

2010 JERSEYS

Professional cycling races have a long-standing tradition of awarding special jerseys to daily overall race leaders in several categories. In keeping with this popular tradition, the 2010 **Amgen Tour of California** will signify standout performances each day by presenting specially designed jerseys in the following categories:



Amgen Race Leader Jersey

The Amgen Race Leader Jersey is worn each day by the overall race leader, the rider who has covered the overall distance in the least amount of elapsed time. Each day there could be a different rider wearing the Amgen Race Leader Jersey, as the overall leader is determined by the lowest cumulative time. A rider could potentially win the Amgen Race Leader Jersey without winning a single daily stage.



Amgen's *Breakaway from Cancer*® Most Courageous Rider Jersey

Each day, the most courageous rider will earn Amgen's *Breakaway from Cancer*® Jersey. It will be awarded to the cyclist who best exemplifies the character of those engaged in the fight against cancer. The jersey will not necessarily be awarded to the fastest or best cyclist of the day, but rather to the rider who best demonstrates courage, sacrifice, inspiration, determination and perseverance.



Herbalife Sprint Jersey

The Herbalife Sprint Jersey is worn by the rider who accumulates the most bonus points, which are awarded during designated sprints during a stage and for finishing in the top-15 places at the finish line of each stage. Riders who specialize in bursts of speed or consistently finish near the top of each stage will have a good chance of winning the green Sprint Jersey. With the highest points being awarded at sprint lines, it is considered a sprinter's jersey, but a consistent and strategic all-rounder can also be a contender.



California Travel & Tourism King of the Mountains (KOM) Jersey

The California Travel & Tourism King of the Mountains (KOM) Jersey goes to the strongest climber in the peloton. The jersey is awarded to the rider who most consistently reaches specially designated KOM locations first, located at the top of mountains and hills. Climbs are divided into five categories: a Cat. 4 is usually less than 3km in length with an easy pitch; a Cat. 3 is slightly harder and up to 5km in length; a Cat. 2 is between 5km and 10km with a grade of more than four percent; a Cat. 1 is between 10km and 20km with a more than five percent grade; Hors Categorie (HC) are extremely difficult climbs that are sometimes 15km to 20km with grades often exceeding 10 percent.



Rabobank Best Young Rider Jersey

The Best Young Rider Jersey is awarded each day to the best placed rider aged 23 or under. The winner is determined by his overall placement at the finish line after each stage. At the end of all eight stages, the rider age 25 or under with the best cumulative time is named the Amgen Tour of California's Best Young Rider.

Jerseys are available for purchase online at www.amgentourofcaliforniastore.com and downloadable jersey images are available at: <http://amgentourofcalifornia.com/news/media-info.html>.