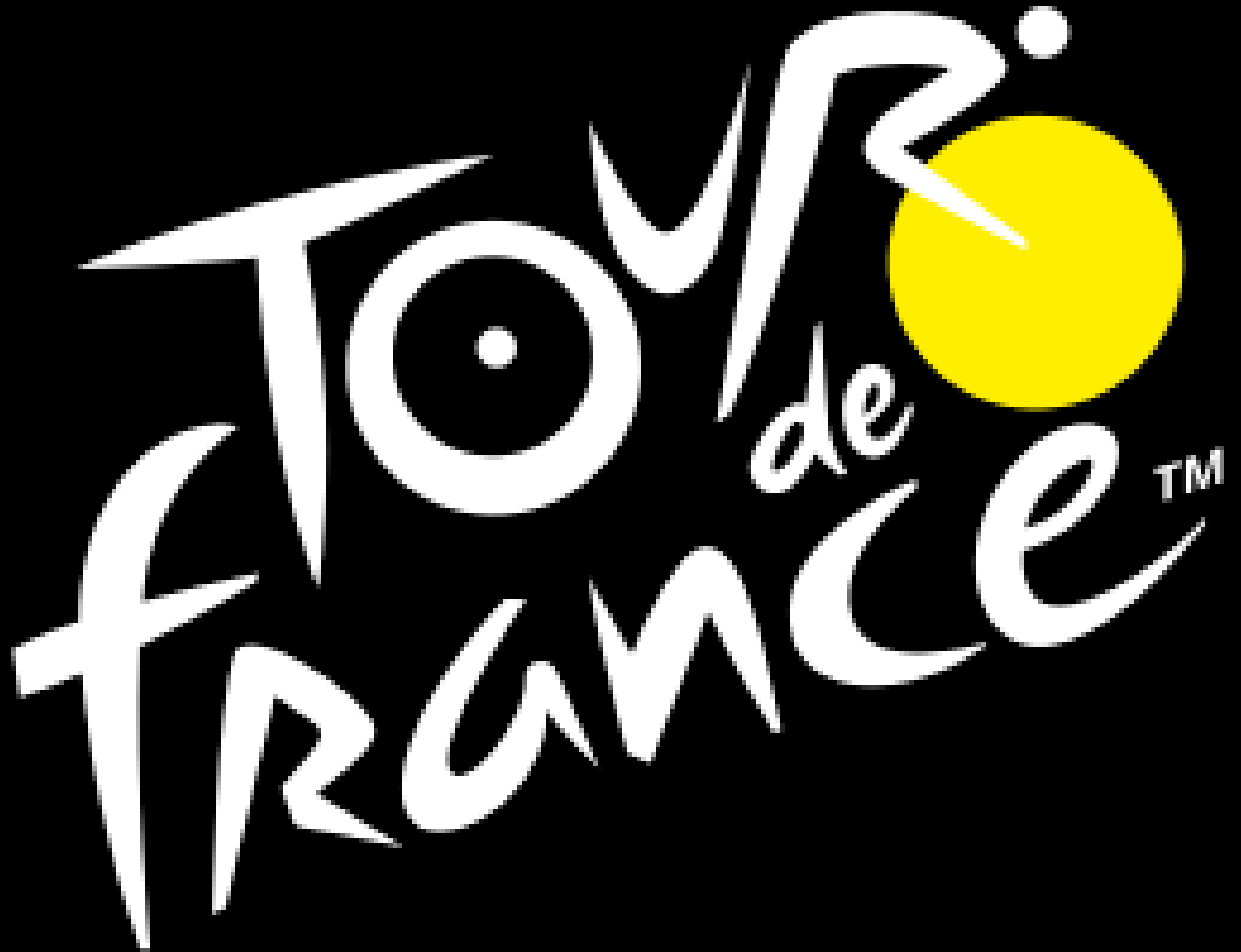


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TOUR de FRANCE™

The logo features the word 'TOUR' in a tall, white, stylized font with a central dot in the 'O'. Below it, 'de' is written in a smaller, lowercase, cursive font. 'FRANCE' is written in a large, white, stylized font with a central dot in the 'A'. A bright yellow circle is positioned to the right of the 'de' and 'FRANCE' text. A small white dot is located above the yellow circle. A trademark symbol (TM) is at the end of 'FRANCE'.



The tour de France is a well known bicycle race. It began in 1903. It is held in France, every summer. In recent years it has ended with a race through the centre of Paris, past the Eiffel Tower. It is among the most famous, and has some of the highest prizes, of bike races in Europe. The race goes around France, but can have some parts in other countries, including Belgium, or Spain as they race in the Pyrenees mountains.

The tour lasts about three weeks. The winner is the one who finishes the race to Paris in the fastest time. There is a lot of prize money for the teams of the winners of the Tour, but the first, second and third. It covers approximately 3500 km and stretches over 21 stages.

FACTS ABOUT TOUR DE FRANCE



the leader is given a yellow shirt
the best sprinter is given a green shirt
the best rider in the mountain races is given a polka dot jersey
The best young rider, who must be under 25, gets a white jersey



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