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Cumbernauld firm picks up Games contract

'Drome Coating

A RENEWED Cumbernauld firm are limbering up to play an important part in the preparation for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Highland Galvanizers and Colour Coaters, based at Tower Road, have sped off with a contract to galvanize 120 tonnes of structural steel for the £92 million Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome being built in Glasgow's east end.

Paul McCafferty, sales director at Highland said: "The Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome will be an iconic structure in Glasgow for years to come and demonstrates Scotland is serious about its sport.

"As well as being a fabulous addition to Glasgow's sporting infrastructure, the velodrome is part of a world-class development and is a highly sophisticated feat of engineering.

"We have been commissioned by Metalwork UK to galvanize steel for the main core of the building and it is tremendously gratifying to be involved in such a high-profile project."

The Blairhinn-based company will also add a splash of colour to the games complex by coating all of the external steel bollards and cycle racks at the state-of-the-art cycling venue.

Paul McCafferty added: "The fact we're also doing the external steelwork is very good news. Cyclists using the velodrome will be experiencing Highland's expertise in providing corrosion protection every time they use the cycle racks in the

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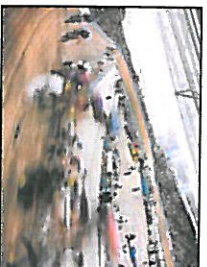
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The combined National Indoor Sports Arena and the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome will become one of the biggest indoor sports facilities in Europe when it is completed next year.

The velodrome will have a permanent capacity for 2000 seated and 500 standing spectators viewing the 250-metre cycle track. However, this will be increased to 4000 seats for the track events at the Games.

The track has been designed by the internationally renowned designer Ralph Schuermann, who designed the 2008 Olympic Games velodrome in Beijing.

The design has also been accredited by the Union Cycliste Internationale, the sport's governing body, allowing it to be used as an elite training facility and international competition venue.



The Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome.