



EFI Riders - Tour d'Afrique

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2003 (9)			2008 (14)			2012 (13)		
Chris	Evans	UK	Bruno	Boilard	Canada	Carlos	Aleman	Spain
David	Genders	UK	Dave	Bouskill	Canada	Esther	Borg	Australia
Andrew	Griffin	Canada	Ton	de Jager	Netherlands	Alaric	Britz	Namibia
Sascha	Hartl	Austria	Conor	Devine	Ireland	Jen	Davenport	UK
Michael	Kennedy	UK	Kerri	Finlayson	USA	Herman	de Grave	Netherlands
Paul	Reynaert	Belgium	Craig	George	Australia	Jana	Dumas	Canada
Scotty	Robinson	Canada	Wouter	Gheysels	Belgium	Alan	Emerton	South Africa
Steve	Topham	Canada	Alexander	Link*	Switzerland	Adam	Lister	Canada
Jeremy	Wex	Canada	Joachim	Löffel*	Germany	Jurgen	Meijer	Netherlands
The inaugural TDA. For their efforts the above			Bent	Nielsen	Denmark	Marita	Reilly	Ireland
9 EFIs were recognized by Guinness World			Bernd	Prorok	Austria	Christian	Sailer	Switzerland
Records for fastest crossing of Africa by bicycle.			Olivier	Thudor	France	Miguel	Teixeira	South Africa
			Tony	Tuck*	New Zealand	Bryce	Walsh	USA
2004 (8)			Chris	Wille*	Canada			
Dave	Atlee	Canada	The 2008 TdA did not include Kenya.			2013 (18)		
Wilbert	Bonné	Netherlands	* = Rider who has completed Kenya.			James	Campbell	Australia
John	Brewer	USA				Freek	de Haas	Netherlands
Erik	Drent	Netherlands	2009 (10)			Pascal	Lussier	Canada
Armin	Köhli	Switzerland	Alan	Benn	South Africa	John	Faulkner	New Zealand
Randy	Pielsticker	Canada	Malcolm	Campbell	UK	Wayne	Gaudet	Canada
Rob	van der Geest	Netherlands	Tim	Gane	South Africa	Philip	Howard	Ireland
Gerard	van Putten	Netherlands	Taryn	Laurie	South Africa	Allan	Knight	UK
			Nicholas	Marr	South Africa	Vince	Langford	New Zealand
2005 (8)			Bruce	McPhail	South Africa	Mike	Lantz	USA
Marius	Bezuin	Netherlands	Nick	Padt	Netherlands	Jared	Lester	Canada
James	Hilsinger	Canada	Graeme	Scrivener	Australia	Alexandre	Morier	Canada
David	Houghton	Canada	Lloyd	Strong	Canada	Alexandre Costa	Nascimento	Brazil
Leana	Niemand	South Africa	Craig	Tingle	South Africa	Bridget	O'Meara	South Africa
Stefan	Schlett	Germany				Darragh	O'Riordan	Ireland
Giles	Trevethick	UK	2010 (13)			Marie-Claire	Oziem	UK
Maarten	van Dalsen	South Africa	Rod	Atkinson	Canada	Marco	Panebianco	Italy
David	Williams	Canada	Juliana	Austin-Olsen	Canada	Kurt	Schwietzke	Germany
			Jason	Becker	USA	Rosi	Winn	Australia
2006 (15)			Hartmut	Bögel	Germany	2013 riders were bused for 650 km in Kenya.		
Matthew	Caretti	USA	Stuart	Briggs	Australia			
Jaco	Cotter	South Africa	Gerard	Coniel	France	2014 (3)		
Urs	Hausermann	Switzerland	Jethro	de Decker	South Africa	David	Crane	USA
Emmerentia	Jacobs	South Africa	Simon	Francis	South Africa	David	Grosshans	Germany
Duncan	Jerard	New Zealand	Gisela	Gartmair	Germany	Alessandro	Mauri	Germany
Phillipa	le Roux	South Africa	Sunil	Shah	UK	No Egypt, long tough routes Sudan & Ethiopia		
Joan	Louwrens	South Africa	Frans	Smit	Netherlands			
Urs	Luethi	Switzerland	Daniel	Spasojevic	Australia	2015 (5)		
Lyle	McLachlan	Canada				Eric	Beurton	France
Christa	Meier	Switzerland	2011 (16)			Nate	Freeman	South Africa
George	Oertel	South Africa	Bram	Arets	Netherlands	Mike	Lantz	USA
Monty	Orr	Canada	Jean	Bernier	Canada	David	Snell	UK
Geraldine	Paques	Canada	Carrie	Buckmaster	New Zealand	Ivan	Zimmermann	South Africa
Dieder	Pijnenborg	Belgium	Kim Lindberg	Christensen	Denmark	Mike Lantz is 1st rider to be EFI on TDA twice!		
Jonny	White	Canada	Scott	DeMoss	USA	2012-14-15 riders bused for 200 km in Kenya.		
			Tori	Fahey	Canada	2016 (3)		
2007 (10)			Kim	Frandsen	Denmark	Rob	Hart	UK
Pierre	Bataini	Canada	Shan	Guo	USA	Emma	Houterman	Netherlands
Remy	Benois	Canada	Jörg	Hartmann	Germany	Katja	Steenkamp	South Africa
Andrew	Cameron	Canada	Dennis	Kipphardt	Germany	2016 riders bused for 700 km in Ethiopia/Kenya.		
Marc	Cote	Canada	Bram	Klaassen	Netherlands			
Jan	Eisenloeffel	Netherlands	Peter	Lamond	South Africa	2017 (4)		
Adrie	Frijters	Netherlands	Ryan	Paetzold	South Africa	Mark	Borsuk	UK
Lucette	Laflamme	Canada	Francis	Staunton	UK	Charles	Butler	Australia
Eva	Nijssen	Netherlands	Peter-Jan	Van As	Netherlands	Liz	Morris	South Africa
Alice	Rawlinson	South Africa	Paul	Wolfe	Canada	Alexandra	Pastollnigg	Austria
Markus	Widmann	Germany				2017 riders cycled Nairobi-Uganda-Rwanda-		
						Arusha instead of Metema-Nairobi-Arusha		

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EFI Riders - other TDA Global Cycling Tours



As of 2015 EFI Riders are now recognized on all of our long distance Tours

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Americas			Asia/Oceania			Europe		
2011 South American Epic (3)			2012 Silk Route (5)			2014 Trans-Europa (2)		
Erik	Drent	Netherlands	Mun Yew	Chew	Singapore	Chin-Chuan	Chen	Taiwan
Svend	Paulsen	Canada	Pascal	Duquette	Canada	Peter	Hodges	New Zealand
Paul	Porter	USA	Jan	Kremer	Netherlands	St Petersburg to Lisbon		
Buenos Aires to Lima			Siegfried	Link	Germany			
			Chris	Wille	Canada	2015 Orient Express (13)		
2013 North American Epic (2)			Shanghai to Istanbul via Kashgar			Gillian	Davies	UK
Michael	de Mendonca	South Africa	Riders bused 600 km in Tajikistan			Peter	Ellis	Canada
Natalie	Thayer	South Africa	& 200 km in Iran			Ruth	Grathwohl	Canada
Anchorage to Mexico City						Kathy	Herson	USA
			2014 Silk Route (4)			Bennett	Herson-Roeser	USA
2015 North American Epic (3)			Colin	Boyd	Australia	Tone	Lundsauet	Norway
Bob	Fletcher	Canada	Don	Colpitts	Canada	Trond	Michelsen	Norway
Tom	Lais	USA	Stephen	Frost	Australia	Michael	Morgan	UK
Beate	Weiland	Germany	Gary	Thomson	UK	Elizabeth	Rooke	UK
			Riders bused 200 km in Iran			Jim	Skeel	USA
2015 Ruta Maya (5)			2014 Trans-Oceania (2)			Barbara	Smit	USA
Charles	Feaver	Canada	Brett	Lanham	Australia	Stephen	Williams	Australia
Jan	Knackmuss	Germany	Chris	Wille	Canada	Bill	Wilson	Canada
Chris	Long	Australia	Both rode 50 km beyond 1 stage's campsite/			Paris to Istanbul		
Michael	McCabe	USA	finish line in Outback. After review EFI credited.			2016 Trans-Europa (8)		
Eleanor	Patterson	Australia	Medan, Indonesia to Sydney, Australia			Wayne	Carly	Australia
San Jose to Belize City						Dan	Frye	USA
			2015 Bamboo Road (1)			Shirley	Frye	USA
2015 South American Epic (7)			Elizabeth	Rooke	UK	Kevin	Hall	Australia
Erwin	Attenberger	Germany	Shanghai to Singapore			Mark	Heim	USA
Jason	Becker	USA				Jim	Skeel	USA
Nicholas	Harrison	Australia	2016 Hippie Trail (16)			Barbara	Smit	USA
Klaus Michael	Jensen	Denmark	Erwin	Attenberger	Germany	Cindy	Smith	USA
Johanna	Platt	Australia	Anthony	Collier	Australia	2017 Odyssey (2)		
Grant	Prenevost	Canada	Richard	Force	UK	Kathryn	Herson	USA
Chris	Wille	Canada	Merrill	Furlow	USA	Brett	Lanham	Australia
Cartagena to Ushuaia			Kristie	Hannon	USA	Athens to Amsterdam		
			Emily	Hillstrom	Canada			
2016 French Connection (4)			Mitch	Kamiel	Canada	2017 Orient Express (5)		
Genessee	Beadman	Australia	Bryan	Lorber	USA	Mark	Brumbaugh	American
Tim	Good	USA	David	Paterson	Canada	Robert	Kazmerchek	American
Wayne	Grover	Canada	Brian	Rodgers	USA	Daniel	Kurka	Australian
Sally	Hough	UK	Hubert	Schanne	Austria	Randall	Shier	Canadian
Quebec City to New Orleans			Denise	Silk	Australia	Sandra	Shier	Canadian
			Michiel	van Wijk	Netherlands	Paris to Varna		
2017 Ruta Maya (5)			Ruut	van Wijk	Netherlands			
Oliver	Blackwood	Canada	Peter	Williams	Australia			
Paul	Davison	Canada	Bill	Wilson	Canada			
Reindert	de Schryver	Belgium	Delhi to Goa					
Michel	Hendrix	Netherlands						
Marek	Poplawski	Canada	2016 Silk Route (4)					
San Jose to Caye Caulker			Michael	Archer	New Zealand			
			Erwin	Attenberger	Germany			
2017 Oh Canada (4)			Grant	Prenevost	Canada			
Clifford	Barnett	Canada	Steve	Winter	New Zealand			
Wayne	Grover	Canada	Beijing to Istanbul via Mongolia					
Maureen	Lanuke	Canada						
Christiane	Selenz	Canada	2017 Trans-Oceania (1)					
Haida Gwaii to St John's			Sue	Shuttleworth	UK			
			Darwin to Queenstown					
2017 South American Epic (2)								
Don	Colpitts	Canada	2018 Hippie Trail (6)					
Jareb	Steines	USA	Rick	Abbott	USA			
			Fritz	Gut	Switzerland			
			Marlies	Gut	Switzerland			
			Cindy	Pittman	Canada			
			Richard	Russek	Canada			
			Morris	Scott	USA			
			2017 Bamboo Road (2)					
			Ann	Collins	Australia			
			Cindy	Smith	USA			