgow, will be the first and only World Championship and Olympic standard BMX track in Scotland and the second in the UK, outside of Manchester. It is the only new venue being built ahead of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships and will complete the city's portfolio of cycle sport venues, as well as increasing the profile of cycling across the country.

The track will be the new home of the Western Titans BMX Club and will also be used by local clubs, schools and community groups. It will first be used in major competition during the European Championships.

Fast facts

- UK's only permanent outdoor Olympic standard BMX facility
- Scheduled completion March 2018 at a cost of £3.7 million
- Will be the only permanent venue built for Glasgow 2018



MTB – Cathkin Braes

Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Trials are an exciting part of Glasgow's sporting landscape. Located on the city's south side, just 20 minutes from the city centre, the trails have hosted the Mountain Bike competitions of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games, Scottish and British National XC Series and British Cross Country Championships in 2013 and 2016.

The venue makes the most of the varied terrain of Cathkin Braes Country Park to provide a challenging course for riders. Set against a backdrop of ancient woodland, steep slopes and wide open spaces, the trails offer a spectacular panorama of the city beyond. With bags of local character, the course's key features were named by young people following a local schools' competition.

Fast facts

- The British Cross Country Championships took place at Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Trails in July 2013 and 2016
- Over 800 entries were received in a competition for local schoolchildren to name the standout features of the Mountain Bike course
- The eastern part of Cathkin Braes Country Park was gifted to the city in 1887 by millionaire Mr James Dick, who stipulated that the open space must be retained in a natural state and open for public enjoyment. Mr Dick had made his fortune manufacturing rubberised shoe soles from gutta-percha, which led to the nickname 'Gutty Park'





Road & Time Trial

Glasgow Green is the start and finish venue for the Road Race. Located close to the city centre, the Green has witnessed centuries of history and is the oldest public park in Britain. The course details are in the process of being finalised but, using the experience of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and the British Road Race Championships 2013, it's set to showcase the city, providing plenty of great spectating opportunities, whilst providing a technical course for competitors.

The Time Trial will start from The Riverside Museum and finish at Glasgow Green. The multi-award winning Riverside Museum is home to over 3,000 objects that detail Glasgow's rich past, from its days as a maritime powerhouse to a glimpse into daily Glasgow life in the early to mid 20th Century. The course will take in Glasgow city centre and the surrounding local countryside to finish at Glasgow Green.

Spectators can watch the road events from any point along the courses. GO LIVE! at the Green will be open for all 11 days of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships and will transform Glasgow Green into a unique and innovative destination. Blurring the lines between sports development, health & fitness and engagement with culture and the arts, GO LIVE! at the Green will deliver a truly unique spectator experience.

Fast facts

- Road Race and Time Trial routes to be announced in early 2018
- Hosted the British Road Race Championships 2013 and the Road Cycling events in the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games
- Glasgow Green is the oldest public park in Britain



Track – Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Emirates Arena

The Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome has a 250-meter indoor track with a spectator capacity of 4,500. The Velodrome is named after Olympic and Commonwealth gold-medal winning Scottish cyclist Sir Chris Hoy, who is one of Britain's most successful Olympic athletes of all time.

It opened in October 2012 and hosted rounds of the 2012-13 & 2016-17 UCI Track Cycling World Cup series, and was designed by Ralph Schuermann, one of the world's foremost track designers. In August 2013 it hosted the 2013 UCI Juniors Track World Championships.

The Emirates Arena will provide a dramatic setting for the Track Cycling competition. In terms of sheer engineering innovation, the venue is unparalleled in Scotland and one of the largest facilities of its kind in Europe.

The complex includes dance and fitness studios, external multi-court areas and the facility is the administrative hub for several national sports federations including Scottish Cycling. The arena is also a national training centre for athletics, basketball, netball, track cycling and volleyball.

Fast facts

- The Emirates Arena also has a 200 metre, 6 lane athletics track which is hydraulically operated to allow for other events, such as badminton
- The arena is also the new home of Scotland's only professional basketball team, the Glasgow Rocks, and Scotland's leading netball side, the UWS Sirens
- The Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome played host to the UCI Track Cycling World Cup in November 2012 and 2016, the Scottish National Track Championships and the UCI Junior Track World Championships 2013





Provisional Schedule

Day 1	Monday 30 July	Arrival of Track Delegations
Day 2	Tuesday 31 July	Track Training
Day 3	Wednesday 1 August	Track confirmation of starters Track Training Track Team Manager's Meeting
Day 4	Thursday 2 August	Track Training Track Competition
Day 5	Friday 3 August	Track Competition
Day 6	Saturday 4 August	Track Competition Women's Road Race confirmation of starters Women's Road Race Team Manager's Meeting
Day 7	Sunday 5 August	Track Competition Women's Road Race
Day 8	Monday 6 August	Track Competition MTB confirmation of starters MTB Training MTB Team Manager's Meeting
Day 9	Tuesday 7 August	Track Competition MTB Competition Time Trial & men's Road Race confirmation of starters Time Trial & men's Road Race Team Manager's Meeting (Team Draws)
Day 10	Wednesday 8 August	Women's and Men's Time Trial
Day 11	Thursday 9 August	BMX confirmation of starters BMX Training BMX Team Manager's Meeting
Day 12	Friday 10 August	BMX Qualifying
Day 13	Saturday 11 August	BMX Finals
Day 14	Sunday 12 August	Men's Road Race

Competition Information

Training

All competing athletes will have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the competition field of play.

Track	Training sessions will operate on Tuesday 31 July, Wednesday 1 August and Thursday 2 August. Sessions will be allocated per nation by the chief commissaire. A full training schedule will be available following final registration.
MTB	Cathkin Braes will be open for training on Monday 6 August
BMX	Knightswood BMX will be open for training on Thursday 9 August
Road & Time Trial	No training schedule. Teams will train according to their needs. Information on the races routes will be published in early 2018. Teams are reminded that the routes are on public roads and that outside of competition time all traffic laws are to be respected.

Radio Equipment

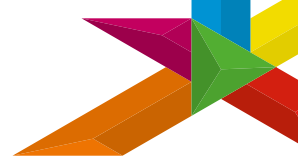
All teams are required to provide Glasgow 2018 with details of any radio equipment they intend to operate during the Championships. This is to enable spectrum management between all radio equipment in use during competition to avoid any disruption to event operations, results or broadcast. UK law is very strict regarding radio spectrum usage. Any team using equipment without an appropriate licence will be subject to prosecution and confiscation of the equipment.

All teams will be required to register their equipment by completing the Radio Spectrum Registration Form by 30 March 2018. Teams will be issued with a permit to operate their equipment at the Championships. For a copy of the form please email johndundas@dundastech.com

VISA Information

Each Federation is responsible for obtaining the relevant documentation for their delegation. To request an official VISA invitation letter please email: Glasgow2018Cycling@glasgow.gov.uk

More information on entry to the United Kingdom can be found on the Government's website: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa



Glasgow 2018 Event Management System

Member Federations (MFs) will be required to use the Glasgow 2018 Event Management System (EMS) online portal to enter details regarding accommodation, accreditation and travel information. Sport competition entries will run alongside in the existing UEC system and MFs will follow the competition entry process as instructed by the UEC.

Each MF will receive the following emails with unique login credentials by each discipline;

- One email to book accommodation for Track Cycling
- One email to book accommodation for Road Cycling and Time Trials
- One email to book accommodation for Mountain Biking
- One email to book accommodation for BMX

At this stage only the EMS Accommodation Module will be active and will allow you to reserve the hotels and rooms required and highlight special requests for your team. Please be aware accommodation is available on a first come first served basis and once an invoice has been received, the 50% deposit must be settled within ten working days to secure the booking.

As from 4 April 2018 the EMS Accreditation and Arrivals/Departures Module will be open and MFs will be able to input relevant information and complete the process.

Accreditation

The EMS accreditation module will open on 4 April 2018 and close on 15 June 2018. A user guide will be issued to each MF prior to the opening of the module on how to input all the relevant information and photos into the system.

The MF contact will be invited to log into the same portal where a new section will be available to enter accreditation details. This will involve entering personal information (name, date of birth etc.), uploading a photo and assigning each MF member to the correct job title (e.g. athlete, coach, doctor).

Each MF will access a discipline/sport specific registration page with some pre-populated fields (e.g. drop-down menus with sport specific job titles). The registration page will clearly indicate the information required by Glasgow 2018 to process an accreditation application.

Details should be entered for all potential participants in Glasgow 2018, even if final entrants are not yet confirmed as this will ensure both Glasgow 2018 and the European Federations have time to process the applications.

All accreditation requests must be submitted by 15 June 2018.



Accommodation and Transfers

Accommodation Deadlines

- Login credentials and EMS Accommodation Module available for block booking from 25 January 2018
- Total number of rooms booking deadline – 30 April 2018
- Accommodation initial payment – within ten working days of receiving the invoice (50% deposit)
- Accommodation final payment – 1 July 2018 (remaining 50% invoice total and travel information required for all delegates which are confirmed to attend)
- Final rooming list by name no later than 20 July 2018

Cancellation Policy

- From time of booking to 30 April 2018 – no charge
- 1 – 31 May 2018 – 50% charge
- 1 – 30 June 2018 – 75% charge
- After 1 July 2018 – non-refundable

All accredited delegations that book accommodation through Glasgow 2018 and adhere to booking deadlines below will be provided with return transfers from Glasgow International Airport, which is the specified arrival point for the Championships. Transport will also be provided between accommodation and competition venues during training and competition days for BMX and Track events only.

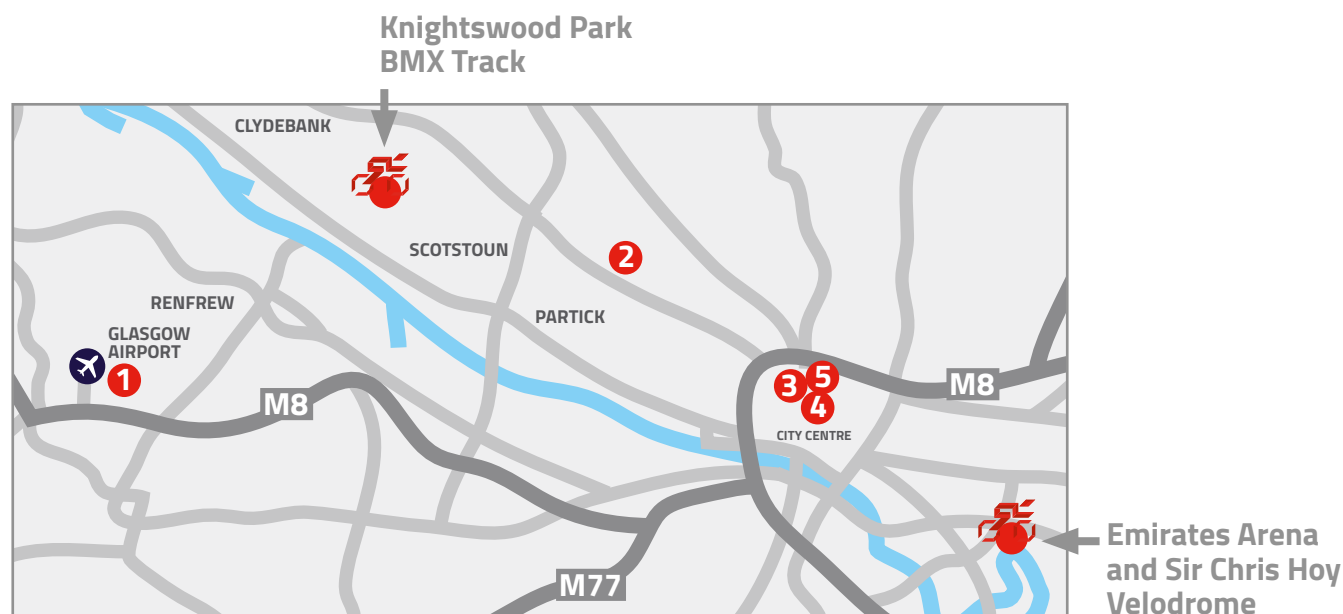
If the President of a Member Federation would prefer to stay in the official UEC hotel, please email Glasgow2018Cycling@glasgow.gov.uk.

Glasgow 2018 is delighted to provide MFs with the following accommodation options by discipline:



BMX

Hotel name	Star rating	Distance from airport	Distance from venue	Single room B&B (pppn)	Twin room B&B (pppn)	Meal package*
1 Holiday Inn, Glasgow Airport	3 Star	0.5km	16.5km	£125 B&B	£75	£45
2 Queen Margaret Residences, University of Glasgow (self catering only)	Uni	16km	4km	£50 room only	n/a	n/a



Track Cycling

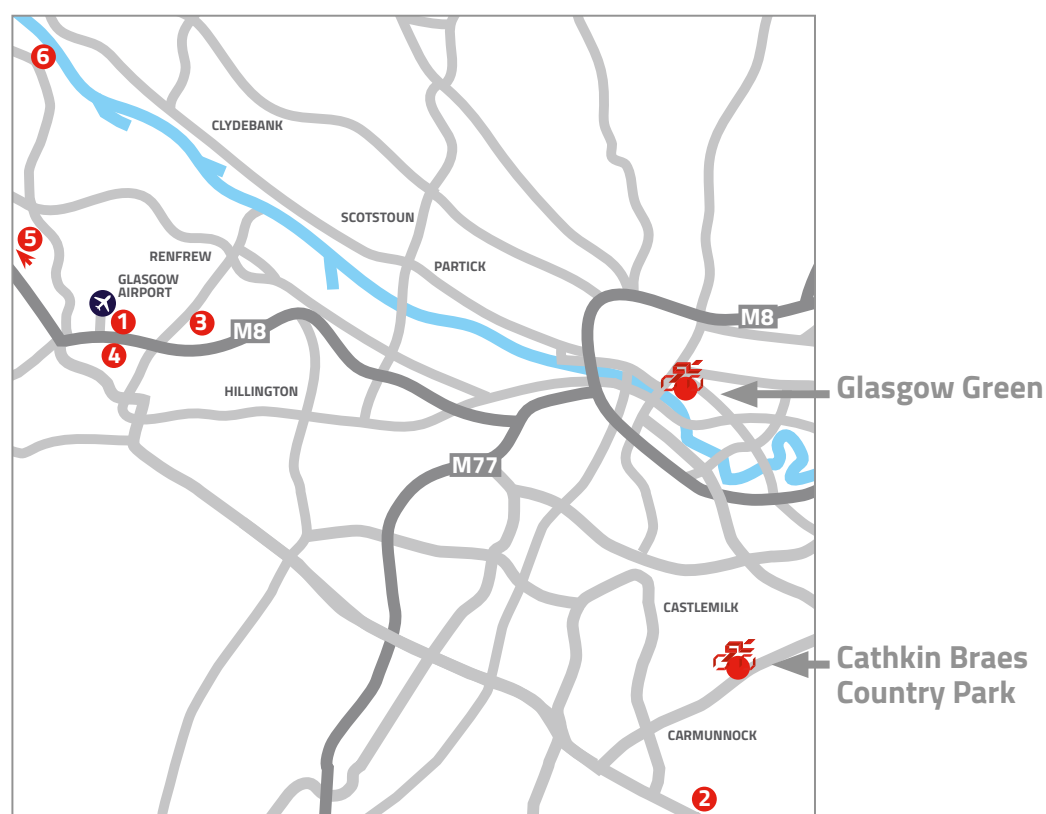
Hotel name	Star rating	Distance from airport	Distance from venue	Single room B&B (pppn)	Twin room B&B (pppn)	Meal package*
3 Double Tree by Hilton, Glasgow City Centre	4 Star	14.4km	6.6km	£140	£82.50	£45
4 Holiday Inn Glasgow, City Centre, Theatreland	3 Star	14.7km	5.6km	£140	£82.50	£45
5 Holiday Inn Express Glasgow, City Centre, Theatreland	3 Star	14.7km	5.6km	£125	£75	£45

* Lunch and evening meal

Mountain Biking

Hotel name	Star rating	Distance from airport	Distance from venue	Single room B&B (pppn)	Twin room B&B (pppn)	Meal package*
① Holiday Inn, Glasgow Airport	3 Star	0.5km	22.9km	£125	£75	£45
② Holiday Inn, East Kilbride	4 Star	23km	5km	£140	£82.50	£45

* lunch and evening meal



Road Cycling & Time Trials

Hotel name	Star rating	Distance from airport	Distance from venue	Single room B&B (pppn)	Twin room B&B (pppn)	Meal package*
③ Glynhill Hotel & Leisure Club	4 Star	2.4km	13.9km	£125	£75	£45
④ Courtyard Marriott, Glasgow Airport	3 Star	1.3km	15.4km	£125	£75	£45
⑤ Gleddoch House Hotel & Golf Club	4 Star	15.3km	31.7km	£125	£75	£45
⑥ Erskine Bridge Hotel & Spa	3 Star	10km	25.3km	£115	£65	£45

* lunch and evening meal



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