

OVO Energy Tour of Britain Fact File

2004 to 2018

Stage Winners

- Mark Cavendish has won the most stages of the modern Tour of Britain, with 10 victories
- Six riders have won three or more stages in a single edition of the race, they are Edvald Boasson Hagen (three in 2008, four in 2009); Alessandro Petacchi (three in 2008); Andre Greipel (three in 2010); Mark Cavendish (three in 2012, three in 2013); Elia Viviani (three in 2015); and Caleb Ewan (three in 2017).
- Edvald Boasson Hagen holds the record for the most stages won in a single edition of the race, having won four stages on his way to overall victory in 2009.
- Twelve riders have won stages in more than one edition of the modern Tour of Britain they are Tom Boonen (2004 & 2006); Roger Hammond (2005 & 2006); Mark Cavendish (2007, 2011, 2012 & 2013); Matt Goss (2007 & 2008); Edvald Boasson Hagen (2008 & 2009); Andre Greipel (2010, 2015 & 2016); Wout Poels (2010, 2015 & 2016); Mark Renshaw (2011 & 2014); Elia Viviani (2013 & 2015); Sir Bradley Wiggins (2013 & 2014); Julien Vermote (2014 & 2016); and Caleb Ewan (2016 & 2017).
- 20 different nationalities of rider have won stages of the modern Tour of Britain. British riders have won the most with 20 stage wins between 2004 and 2016, two ahead of Italy.
- Italian riders are the most prolific, with 11 different riders having won stages of the modern Tour of Britain.
- 60 different riders have won stages of the Tour of Britain, the most recent addition to the list being Caleb Ewan in London in 2016.

Winning Margins

- The smallest overall winning margin was in 2007, when Romain Feillu won from Adrian Palomares on countback to the opening day Prologue.
- The largest overall margin of victory was in 2010, when Michael Albasini won by 1:05 from runner-up Borut Bozic.
- The largest winning margin on a stage was 1:46, achieved by Ian Stannard over Graham Briggs on 2016's Stage Three from Congleton to Tatton Park, Knutsford.

Distances

- At just 2.5 kilometres, the 2007 Prologue at Crystal Palace is the shortest stage of the modern Tour of Britain.
- The longest, at 227 kilometres was 2015 Stage Seven from Fakenham to Ipswich.
- The longest edition of the Tour of Britain was in 2015 when the eight stages totalled 1,443.4 kilometres of racing.
- The shortest edition of the Tour of Britain was in 2005 at just 697 kilometres over six stages.
- The 2018 OVO Energy Tour of Britain will be 1,140 kilometres.

The Jerseys

- 2014 saw six different riders wear the leader's jersey, the most in any edition of the modern race. In 2005 only one rider lead the race: Nick Nuyens topped the standings from start to finish.
- Edvald Boasson Hagen has worn the leader's jersey for six days in total across two editions of the race (2009 & 2015), the most of any rider.
- Dutch riders have spent the most days in the leader's jersey of any nationality: 13 days. British riders are second with 12 days in total.
- Sixteen different nationalities of rider have worn the leader's jersey since the Tour of Britain was revived in 2004.
- Only four riders have won two jersey classifications in the same edition of the race. They are Thomas De Gendt (Sprints & Mountains in 2009); Edvald Boasson Hagen (leader's & points in 2009); Angel Madrazo (sprints & mountains in 2013); and Peter Williams (sprints & mountains in 2015).
- Martin Pedersen and Mark Cavendish are the only riders to have worn all four of the Tour of Britain's jerseys. Cavendish led the King of the Mountains classification following his Prologue win in 2007.

Participations

- Kristian House and Rob Partridge hold the record for starting the most editions of the Tour of Britain, having both started and finished 11 editions of the race since 2004.

Oldest and Youngest

- Steve Cummings (2016) is the oldest winner of the race at 35 years and 176 days. Dylan Van Baarle (2014) is the youngest winner at 22 years and 116 days.
- Stefano Zanini is the oldest stage winner in the race at 35 years and 221 days. Zanini's sole victory came in the first stage of the modern race at Manchester in 2004.
- Matt Goss is the youngest stage winner in the race, at just 20 years and 311 days when he won in Wolverhampton in 2006. He is the only rider to win a stage before his 21st birthday.

Did you know?

- Julian Dean and Juan Jose Lobato have come second on stages of the Tour of Britain on three occasions, but have never won a stage.
- 35 different riders have finished in the top-three of the overall General Classification between 2004 and 2017.



The 2017 Tour of Britain

- 3.96 million calories burnt by riders during the race.
- 1,250 staff and volunteers worked on the event.
- Over 4,200 hotel nights for staff, officials and riders during the race.
- Almost 3,500 VIP guests across the eight stages.
- 45 hours of unique live television coverage.
- Over 800,000 viewers on ITV4 per day during the race.

Previous Editions

	Overall Distance	Stages	Average Speed
2018	1,140km	8	N/A
2017	1,313.4km	8	42.331kph
2016	1,308.5km	9	41.112kph
2015	1,433.4km	8	41.373kph
2014	1,377.1km	9	42.525kph
2013	1,539.3km	8	38.960kph

