

UCI Continental Women's Teams - 2018

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Cylance Pro Cycling

Westlake Village, Calif.

Entering its third year as a Continental team, Cylance Pro Cycling will reduce its roster from 13 to 11 riders. Returning to the team will be Kaitlin Keough, who finished third on the 2017 USA Cycling Pro Cyclocross calendar, and Krista Doebel-Hickok, who was second in the Queen of the Mountain classification at the 2017 Amgen Tour of California. Half of the roster will be new riders for 2018, with the most notable signing for Cylance being two-time UCI Road Race World champion (2010, 2011) Giorgia Bronzini of Italy (formerly with Wiggle-High5). Other signings include American TT specialist Lauren Stephens (second at US Pro TT National Championships), promising American rider Holly Breck, as well as national champions Jelena Eric from Serbia and Omer Shapira from Israel.

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Holly Breck	USA	Santa Ynez, Calif	5-27-1992	@breckinball441		Transfer Sho-Air TWENTY20; 2nd 2017 San Dimas Crit
Giorgia Bronzini	Italy	Piacenza, Italy	8-3-1983	@GiorgiaBronzini		2-time world road champion
Krista Doebel-Hickok	USA	Marina Del Ray, Calif	4-28-1989	@KristabelDH		2nd 2017 US Hill Climb Nats; 2nd 2017 ATOC QOM pts
Jelena Erić	Serbia	Kraljevo, Serbia	1-15-1996	@JekaaEric		2016 Serbian Natl RR Champ
Sheyla Gutiérrez Ruiz	Spain	Logroño, Spain	1-1-1994	@Sheyarcuiris		2017 Spanish RR National Champ
Kaitlin Keough	USA	Racine, Wisc.	1-1-1992	@kaitiekeough		2nd 2017 Pan Am CX Championships; 4th circuit race 2017 Cascace CC
Marcella Mahfuz Toldi	Brazil	Braganca Paulista, Sao Paulo, Brazil	5-3-1984			7th 2017 Brazilian TT champs

Rossella Ratto	Italy	Cene, Italy	10-20-1993	@RattoRossella		Bronze 2013 RR World Championships
Omer Shapira	Israel	Sunnyvale, Calif	9-9-1994		@omshapi	current Israeli Natl Champ
Lauren Stephens	USA	Dallas, Texas	12-28-1986	@LollysLauren		2nd 2017 Crit Nationals; 2nd 2017 USPro TT nationals; 3 TT victories in 2017
Marta Tagliaferro	Italy	Campiglia dei Berici, Italy	11-4-1989	@marta_taglia89		2009 U23 European Track Champion (pts race)

Hagens Berman Supermint (USA)

Los Altos, Calif.

Hagens Berman Supermint returns for a third season as a UCI Continental with an 11-rider roster. In addition to a professional cycling team for women, Hagens Berman Supermint will launch a new ambassador program to better engage with women across all levels of cycling. The mostly-American pro squad has added Whitney Allison after a strong season with Colavita-Bianchi, which saw her moving into a new G.C. role. Other new signings include Mandy Heintz and Jen Luebke, both from Visit Dallas-DNA. Australian Peta Mullens will continue with the team as the only foreign rider. For the first time, the team will kick off its season in Australia before returning stateside for the Tucson Bicycle Classic. Another significant change will see team manager/director Sportif Jono Coulter stepping back to focus on coaching with Lindsey Goldman moving into a managing role. The pair co-founded Supermint Racing in October 2015.

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Whitney Allison	USA	Fort Collins, Colo	3-1-1988	@whitschultz	@wms.allison	Transfer Colavita-Bianchi;
Jessica Cerra	USA	Oceanside, Calif	5-1-1982	@jesscerra_	@jesscerra	
Tarah Cole	USA	Bethel, Ohio	11-15-1989	@tarahlynncole	@tarah1115	
Lindsay Goldman	USA	Chantilly, Virg	10-31-1984	@thedirtfield	@thedirtfield	Most Courageous rider 2017 Armed Forces CC; expect first child Feb 2018
Mandy Heintz	USA	Scottsdale, Ariz	7-27-1981	@mandyheintz00	@mandyheintz00	3rd 2016 US Pro Nationals
Julie Kuliecza	USA	Richmond, Virg	11-4-1980	@julie_kuliecza	@juliekuliecza	3rd 2016 circuit race Redlands
Jennifer Luebke	USA	Bend, Ore	4-1-1986	@jenluebke	@jenluebke	4th 2017 RR Cascade CC
Peta Mullens	Australia	Bendigo, Victoria, Australia	3-8-1988	@petamullens	@petamullens	10 Australian national titles; 2015 Aussie RR Natl Champ, 2017 Aussie CX Natl Champ
Liza Rachetto	USA	Boise, Idaho	1-30-1974	@lizar	@lizacoach	winner for 5 Ironman triathlons
Starla Teddergreen	USA	Portland, Ore	12-11-1979	@StarlaTgreen	@starlat	2nd Sprint Classification 2017 JMSR
Lily Williams	USA	Asheville, N.C.	6-24-1994	@runt2pb	@runt2pb	1st Stage 2 2017 JMSR; 3rd 2017 U Collegiate RR Natl (Northwestern)

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Rally Cycling

Minneapolis, Minn.

The women of Rally Cycling dominated the domestic circuit in 2017 with 46 wins, 98 podiums and finishing second overall on the USA Cycling Professional Road Tour. The team has eight riders returning in 2018, with five new signings. The team re-signs Erica Allar, winner of the 2017 US Pro Criterium Championships and two collegiate national titles in track cycling the same year (Piedmont College). Canadian Olympian Kirsti Lay, overall winner at this year's Green Mountain Stage Race and Tucson Bicycle Classic, will also return. Sara Bergen, stage and points winner at the Cascade Cycling Classic, Canadian Olympian and 2017 Canadian road race champion Allison Beveridge, and Kelly Catlin, a two-time world champion in the team pursuit (2016, 17), also rejoin the team. The young quartet of Katherine Maine, podium finisher at the U23 Canadian road race and time trial championships, Megan Heath, former U.S. junior road champion, Sara Poidevin, overall

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Erica Allar	USA	Demorest, Ga	11-5-1985	@ericaallar	@erica_allar	2017 US Pro Crit champ; 2-time U.S. champion
Sara Bergen	Canada	Vancouver, BC	12-6-1988	@_SaraBergen	@sara.bergen	1st RR 2017 Cascade
Allison Beveridge	Canada	Calgary, AB	6-1-1993	@Alli_Bev	@alli_bev	3rd Crit 2017 Cascade
Kelly Catlin	USA	Minneapolis, Minn	11-3-1995	@kelly_catlin		2016, 2017 World champion Team Pursuit
Gillian Ellsay	Canada	Courtenay, BC	3-26-1997	@GillianEllsay	@gillianellsay	
Heidi Franz	USA	Seattle, Wash	1-14-1995	@franzyprawnzy	@franzyprawnzy	
Megan Heath	USA	Alpharetta, Ga	3-27-1999	@megan_heath3		2nd 2017 US Am Nationals (17-18) RR state champion
Kirsti Lay	Canada	Montreal, QC	4-7-1988	@layk88	@layk88	Bronze 2015 World Champs Team Pursuit bronze 2016 Olympic Track team pursuit
Katherine Maine	Canada	Ottawa, ON	11-22-1997	@katherine_maine	@k.maine	
Abigail (Abby) Mickey	USA	Boulder, Colo	7-3-1990	@abimickey	@abimickey	
Summer Moak	USA	Scottsdale, Ariz	6-3-1999	@summermoak14	@summermoak14	
Sara Poidevin	Canada	Calgary, AB	5-7-1996	@SaraPoido	@sara_poido	1st GC 2017 Cascade Classic
Emma White	USA	Duanesburg, N.Y.	8-23-1997	@emmabeancx	@emmawhite7	5th overall 2017 USA Road Tour individual stage

winner of the Colorado Classic, and Emma White, U.S. U23 road and time trial champion, complete the group of returning riders. New additions include Gillian Ellsay, Heidi Franz, Abby Mickey and Summer Moak.

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Twenty20 Pro Cycling

Kentfield, Calif.

This is the eighth year of operation for the Twenty20 Pro Cycling team. The team began in 2009 as TWENTY12 with a goal of taking athletes to the 2012 London Olympics. London resulted in two Olympic medals, gold and silver, and was the only U.S.-based road program to achieve this. The team is now TWENTY20, with an eye on Tokyo, Japan and the 2020 Olympic Games. The team roster features 12 riders

and will balance track and road programs during the year. Notable signings include Margot Clyne and Scotti Lechuga. Chloé Dygert Owen, Jennifer Valente, and Jasmin Duehring return to headline the power-packed Twenty20 Pro Cycling team for 2018. Dygert is a five-time world champion, with junior titles for women in the road race and time trial at the 2015 UCI Road Worlds.

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Team Illuminate

San Francisco, Calif.

This is the second season for Team Illuminate on the UCI Continental level. Last year the women's team competed in the Amgen Tour of California, the Colorado Classic and a number of other prestigious races in

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Sofia Arreola Navarro	Mexico	Monterrey, Mexico	4-22-1991			2 silvers 2013 UCI Track Champs (scratch, points silver 2016 Pan Am Championships (Team F
Erica Clevenger	USA	Tucson, Ariz	5-1-1994	@clevenger_eric	@aerocachristy	1st 2018 US Collegiate I Nats, 2nd 2018 US Colle Crit Nats (Univ of Ariz)
Margot Clyne	USA	Boulder, Colo	2-27-1995	@MargotClyne		1st 2017 US Hill Climb N Champ
Allie Dragoo	USA	Grand Rapids, Mich	12-17-1989	@AllieOop365		1st RR stage & 2nd TT ; Cascade Cycling Classi
Jasmin Duehring	Canada	Vancouver, BC	7-8-1992	@JasminDuehring		Bronze medals track cyc (team pursuit) 2012, 201 Olympics; 3rd GC 2017 Cascade Cycling Classi
Chloe Dygert	USA	Brownsburg, Ind	1-1-1997	@chloedygert30		5x World Champ & Olyn Silver Medalist
Scotti Lechuga	USA	Little Rock, Ark	1-7-1983	@scottilechuga		3rd Stage 2 2017 Tour c Gila; mother of twins
Marlies Mejias Garcia	Cuba		12-29-1992	@marlieshimano		2 stage wins 2017 North Grand Prix; 1st GC Vuel Feminine San Juan
Danielle Morshead	USA	San Anselmo, Calif	9-26-1996		@dani.da.dog	Brown Univ
Shayna Powless	USA	Jacksonville, Fla	1-8-1994	@ShaynaPowless	@ShaynaPowless	3rd US U23 MTB Nation
Stephanie Roorda	Canada	Vancouver, BC	12-3-1986	@stephroorda		Bronze 2015 Track Wor team pursuit
Jennifer Valente	USA	San Diego, Calif	12-24-1994	@ValenteJennifer		1st St 1 2017 RR Color Classic; 1st 2017 Track Championships - team p

the U.S. The 2018 season will see seven returning riders and two new riders for a roster representing four countries. Twenty-year-old Georgia Catterick captured the New Zealand U23 Individual Time Trial title in January 2018, moving up from a silver medal in 2017. Another returning teammate, Grace Anderson, secured the bronze medal at the 2018 New Zealand Road Race national championship for women. Five-time Olympian Katerina Nash also returns to the team.

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Grace Anderson	New Zealand	Auckland	7-9-1997			3rd 2018 NZL RR natl champs
Libby Caldwell	USA	Fairfax, Calif	1-10-1994	@LibbyCaldwell1		
Georgia Catterick	New Zealand	Blenheim, NZL	11-22-1997	@GeorgiaCatter		
Amity Gregg	USA	Oakland, Calif	5-28-1993		@amityvil	
Mikayla Harvey	New Zealand	Wanaka, NZL	9-7-1998		@mikayla.harvey	
Shoko Kashiki	Japan	Tokyo, Japan	11-9-1993			4th World Univ. Cycling Championships; new to Illuminate
Kemille King	USA	Kaysville, Utah	1-2-1977			Transfer from Visit Dallas/ DNA Pro
Lexie Millard	USA	Grand Junction, Colo	5-20-1993	@llexiemillard	@lakmillard	
Katerina Nash	Czech Republic	Prachatice, Czech Republic	12-9-1977	@katkanash	@katkanash	competed in XC skiing 1998 and 2002 Olympic Games, best finish 6th 98 4 x 5km relay

Team TIBCO-Silicon Valley Bank

Pescadero, Calif.

Team TIBCO-Silicon Valley Bank is the longest-running professional women's cycling team in North America. Since 2004, the team's mission has been to help aspiring female cyclists achieve their dreams of becoming top International competitors. Team TIBCO returns for its 14th consecutive year with a strong, 12-rider squad for 2018. Six riders will be returning, including Kendall Ryan, after victories at BC Superweek. Also back on Team TIBCO-SVB are Ingrid Drexel, Lex Albrecht, Kate Buss and Jennifer Tetrick. After racing a few seasons with Team Colavita, Emma Grant will be looking to continue her late-season success at Cascade Cycling Classic and Colorado Classic with Team TIBCO, following her recovery from an iliac artery surgery. Alison Jackson returns stateside after racing overseas with Bepink-Cogear last season. British rider, Alice Cobb, will look to transition from a standout endurance runner to pro cyclist.

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Nicolle Bruderer Cofiño	Guatemala	Guatemala City, Guatemala	8-15-1993			
Kathryn Buss	USA	Blacksburg, Virg	10-4-1993			4th GC 2017 JMSR
Alice Cobb	Great Britain	Nottingham	7-31-1995	@alicecobb3195		
Ingrid Drexel Clouthier	Mexico	Monterrey	7-28-1993	@ingridDR		
Emma Grant	Great Britain	Oxfordshire, England	9-30-1991	@emgrant1		2nd 2017 stage of Cascade Cycling Classic
Alison Jackson	Canada	Mission, BC	12-14-1988	@triACTIONjackson	@triationjackson	
Shannon Malseed	Australia	Ballarat, Victoria, Australia	12-27-1994	@skmalseed	@shannonkatemalseed	2018 Australian Road Natl Champ; 2time U23 road natl champion
Emily Newsom	USA	Fort Worth, Texas	9-4-1983	@vrouwnewsom		
Kendall Ryan	USA	Ventura, Calif	8-10-1992	@Kendall_Ryan92	@kendall_ryan92	
Jennifer Tetrick	USA	Los Angeles, Calif	11-15-1981	@JTetrick		
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Williams	Australia	Victoria	8-15-1983			4th 2017 W-S Cycling Classic

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UnitedHealthcare Professional Cycling Team

Oakland, Calif.

UnitedHealthcare Professional Cycling Team was the top-ranked women's team last year on the USA Cycling Professional Road Tour, with three riders securing the top three positions in the individual standings - Ruth Winder, Katie Hall and Tayler Wiles. Winder and Wiles move to teams overseas, with Hall returning as a G.C. leader. Hall won the Queen of the Mountain classification at 2017 Amgen Tour of California. New on the squad is proven time trial and G.C. rider, Leah Thomas, and Lizzy Banks, who was the overall winner of the United Kingdom's Women's National Road Series. Banks will be racing her first season in the U.S.

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Elizabeth "Lizzy" Banks	Great Britain	Sheffield, England	11-7-1990	@ElizzyBanks		1st UK Women's National Road Series
Rushlee Buchanan	New Zealand		1-20-1988	@rushleeb	@rushleeb	4-time NZL RR champion
Janelle Cole	USA	Newaygo, Mich	10-19-1996		janellecole52	2017 Collegiate Natl Champ TT (Brevard College); 2017 Sprint winner JMSR
Katharine "Katie" Hall	USA	Saratoga, Calif	1-6-1987	@KatieHall47	@KatieHall47	QOM 2017 Amgen TC
Lauren Hall	USA	Vicksburg, Miss	2-2-1979	@lauren1717		1st 2017 Sunny King Crit
Lauretta Hanson	Australia	Victoria, Australia	10-29-1994	@L_Hanson94		3rd 2017 W-S Cycling Classic
Diana Carolina Peñuela Martínez	Colombia	Manizales, Caldas, Colombia	9-8-1986	@carbik86		Stage winner Vuelta a Colombia Feminine
Leah Thomas	USA	Boulder Creek, Calif	5-30-1989	@DarthLeah		

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