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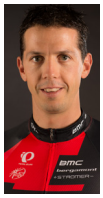
BMC Racing Team Race Sheet - Tour de Suisse 2014

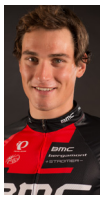
Markus Burghardt (GER)
Date of birth: June 30, 1983
Height: 189 (cm) / 6-2 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2005
Residence: Tägerwilen, SUI
Weight: 78 (kg) / 171 (lbs)

Eighth participation (74th in 2013, 34th in 2012, 102nd in 2011, 1st on Stages 5 and 7 and points classification winner in 2010, 62nd in 2009, 107th in 2008, 71st in 2007) … Last race: Baloise Belgium Tour (86th) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, Stage 7, Volta a Catalunya … 2013: Won king of the mountains classification at Tour de Romandie ... 2008 Tour de France stage winner.



Steve Morabito (SUI)
Date of birth: January 30, 1983
Height: 187 (cm) / 6-1 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2006
Residence: Granges, SUI
Weight: 71 (kg) / 156 (lbs)

Fifth participation (4th in 2010, 35th in 2009, 23rd in 2008, DNF and Stage 5 win in 2006) … Last race: Giro d'Italia (25th) … Best 2014 result: 6th, Stage 6, Giro d'Italia … Helped Cadel Evans win Giro del Trentino and part of winning team time trial squad … 2013: Earned "most aggressive rider" honors after sixth-place finish on Stage 3 of Tour of Alberta … 2011: Helped Evans win Tour de France.



Silvan Dillier (SUI)
Date of birth: August 3, 1990
Height: 183 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2014
Residence: Ehrendingen, SUI
Weight: 75 (kg) / 165 (lbs)

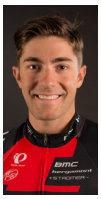
First participation … Last race: GP Kanton Aargau (2nd) … Best 2014 result: 2nd, GP Kanton Aargau … Fourth at Stage 3 time trial at Baloise Belgium Tour and at Driedaagse van West-Vlaanderen … Reigning Swiss national elite road and time trial champion … 2013: Victories included Stage 2 at Tour of Alberta, Flèche Ardennaise and Tour de Normandie.

Michael Schär (SUI)
Date of birth: September 29, 1986
Height: 198 (cm) / 6-5 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2006
Residence: Sursee, SUI
Weight: 77 (kg) / 170 (lbs)

Fourth participation (66th in 2013, 42nd in 2009, 78th in 2007) … Last race: GP Kanton Aargau (22nd) … Best 2014 result: 3rd, Stage 1, Tour of Qatar … Reigning Swiss national road champion … 2013: Helped Tejay van Garderen win USA Pro Challenge and Amgen Tour of California and team classification at both races … Helped Cadel Evans win 2011 Tour de France.

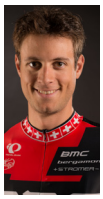
Cadel Evans (AUS)
Date of birth: February 14, 1977
Height: 174 (cm) / 5-8 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2001
Residence: Stabio, SUI
Weight: 68 (kg) / 149 (lbs)

Third participation (10th in 2006, 15th in 2005) … Last race: GP Kanton Aargau (59th) … Best 2014 results: 1st, Stage 3, Santos Tour Down Under and Stage 3 and overall, Giro del Trentino … Finished eighth at Giro d'Italia after leading for four days … Winner of Giro del Trentino … Owns 16 top-five finishes … 2011 Tour de France champion … 2009 world road race champion.



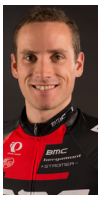
Larry Warbasse (USA)
Date of birth: June 28, 1990
Height: 183 (cm) / 6-0 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2012
Residence: Traverse City, USA
Weight: 66 (kg) / 147 (lbs)

First participation … Last race: GP Kanton Aargau (69th) … Best 2014 result: 4th, Stage 5 time trial, Tour de San Luis … Helped Stephen Cummings win Tour Méditerranéen … 2013: Part of squads that won the team classifications at Tour of Beijing, Tour of Alberta, USA Pro Challenge and Tour of Qatar .... Fifth in Stage 5 Vail time trial at USA Pro Challenge.



Martin Kohler (SUI)
Date of birth: July 17, 1985
Height: 177 (cm) / 5-10 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2008
Residence: Vilters, SUI
Weight: 69 (kg) / 152 (lbs)

Fourth participation (88th in 2013, 43rd in 2012, 97th in 2008) … Last race: GP Kanton Aargau (67th) … 2014 result: 15th, prologue, Driedaagse van West-Vlaanderen … Won sprint competition at Tour de Romandie … Helped Cadel Evans win Giro del Trentino … 2013: Fourth on Stage 18 at Vuelta a España ... Helped Thor Hushovd win two stages and overall at Arctic Tour of Norway.



Danilo Wyss (SUI)
Date of birth: August 26, 1985
Height: 176 (cm) / 5-9 (ft-inch)
Turned pro: 2008
Residence: Estavayer, SUI
Weight: 65 (kg) / 143 (lbs)

Second participation (81st in 2008) … Last race: Giro d'Italia (84th) … Best 2014 result: 12th, Stage 2, Tirreno-Adriatico … 2013: Scored career-best finish at a stage race with 10th overall at Ster ZLM Toer ... Helped Cadel Evans place third overall while finishing fourth straight Giro d'Italia (84th) ... Member of the BMC Racing Team since his inaugural pro season in 2008.

About the BMC Racing Team

The BMC Racing Team is a United States-registered UCI ProTeam title sponsored by BMC Switzerland. Consistently ranked among the top 10 teams in the world, its 2014 roster includes four current national champions: Thor Hushovd (Norwegian road), Taylor Phinney (U.S. time trial), Michael Schär (Swiss road) and Peter Velits (Slovakian time trial). Hushovd (2010) joins Cadel Evans (2009) and Philippe Gilbert (2012) as past world road champions. Past Olympic road race champion (2008) Samuel Sánchez also counts among the 28 riders from 12 different nations. In 2013, the BMC Racing Team won 30 races – bettering the previous team record of 21 in 2012 – to go with seven team classification titles. In 2011, the BMC Racing Team won 12 races as a WorldTour squad, including a victory by Evans in the Tour de France. As a pro continental team in 2010, the team achieved a number of successes, including leading both the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in its first participation in both races. The BMC Racing Team was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Santa Rosa, Calif.

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