

Fast Facts: KATUSHA



Team Information

UCI Code	KAT
Based	Russia
Web	www.katushateam.com
Status	ProTeam
Sponsor	Gazprom, Itera and Ros Technologie (all mining companies)

2011 Santos Tour Down Under Team List

Race #	Name	Country	Date of Birth
91	GALIMZYVANOV Denis	Russia	7 March 1987
92	HORRACH RIPOLL Juan Sebastian	Spain	27 March 1974
93	IVANOV Sergei	Russia	5 March 1975
94	KUCHYNSKI Aliaksandr	Belarus	27 October 1979
95	TRUSOV Nikolay	Russia	2 July 1985
96	VANDENBERGH Stijn	Belgium	25 April 1984
97	VORGANOV Eduard	Russia	7 December 1982

Team Manager

KONYCHEV Dmitriy RUS

THE RIDERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- Denis Galimzyanov, Juan Sebastian Horrach Ripoll, Stijn Vandenberg and Eduard Vorganov all competed at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Denis Galimzyanov finished 17th in the Cancer Council Classic at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Eduard Vorganov finished 7th overall in the General Classification at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.

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- Sergei Ivanov has won the honour of the Russian National Road Race Champion title six times (1998, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009) and is a two time Tour de France stage winner (2001 Stage 9, 2009 Stage 14).
- In 2010 Sergei Ivanov came first in the points classification at the Tour of Luxembourg and in 2009 took overall victory at the Amstel Gold Race.
- Aliaksandr Kuchynski joins the Katusha team in 2011.
- Stijn Vandenbergh became a professional cyclist in 2007 and in his first year as a professional won the first stage and held the yellow jersey to the win of the Tour of Ireland.
- In 2006 Juan Sebastian Horrach Ripoll won stage 12 of the Giro d'Italia.
- Nikolay Trusov won Stage 2 of the Tour of Britain in 2007 and in 2009 claimed victory on Stage 5 at the Volta a Catalunya.

THE TEAM: DID YOU KNOW?

- Team Katusha made their UCI ProTour debut at the 2009 Santos Tour Down Under.
- The team is organised by the Russian Global Cycling Project foundation.
- During the 2010 season Team Katusha had 20 first place victories (both stage and/or overall).
- At the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under, Katusha finished fourth in the SA Brilliant Blend Winning Team classification.