



HISTORY OF TOUR OF UTAH 2004-2018

The Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah completed its 14th season in 2018. With a grassroots start as a three-day regional competition, the Tour of Utah is now a seven-day, internationally-sanctioned sporting event for the best men's professional cycling teams in the world. The 2018 Tour of Utah covered 548 miles of racing and 43,780 feet of climbing, solidifying its designation of "America's Toughest Stage Race."

Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah champions:

- 2018 - Sepp Kuss (USA), LottoNL-Jumbo
- 2017 - Rob Britton (Canada), Rally Cycling
- 2016 - Lachlan Morton (Australia), Jelly Belly presented by Maxxis
- 2015 - Joe Dombrowski (USA), Team Cannondale-Garmin
- 2014 - Tom Danielson (USA), Team Garmin-Sharp
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- 2012 - Johann Tschopp (Switzerland), BMC Racing Team
- 2011 - Levi Leipheimer (USA), Team RadioShack
- 2010 - Levi Leipheimer (USA), Mellow Johnny's
- 2009 - Francisco Mancebo (Spain), Rock Racing
- 2008 - Jeff Louder (USA), BMC Pro Cycling
- 2006 - Scott Moninger (USA), Health Net presented by Maxxis
- 2005 - Andrew Bajadali (USA), Vitamin Cottage Cycling Team
- 2004 - John Osguthorp (USA), Healthy Choice

The Tour of Utah Women's Edition was added in 2014 for the top elite and professional women's cyclists. The 2015 event was held as a two-day Criterium Classic, hosted by Ogden and Logan.

Tour of Utah Women's Edition champions:

- 2015 - Hannah Barnes (Great Britain), UnitedHealthcare Pro Cycling
- 2014 - Coryn Rivera (USA), UnitedHealthcare Pro Cycling

Along with the world's best teams and all-star field of athletes have come bigger crowds and global media coverage. The Tour of Utah now draws more than 400,000 spectators over the seven days of racing and reaches more than 80 million people across the U.S. with 21 hours of television coverage on FOX Sports Networks, with additional programming in 193 markets worldwide via international broadcast partners. The event was the only stage race in North America to feature start-to-finish live webcasting, and was viewed on Tour Tracker by 136,000 fans across 109 countries.

The Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah was elevated in 2011 by the international governing body for the sport of cycling, Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), to be part of its UCI America Tour. This provided an international spotlight for Utah and for all host venues on the route. That year, a total of 128 athletes representing 16 professional teams were invited to race in August, competing for UCI points, five award jerseys and more than \$125,000. This new international designation allowed the Tour of Utah to invite many of the world's best WorldTeams, those which compete annually at the Tour de France. For the 2017 event, the Tour of Utah was sanctioned by the UCI as a 2.HC stage race for a third year, one of only two such races in North America for the best men's professional teams across the globe.



The Tour of Utah began as the Thanksgiving Point Stage Race & Cycling Festival in 2004. For two years, the event featured amateur and elite cyclists who competed during Memorial Day weekend. The challenging race routes included 9,000 feet of climbing in the early days, and have grown to include more than 40,000 vertical feet.

The Tour of Utah was purchased in December 2006 by the Utah Cycling Partnership, a unique and separate entity from the other properties that make up the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies. In 2007, the Tour of Utah signed the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies as the title sponsor and expanded the event to six days in August. Utah Cycling Partnership re-launched the cycling event in 2008, which included sanctioning by USA Cycling Inc. as a National Racing Calendar event. For the next three years, the field of competitors continued to strengthen and draw record crowds to watch riders who were Tour de France stage winners, world champions and Olympians. The “Queen Stage”, an epic mountaintop finish at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort, had become a firm fixture on the American cycling calendar, for racers and spectators alike.

Today, the Tour of Utah is part of Larry H. Miller Sports & Entertainment, an industry leader consisting of the NBA Utah Jazz, MiLB Triple-A Salt Lake Bees; NBA G-League Salt Lake City Stars; NBA 2K Jazz Gaming; Megaplex Theatres; Vivint Smart Home Arena; and The Zone Sports Network.

The Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah continues to be free to all spectators, making professional cycling one of the most unique professional sports in the world today. It is the first internationally-sanctioned cycling competition for men’s professional team in North America following the Tour de France.

More information about the Tour of Utah can be found by visiting www.tourofutah.com, as well as social channels [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tourofutah) (tourofutah), [@tourofutah](https://twitter.com/tourofutah) (#TOU2018), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/thetourofutah) (thetourofutah) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) (Tour of Utah).

