

Cycling Tour of Eritrea 2009

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As the national Cycling Federation is on its way to host cycling Tour of Eritrea from late November to early December 2009, 22 members of the national team have been selected to take part in the competition. Following is the list of cyclists selected from three consecutive days' qualifying competition that kicked off with the Asmara-Keren route: Essayas W/tinsae
Natnael Berhane Dawit Haile
Tesfay Abrha Frekalsi Debesay Amanuel Kibreab
Jani Tewelde Melake Kahsay Yonatan Mesfin
Bereket Yemane Yonas Zeray Samuel Yohannes
Amanuel Haile Even Zeckarias Meron Russom
Berhane Meleake Akililu Haile Solomon Haile
Meron Solomon Merhawi Yemane Ghidewon Jamal
Mesay Ghirmay

According to the cycling fe



deration, all or at least half of these riders will take part in the latest Tour of Eritrea edition. These riders are expected to line up under two different Eritrean national teams when the tour uncorks. A third mixed-up team could be formed with the remaining riders.

An Australian coach Mr. Radek Valenta will be heading the national cycling teams of Eritrea together with assistant coaches Dessale Negash and Yonas Zekarias. The Australian is in charge of the teams only for three months.

Six new 'track' riding bicycles worth 10,000 USD each are expected to strengthen the national teams' facilities. The latest model riding bicycles will be acco

