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#UAETeamEmirates Line-up for Santos Tour Down Under



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UAE Team Emirates' line-up for the Tour Down Under

UAE Team Emirates will kick off their second season in Australia, participating in the Santos Tour Down Under, a World Tour circuit race scheduled from January 16th to the 21st. A criterium race called the People's Choice Classic (50.6 km on January 14th) will serve as an interesting appetizer for sprinters before the Tour Down Under, which will take place over 6 stages: 4 fractions will be suited to the speed wheelers, while the 4th stage (Norwood-Uraidla, 128 km) and stage 5 (McLaren Vale Willunga Hill, 151.5 km) will feature uphill arrivals that will most likely determine the outline of the general classification. Sports Director Philippe Mauduit (France) will be riding in the Emirati team car for the first time as he leads the following 7 riders:

Matteo Bono (Italy) - **Simone Consonni** (Italy) - **Rui Costa** (Portugal) - **Roberto Ferrari** (Italy)
Marco Marcato (Italy) - **Manuele Mori** (Italy) - **Diego Ulissi** (Italy)

Training camp in Siracusa (Italy)

The team will be in Sicily for a second training camp from the 8th of January to 18th. You can download a selection of photos from the first training camp.



Brand Selected for 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

The Isle of Man Commonwealth Games Association announced Wednesday that Team Novo Nordisk's Sam Brand would represent Team Isle of Man at the 2018 Commonwealth Games when it kicks off in April in Australia's Gold Coast. The Manx native will compete as part of the six-man cycling road team. This serves as his first Commonwealth Games appearance. "Sam is an outstanding athlete and we've seen a tremendous growth in his endurance and abilities over the past year," said Team Novo Nordisk CEO and co-founder Phil Southerland. "Since moving up to Team Novo Nordisk's professional squad as a stagiaire, he's put together some strong performances at the top level of the sport. We are proud to have one of our athletes compete at the Commonwealth Games and show the world what is possible with diabetes."

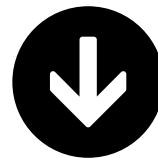
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