

Fast Facts: EUSKALTEL EUSKADI



Team Information

UCI Code	EUS
Based	Spain
Web	www.fundacioneuskadi.com
Status	ProTeam
Sponsor	Euskaltel – a Basque telecommunications company

2011 Santos Tour Down Under Team List

Race #	Name	Country	Date of Birth
151	ISASI Iñaki	Spain	20 April 1977
152	IZAGIRRE Gorka	Spain	7 October 1987
153	MINGUEZ Miguel	Spain	4 February 1989
154	IZAGIRRE Ion	Spain	30 August 1988
155	PEREZ Ruben	Spain	30 October 1981
156	SESMA Daniel	Spain	20 July 1984
157	VELASCO Iván	Spain	7 February 1980

Team Manager

LARRAZABAL Josu ESP

THE RIDERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- Gorka Izagirre, Miguel Minguez. Daniel Sesma and Ivan Velasco all rode for Euskaltel Euskadi at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Ivan Velasco finished 18th overall and Gorka Izagirre 28th overall at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Gorka Izagirre, who had two wins last season, and Ruben Perez, with one, will look to challenge Andre Greipel at the Santos Tour Down Under.

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- Iñaki Isasi turned professional in 2001 and was a feature in many breakaways in the 2006 Tour de France where he finished third on stage 3.
- Gorka Izagirre turned professional in 2010 and in the same year claimed his first professional victory taking honours on the final stage of the Tour of Luxembourg.
- Rubén Pérez made his Vuelta a Espana debut in 2006 and his Tour de France debut in 2007.
- Ruben won stage 1 of the Tour of Baviera in 2009.
- Daniel Sesma made his professional debut in 2008.

THE TEAM: DID YOU KNOW?

- Euskaltel Euskadi is commercially sponsored, but also works as an unofficial Basque national team and is partly funded by the Basque Government.
- Euskaltel Euskadi is famous for its all-orange team kits.