

# JERSEYS

What they all mean, and how to spot teams by their colors

These are the jerseys to be worn by teams competing in this year's Amgen Tour of California. Some riders may not be traveling here for Saturday's race. The country in parentheses indicates the team's home, but cyclists on a team may hail from many different nations.

## PRO TOUR TEAMS

### Ag2r La Mondiale (FRA)

**Web site:**

www.ag2rlamondiale-cyclisme.com

**2009 roster includes:** Cyril Dessel, Tadej Valjavec, Vladimir Efimkin and Sébastien Hinault.

**Bike used:** BH



### Astana Cycling Team (LUX)

**Web site:** www.astana-cyclingteam.com

**2009 roster includes:** Lance Armstrong (Tour de France, 1999-2005; World Road Cycling Champion, 1993), Alberto Contador (Tour de France, 2007; Giro d'Italia, 2008), Andreas Klöden and Levi Leipheimer (Amgen Tour champion, 2007-08).

**Bike used:** Trek



### Columbia Highroad (USA)

**Web site:**

www.highroadsports.com

**2009 roster includes:** George Hincapie, Michael Rogers, Kim Kirchen and Mark Cavendish.

**Bike used:** Scott



### Garmin-Slipstream (USA)

**Web site:**

www.slipstreamsports.com

**2009 roster includes:**

Christian Vande Velde, David Millar and David Zabriskie.

**Bike used:** Felt



### Liquigas (ITA)

**Web site:**

www.teamliquigas.it

**2009 roster includes:** Ivan Basso (Giro d'Italia, 2006), Daniele Bennati, Vincenzo Nibali and Roman Kreuziger.

**Bike used:** Cannondale



### Quick Step (BEL)

**Web site:** www.qsi-cycling.com

**2009 roster includes:** Tom Boonen (World Road Cycling Champion, 2005), Wouter Weylandt and Sylvain Chavanel.

**Bikes used:** Specialized



### Rabobank (NLD)

**Web site:** www.rabobank.nl

**2009 roster includes:** Oscar Freire (World Road Cycling Champion, 1999, 2001, 2004), Denis Menchov (Vuelta a España, 2005, 2007) and Robert Gesink.

**Bike used:** Giant



### Team Saxo Bank (DEN)

**Web site:** www.riis-cycling.com

**2009 roster includes:** Fabian Cancellara (Olympic champion, 2008), Jens Voigt, Stuart O'Grady, Gustav Larsson and Andy Schleck.

**Bike used:** Specialized



## CONTINENTAL TEAMS

### BMC Racing Team (USA)

**Web site:**

www.bmcrcyclingteam.com

**2009 roster includes:** Alex Moos, Jackson Stewart (Los Gatos), Antonio Cruz and Jeff Louder.

**Bike used:** BMC



### Cervélo TestTeam (SUI)

**Web site:** www.cervelo.com

**2009 roster includes:** Carlos Sastre (Tour de France, 2008), Iñigo Cuesta and Thor Hushovd.

**Bike used:** Cervélo



### Bissell Pro Cycling Team (USA)

**Web site:**

www.bissellprocycling.com

### 2009 roster includes:

Ben Jacques-Maynes, Tom Zirbel, Kirk O'Bee and Burke Swindlehurst.

**Bike used:** Pinarello



### Colavita/Sutter Home Presented by Cooking Light (USA)

**Web site:**

www.colavitasutterhome.com

**2009 roster includes:** Aaron Olson, Luis Amaran, Alejandro Borrajo, Anibal Borrajo and Anthony Colby.

**Bike used:** Jamis



### Fly V Australia Presented by Successful Living Foundation (AUS)

**Web site:**

www.teamflyvaustralia.com

**2009 roster includes:**

Nathan O'Neil, Bernie Sulzberger and Phil Zajicek.

**Bike used:** Parlee



### Jelly Belly Pro Cycling Team (USA)

**Web site:**

www.jellybellycycling.com

**2009 roster includes:**

Brad Huff, Bernard van Ulden and Kiel Reijnen.

### Bike used:



### OUCH Pro Cycling Team Presented by Maxxis (USA)

**Web site:**

www.teamouch.com

**2009 roster includes:** Floyd Landis (Amgen Tour champion, 2006), Rory Sutherland and Tim Johnson.

**Bike used:** Kuota



### Rock Racing (USA)

**Web site:**

www.rockracing.com

**2009 roster includes:** Santiago Botero, Oscar Sevilla and Tyler Hamilton.

**Bike used:** Not available



### Team Type 1 (USA)

**Web site:**

www.teamtype1.org

**2009 roster includes:**

Phil Southerland, Joe Eldridge and Glen Chadwick.

**Bike used:** Orbea



## 2009 RACE JERSEYS

**Leader:** Awarded to the rider with the least amount of cumulative elapsed time over the entire race. Depending on each day's results, the rider wearing the leader jersey can change from stage to stage.



**Most courageous:** Awarded to a cyclist who best exemplifies the character of those engaged in the fight against cancer.



### King of the mountain:

This jersey goes to the peloton's strongest climber.



**Sprint:** Awarded to the rider who accumulates the most bonus points.



**Young rider:** Riders under 23 years old compete for this one.

