

Le Tour de France



The **Tour de France** is an iconic annual cycling race that captivates the world with its thrilling competition and breathtaking landscapes.

Spanning over three weeks, this prestigious event showcases the endurance, skill, and determination of elite cyclists from around the globe. With a rich history dating back to **1903**, the Tour de France has become synonymous with **athleticism, teamwork, and the pursuit**

of the ultimate **cycling triumph..**

During **World War I**, the Tour de France was not held from **1915 to 1918**, and during **World War II**, it was interrupted from **1940 to 1946**.

STAGES ARE DIVIDED INTO 4 STAGES



The modern editions of the Tour de France consist of **21 day-long stages** over a **23 or 24 day period** and cover approximately **3,500 kilometres** (2,200 mi) total.

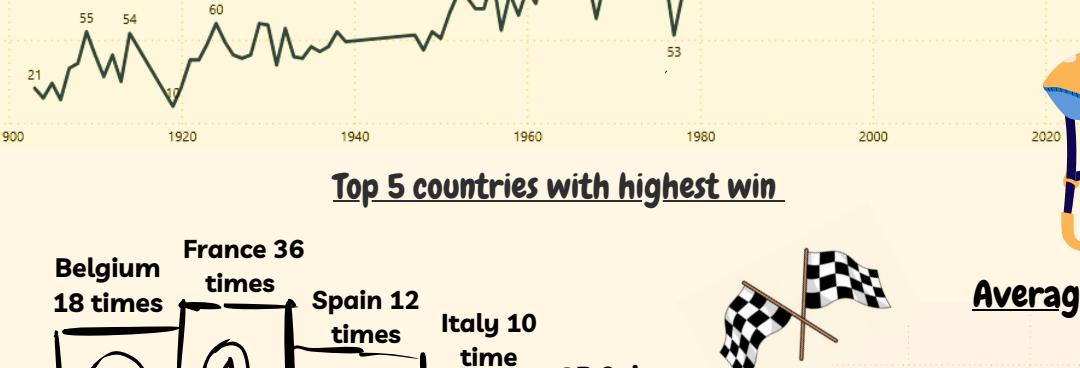
5 Time Title Holders

Bernard Hinault - France
Eddy Merckx - Belgium
Jacques Anquetil - France
Miguel Indurain - Spain

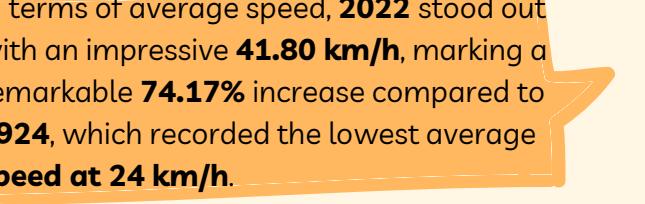
Last 5 time winners

2022 - JONAS VINGEGAARD - DENMARK
2021 - TADEJ POGAČAR - SLOVENIA
2020 - TADEJ POGAČAR - SLOVENIA
2019 - EGAN BERNAL - COLOMBIA
2018 - GERAINT THOMAS - GREAT BRITAIN

Finishers over the year



In **2016** we witnessed a significant number of finishers - **174** in comparison to **198**.



In terms of average speed, **2022** stood out

with an impressive **41.80 km/h**, marking a remarkable **74.17%** increase compared to **1924**, which recorded the lowest average speed at **24 km/h**.

Average speed in km/h

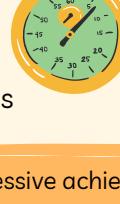


Greg LeMond's remarkable triumph in

1989 set the record for the tightest margin of victory in **TOUR DE FRANCE** history, a mere **8 seconds**, while maintaining an impressive average speed of **37.5 km/h**.



8 seconds



We can acknowledge the impressive achievement of

Firmin Lambot from **Belgium**, who, at the age of **36**, became the oldest racer to finish in **1922**. Despite his age, Lambot showcased remarkable resilience, maintaining an average speed of **24.2 km/h** throughout the race.

Let's recognize the remarkable accomplishment of

Henri Cornet from **France**, who, at the tender age of **20**, became the youngest racer to finish in **1904**.

Despite his youthful years, Cornet demonstrated remarkable determination, achieving an impressive average speed of **25.3 km/h** throughout the race.

