

UCI Road World Cup

The Challenge Desgrange-Colombo competition was created in 1948 to determine the most versatile and overall most successful professional cyclist of the season. Named after long-time Tour de France director Henri Desgrange and Giro d'Italia director Emilio Colombo, the competition was organized by the newspapers L'Équipe (FRA), La Gazzetta dello Sport (ITA), Het Nieuwsblad-Sportwereld (NED) and Les Sports (BEL). In 1948 and 1949, the top 25 received points in each race (30, 26 and descending 23 down to 1 point). As of 1950, there were only points for the top-15 in each race (20, 17, 15, 13 and descending 11 down to 1 point). Riders got double points in the Giro d'Italia and Tour de France. A nations ranking was also drawn up, which consisted of the results of the five best riders per race. After disagreements between the organizers no longer held and superseded by the similar Super Prestige Pernod. A women's competition was added in 1985. Both were abandoned at the end of 1987 when France banned alcohol advertising in sport.

In 1989, the UCI then introduced the UCI Road World Cup for an annual series of the ten to thirteen most important one-day races. A women's competition was added in 1998. In 2004, the men's competition was ceased and replaced by the UCI ProTour, but the women's competition was continued until 2015.

In 1994, the UCI also introduced a World Cup for amateurs, but it only lasted two years since amateurs and professionals are no longer separated.

The UCI replaced the World Cup with the UCI ProTour. The ProTour was series of up to 27 one-day and stage races. A maximum of 20 teams got the ProTour license. Only those teams are allowed and required to compete in every race. In 2009 and 2010 rather than a ranking based only on the ProTour, the UCI designed a World Calendar, on which the Monument events and Grand Tours were included, and the World Ranking replaced the ProTour ranking. At the start of 2011, the ProTour and World Ranking were fully merged again. The ranking system was re-branded as the WorldTour. Since 2019 the UCI do not establish any WorldTour ranking anymore.

In difference to the Women's World Cup limited racing to ten one-day events, the Women's World Tour, introduced in 2016, includes stage races as well, increasing the total number of races up to 35.

Elite Women

Winners		Runners-Up	Third place
Super Prestige Pernod			
1985	LONGO Jeannie FRA	???	
1986	LONGO Jeannie FRA	???	
1987	LONGO Jeannie FRA	CANINS Maria ITA	BONANOMI Roberta ITA
<i>1988 - 1997 not competed</i>			
UCI Road World Cup			
1998	ŽILIŪTĖ Diana LTU	CAPPELLOTTO Alessandra ITA	DEMET-BARRY Deirdre ¹ USA
1999	WILSON Anna AUS	KUPFERNAGEL Hanka GER	GAUDRY Tracey AUS
2000	ŽILIŪTĖ Diana LTU	SUNDSTEDT Pia FIN	MELCHERS Mirjam NED
2001	MILLWARD Anna ² AUS	MELCHERS Mirjam NED	LJUNGSKOG Susanne SWE
2002	ROSSNER Petra GER	MELCHERS Mirjam NED	SCHLEICHER Regina GER
2003	COOKE Nicole GBR	SCHLEICHER Regina GER	MELCHERS Mirjam NED
2004	WOOD Oenone AUS	ROSSNER Petra GER	BRODTKA Angela GER
2005	WOOD Oenone AUS	LJUNGSKOG Susanne SWE	MELCHERS-VAN POPPEL Mirjam ³ NED
2006	COOKE Nicole GBR	TEUTENBERG Ina-Yoko GER	BEUTLER Anette SUI
2007	VOS Marianne NED	COOKE Nicole GBR	TEUTENBERG Ina-Yoko GER
2008	ARNDT Judith GER	DE GOEDE Suzanne NED	VOS Marianne NED
2009	VOS Marianne NED	JOHANSSON Emma SWE	WILD Kirsten NED
2010	VOS Marianne NED	JOHANSSON Emma SWE	WILD Kirsten NED
2011	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	VOS Marianne NED	JOHANSSON Emma SWE
2012	VOS Marianne NED	ARNDT Judith GER	STEVENS Evelyn USA
2013	VOS Marianne NED	JOHANSSON Emma SWE	VAN DIJK Eleonora NED
2014	ARMITSTEAD Lizzie GBR	JOHANSSON Emma SWE	VOS Marianne NED
2015	ARMITSTEAD Lizzie GBR	VAN DER BREGGEN Anna NED	D'HOORE Julien BEL
UCI World Tour			
2016	GUARNIER Megan USA	KIRCHMANN Leah CAN	DEIGNAN Lizzie ⁴ GBR
2017	VAN DER BREGGEN Anna NED	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	NIEWIADOMA Katarzyna POL
2018	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	VOS Marianne NED	VAN DER BREGGEN Anna NED
2019	VOS Marianne NED	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	WIEBES Lorena NED
2020	DEIGNAN Lizzie GBR	LONGO BORGHINI Elisa ITA	BRENNAUER Lisa GER
2021	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	VOLLERING Demi NED	LONGO BORGHINI Elisa ITA
2022	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	LONGO BORGHINI Elisa ITA	VOLLERING Demi NED
2023	VOLLERING Demi NED	VAN VLEUTEN Annemiek NED	KOPECKY Lotte BEL
2024	KOPECKY Lotte BEL	VOLLERING Demi NED	LONGO BORGHINI Elisa ITA

¹ née DEMET² née WILSON³ née MELCHERS⁴ née ARMITSTEAD

Women's teams

	Winners	Runners-Up	Third place
UCI Road World Cup			
2006	Univega Pro Cycling Team SUI	T-Mobile Women USA	Buitenpoort-Flexpoint Team NED
2007	Raleigh Lifeforce Creation HB Pro Cycling Team SUI	Team DSB Bank NED	T-Mobile Women GER
2008	Team Columbia Women GER	Team Nürnberger Versicherung GER	Menikini Selle Italia ITA
2009	Cervélo TestTeam Women GER	DSB Bank LTO NED	Red Sun Cycling Team NED
2010	Cervélo TestTeam Women NED	Team HTC-Columbia Women GER	Team Nederland Bloeit NED
2011	Team Nederland Bloeit NED	HTC Highroad Women USA	Team Garmin-Cervélo Women GBR
2012	Rabobank Women Cycling Team NED	Orica-AIS AUS	Team Specialized - lululemon GER
2013	Rabobank Women Cycling Team NED	Orica-AIS AUS	Team Specialized - lululemon USA
2014	Rabo Liv Women Cycling Team NED	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED	Team Specialized - lululemon USA
2015	Rabo Liv Women Cycling Team NED	Wiggle Honda GBR	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED
UCI World Tour			
2016	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED	Wiggle High5 GBR	Rabo Liv Women Cycling Team NED
2017	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED	Team Sunweb NED	Wiggle High5 GBR
2018	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED	Mitchelton Scott AUS	Team Sunweb NED
2019	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED	Team Sunweb NED	Trek Segafredo USA
2020	Trek Segafredo USA	Boels Dolmans Cycling Team NED	Team Sunweb NED
2021	SD Worx NED	Trek Segafredo USA	Movistar ESP
2022	SD Worx NED	Trek Segafredo USA	DSM NED
2023	SD Worx NED	Canyon // Sram Racing GER	Lidl - Trek USA
2024	SD Worx - Prottime NED	Lidl - Trek USA	Canyon // Sram Racing GER

Elite Men (1948 - 1995 for Professionals - defunct)

	Winners	Runners-Up	Third place
Challenge Desgrange-Colombo			
1948	SCHOTTE Briek BEL	CAMELLINI Fermo FRA ⁵	BARTALI Gino ITA
1949	COPPI Fausto ITA	BARTALI Gino ITA MAGNI Fiorenzo ITA	---
1950	KÜBLER Ferdi SUI	MAGNI Fiorenzo ITA	KOBLET Hugo SUI
1951	BOBET Louison FRA	KÜBLER Ferdi SUI	MAGNI Fiorenzo ITA
1952	KÜBLER Ferdi SUI	COPPI Fausto ITA	OCKERS Stan BEL
1953	PETRUCCI Loretto ITA	BOBET Louison FRA	OCKERS Stan BEL
1954	KÜBLER Ferdi SUI	IMPANIS Raymond BEL	BOBET Louison FRA
1955	OCKERS Stan BEL	BOBET Louison FRA	BRANKART Jean BEL
1956	DE BRUYNE Alfred BEL	MAGNI Fiorenzo ITA	OCKERS Stan BEL
1957	DE BRUYNE Alfred BEL	IMPANIS Raymond BEL	NENCINI Gastone ITA
1958	DE BRUYNE Alfred BEL	VAN LOOY Rik BEL	GAUL Charly LUX
Prestige Pernod			
1959	ANGLADE Henry FRA	RIVIÈRE Roger FRA	FORÉ Noël BEL VAN LOOY Rik BEL
Super Prestige Pernod			
1960	GRACZYK Jean FRA	CERAMI Pino BEL	NENCINI Gastone ITA
1961	ANQUETIL Jacques FRA	POULIDOR Raymond FRA	VAN LOOY Rik BEL
1962	DE ROO Johan NED	PLANCKAERT Jef BEL	DAEMS Emile BEL
1963	ANQUETIL Jacques FRA	SIMPSON Tom GBR	POULIDOR Raymond FRA
1964	POULIDOR Raymond FRA	JANSSEN Jan NED	ANQUETIL Jacques FRA
1965	ANQUETIL Jacques FRA	SIMPSON Tom GBR	SELS Edward BEL
1966	ANQUETIL Jacques FRA	GIMONDI Felice ITA	POULIDOR Raymond FRA
1967	JANSSEN Jan NED	MERCKX Eddy BEL	GIMONDI Felice ITA
1968	VAN SPRINGEL Herman BEL	GIMONDI Felice ITA	GODEFROOT Walter BEL
1969	MERCKX Eddy BEL	GIMONDI Felice ITA	VAN SPRINGEL Herman BEL
1970	MERCKX Eddy BEL	VAN SPRINGEL Herman BEL	OCAÑA Luis ESP
1971	MERCKX Eddy BEL	OCAÑA Luis ESP	ZOETEMELK Joop NED PETTERSSON Gösta SWE
1972	MERCKX Eddy BEL	POULIDOR Raymond FRA	GUIMARD Cyrille FRA
1973	MERCKX Eddy BEL	OCAÑA Luis ESP	ZOETEMELK Joop NED
1974	MERCKX Eddy BEL	DE VLAEMINCK Roger BEL	VERBEECK Frans BEL
1975	MERCKX Eddy BEL	DE VLAEMINCK Roger BEL	MOSER Francesco ITA
1976	MAERTENS Freddy BEL	MOSER Francesco ITA	ZOETEMELK Joop NED
1977	MAERTENS Freddy BEL	DE VLAEMINCK Roger BEL	HINAULT Bernard FRA
1978	MOSER Francesco ITA	HINAULT Bernard FRA	ZOETEMELK Joop NED
1979	HINAULT Bernard FRA	SARONNI Giuseppe ITA	ZOETEMELK Joop NED
1980	HINAULT Bernard FRA	DE WOLF Fons BEL	MOSER Francesco ITA

⁵ The Italian rider CAMELLINI became a French citizen on 08.10.1948.

1981	HINAULT Bernard FRA	DE VLAEMINCK Roger BEL	RAAS Jan NED
1982	HINAULT Bernard FRA	SARONNI Giuseppe ITA	CONTINI Silvano ITA
1983	LeMOND Greg USA	KELLY Sean IRL	SARONNI Giuseppe ITA RAAS Jan NED
Super Prestige Pernod International			
1984	KELLY Sean IRL	HINAULT Bernard FRA	ANDERSON Phil AUS
1985	KELLY Sean IRL	ANDERSON Phil AUS	LeMOND Greg USA
1986	KELLY Sean IRL	LeMOND Greg USA	VAN DER POEL Adrie NED
1987	ROCHE Stephen IRL	KELLY Sean IRL	CRIQUIELION Claude BEL
1988	<i>not competed</i>		
UCI Road World Cup			
1989	KELLY Sean IRL	ROMINGER Tony SUI	SØRENSEN Rolf DEN
1990	BUGNO Gianni ITA	DHAENENS Rudy BEL	KELLY Sean IRL
1991	FONDRIEST Maurizio ITA	JALABERT Laurent FRA	SØRENSEN Rolf DEN
1992	LUDWIG Olaf GER	ROMINGER Tony SUI	CASSANI Davide ITA
1993	FONDRIEST Maurizio ITA	MUSEEUW Johan BEL	SCIANDRI Maximilian GBR
1994	BORTOLAMI Gianluca ITA	MUSEEUW Johan BEL	CIMILI Andrei MDA
1995	MUSEEUW Johan BEL	CHMIL Andriy UKR ⁶	GIANETTI Mauro SUI
1996	MUSEEUW Johan BEL	FERRIGATO Andrea ITA	BARTOLI Michele ITA
1997	BARTOLI Michele ITA	SØRENSEN Rolf DEN	TAFI Andrea ITA
1998	BARTOLI Michele ITA	VAN BON Léon NED	TAFI Andrea ITA
1999	TCHMIL Andreï BEL ⁷	BOOGERD Michael NED	VANDENBROUCKE Frank BEL
2000	ZABEL Erik GER	TCHMIL Andreï BEL	CASAGRANDE Francesco ITA
2001	DEKKER Erik NED	ZABEL Erik GER	VAINŠTEINS Romāns LAT
2002	BETTINI Paolo ITA	MUSEEUW Johan BEL	BARTOLI Michele ITA
2003	BETTINI Paolo ITA	BOOGERD Michael NED	VAN PETEGEM Peter BEL
2004	BETTINI Paolo ITA	REBELLIN Davide ITA	FREIRE Óscar ESP
UCI ProTour			
2005	DI Luca Danilo ITA	BOONEN Tom BEL	REBELLIN Davide ITA
2006	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP	SÁNCHEZ Samuel ESP	SCHLECK Fränk LUX
2007	EVANS Cadel AUS	REBELLIN Davide ITA	CONTADOR Alberto ESP
2008	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP	CUNEGO Damiano ITA	KLÖDEN Andreas GER
UCI World Ranking			
2009	CONTADOR Alberto ESP	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP	SÁNCHEZ Samuel ESP
2010	RODRÍGUEZ Joaquim ESP	GILBERT Philippe BEL	SÁNCHEZ Luis León ESP
UCI WorldTour			
2011	GILBERT Philippe BEL	EVANS Cadel AUS	RODRÍGUEZ Joaquim ESP
2012	RODRÍGUEZ Joaquim ESP	WIGGINS Bradley GBR	BOONEN Tom BEL
2013	RODRÍGUEZ Joaquim ESP	FROOME Chris GBR	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP
2014	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP	CONTADOR Alberto ESP	GERRANS Simon AUS

⁶ The Moldavian CIMILI Andrei became an Ukrainian citizen in 1995.⁷ The former Moldavian CIMILI Andrei and Ukrainian CHMIL Andriy (since 1995) became a Belgian citizen in 1998.

2015	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP	RODRÍGUEZ Joaquim ESP	QUINTANA Nairo COL
2016	SAGAN Peter SVK	QUINTANA Nairo ESP	FROOME Chris GBR
2017	VAN AVERMAET Greg BEL	FROOME Chris GBR	DUMOULIN Tom NED
2018	YATES Simon GBR	SAGAN Peter SVK	VALVERDE Alejandro ESP

Men's professional teams (defunct)

	Winners	Runners-Up	Third place
UCI Road World Cup			
1989	PDM-Concorde NED	Helvetia-La Suisse SUI	Histor-Sigma BEL
1990	PDM-Concorde NED	Helvetia-La Suisse SUI	Panasonic NED
1991	Panasonic-Sportlife NED	Buckler NED	PDM-Concorde NED
1992	Panasonic-Sportlife NED	Buckler NED	Ariosteia ITA
1993	GB-MG Maglificio ITA	Novemail-Histor BEL	TVM NED
1994	GB-MG Maglificio ITA	Motorola USA	Gewiss-Ballan ITA
1995	Mapei-GB ITA	MG-Technogym ITA	Gewiss-Ballan ITA
1996	Mapei-GB ITA	Motorola USA	MG Maglificio Technogym ITA
1997	Française des Jeux FRA	Mapei-GB ITA	TVM NED
1998	Mapei-Bricobi ITA	Rabobank NED	Casino FRA
1999	Rabobank NED	Mapei ITA	Lotto BEL
2000	Mapei-Quick Step ITA	Rabobank NED	Fassa Bortolo ITA
2001	Rabobank NED	Domo BEL	Mapei ITA
2002	Mapei-Quick Step ITA	Fassa Bortolo ITA	Saeco-Longoni Sport ITA
2003	Saeco Macchine per Caffè ITA	Quick Step-Davitamon ITA	Alessio ITA
2004	T-Mobile GER	Rabobank NED	Fassa Bortolo ITA
UCI ProTour			
2005	Team CSC DEN	Phonak SUI	Rabobank NED
2006	Team CSC DEN	Caisse d'Épargne ESP	Rabobank NED
2007	Team CSC DEN	Liquigas ITA	Caisse d'Épargne ESP
2008	Caisse d'Épargne ESP	Astana KAZ	CSC-Saxo Bank DEN
UCI World Ranking			
2009	Astana LUX	Caisse d'Épargne ESP	Team Columbia-High Road USA
2010	Team Saxo Bank DEN	Liquigas-Doimo ITA	Rabobank NED
UCI WorldTour			
2011	Omega Pharma-Lotto BEL	Sky Procycling GBR	Leopard Trek LUX
2012	Sky Procycling GBR	Katusha Team RUS	Liquigas-Cannondale ITA
2013	Movistar Team ESP	Sky Procycling GBR	Katusha Team RUS
2014	Movistar Team ESP	BMC Racing Team USA	Tinkoff-Saxo RUS
2015	Movistar Team ESP	Katusha Team RUS	Team Sky GBR
2016	Movistar Team ESP	Tinkoff RUS	Team Sky GBR
2017	Team Sky GBR	Quick-Step Floors BEL	BMC Racing Team USA
2018	Quick-Step Floors BEL	Team Sky GBR	Bora - Hansgrohe GER

Men's Nations Ranking (defunct)

Winners		Runners-Up	Third place
Challenge Desgrange-Colombo			
1948	ITA	BEL	FRA
1949	ITA	BEL	FRA
1950	ITA	FRA	BEL
1951	FRA	ITA	BEL
1952	ITA	BEL	FRA
1953	ITA	BEL	FRA
1954	BEL	ITA	FRA
1955	BEL	FRA	ITA
1956	BEL	FRA	ITA
1957	BEL	FRA	ITA
1958	BEL	ITA	FRA
<i>1959 - 2004 not competed</i>			
UCI ProTour			
2005	ITA	USA	ESP
2006	ESP	ITA	GER
2007	ESP	ITA	AUS
2008	ESP	ITA	GER
UCI World Ranking			
2009	ESP	ITA	AUS
2010	ESP	ITA	BEL
UCI WorldTour			
2011	ITA	BEL	AUS
2012	ESP	GBR	ITA
2013	ESP	ITA	COL
2014	ESP	ITA	BEL
2015	ESP	ITA	COL
2016	ESP	COL	GBR

Amateurs (defunct)

Winners		Runners-Up	Third place
1994	VOIGT Jens GER	PEDERSEN Alex DEN	MENGIN Christophe FRA
1995	PESCHEL Uwe GER	PADR NOS Pavel CZE	TRKAL František CZE

Amateurs Nations Ranking (defunct)

Winners		Runners-Up	Third place
1994	GER	FRA	SUI
1995	GER	SWE	CZE