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Peter Sagan



Family Name: Sagan

First Name: Peter

Sport: Cycling - road

NOC: SVK

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 26-Jan-1990

Birth Place: Žilina, Slovakia

Height: 182 cm

Weight: 77 kg

Social Media

[Website](#)

[Twitter profile](#)

[Facebook page](#)

[Instagram profile](#)

Further Personal Information

Family

Partner Katarina Smolkova (teraz.sk, 07 Aug 2015)

Residence

Monaco (cyclingnews.com, 29 Sep 2015)

Occupation

Athlete (Twitter profile, 20 Oct 2015)

Languages

English, Slovak (cyclingweekly.co.uk, 15 Apr 2015)

Higher Education

Administration Studies, Technical Studies: Secondary Apprentice Training School for Services, Žilina, Slovakia (NOC, 14 Jul 2012)

Sports Specific Information

Start of sporting career

He began cycling at age nine. (cyclingweekly.co.uk, 15 Apr 2015)

Reason for taking up the sport

He was inspired to take up the sport by his brother. "It's all thanks to Juraj. I saw him racing and I wanted to do the same thing." (cyclingweekly.co.uk, 15 Apr 2015)

Club

Tinkoff-Saxo; Russia (velonews.competitor.com, 28 Sep 2015)

Coach

Steven de Jongh [club], NED (velonews.competitor.com, 28 Sep 2015)

International Debut

Turned professional

2010 (tinkoffsaxo.com, 22 Oct 2015)

General Interest

Nicknames

Terminator (nytimes.com, 02 Jul 2015)

Hobbies

Mountain biking. (cyclingweekly.co.uk, 15 Apr 2015)

Memorable sporting achievement

Winning the road race at the 2015 World Championships in Richmond, VA, United States. (olympics.nbcsports.com, 27 Sep 2015)

Other sports

Before turning professional as a road cyclist in 2010, he competed in mountain bike and cyclocross. He finished fourth in the U23 cross-country race at the 2009 World Mountain Bike Championships in Canberra, ACT, Australia, and placed sixth in a category C2 cyclocross race in 2008. (SportsDeskOnline, 07 Aug 2015)

Famous/sporting relatives

His brother Juraj is a professional road cyclist. The pair have ridden for the same team on a number of occasions throughout their careers, including for Tinkoff-Saxo during the 2015 season. Juraj finished second behind Peter in the road race at the 2015 Slovakia National Championships. (SportsDeskOnline, 07 Aug 2015)

Awards and honours

In 2007 he was voted Talent of the Year by Slovak Cycling. (saganpeter.com, 25 Mar 2012)

**Injuries**

He withdrew from the 2015 Vuelta a Espana after colliding with a motorbike. He suffered wounds, as well as first and second degree burns, on the left side of his body from the hip to the lower leg. He also sustained a contusion on his left forearm with an intra-muscular haematoma. (bbc.co.uk, 30 Aug 2015)

He had to delay his start to the 2011 season due to stomach pains. (velonation.com, 28 Nov 2010)

Other information**MOTO-HIT**

He was forced to withdraw from the 2015 Vuelta a Espana after colliding with a motorbike. "Unfortunately, it is not the first time such an incident has happened. If motorbikes are forced to go through a group of riders, they should do it very carefully and not recklessly. In my opinion, motorbike drivers don't take the safety of the riders into consideration seriously." (bbc.co.uk, 30 Aug 2015)

PRODIGY

In 2012 he became the second youngest winner of the Tour de France green jersey, which is awarded to the most consistent sprinter. At 22 years and 178 days, he was 78 days older than Belgian cyclist Willy Planckaert when he won the competition in 1966. Sagan's performance in his first Tour included three stage wins, equalling Bernard Hinault's 1979 record of three debut victories. In 2015 he became the second rider to win the Tour de France points classification in four consecutive years. (SportsDeskOnline, 23 Jul 2012)

ADRENALINE JUNKIE

In May 2015, while training with his road cycling team, he tried a run on a bobsleigh track at the Utah Olympic Park in Park City, UT, United States. "It was very nice. Wherever there is fun, I am there." (nytimes.com, 02 Jul 2015)

Competition highlights

Year	Date	Competition	Event	Rank
2015	11 Oct 2015	Abu Dhabi Tour	Individual	61
2015	27 Sep 2015	World Championships	Road race	1
2015	20 Sep 2015	World Championships	TTT	27
2015	13 Sep 2015	Vuelta a España	Individual	DNF
2015	26 Jul 2015	Tour de France	Individual	46
2015	28 Jun 2015	NCh - SVK	Road race	1
2015	26 Jun 2015	NCh - SVK	ITT	1
2015	21 Jun 2015	Tour de Suisse	Individual	30
2015	17 May 2015	Tour of California	Individual	1
2015	12 Apr 2015	Paris - Roubaix	Road race	23
2015	08 Apr 2015	Scheldeprijs	Road race	72
2015	05 Apr 2015	Ronde van Vlaanderen	Road race	4
2015	29 Mar 2015	Gent - Wevelgem	Road race	10
2015	27 Mar 2015	E3 Harelbeke	Road race	30



2015	22 Mar 2015	Milano - Sanremo	Road race	4
2015	17 Mar 2015	Tirreno - Adriatico	Individual	50
2015	07 Mar 2015	Strade Bianche	Road race	31
2015	22 Feb 2015	Tour of Oman	Individual	51
2015	13 Feb 2015	Tour of Qatar	Individual	6
2014	29 Jun 2014	NCh - SVK	Road race	1
2014	28 Mar 2014	E3 Harelbeke	Road race	1
2013	15 Sep 2013	GP de Montréal	Road race	1
2013	23 Jun 2013	NCh - SVK	Road race	1
2013	10 Apr 2013	Brabantse Pijl	Road race	1
2013	24 Mar 2013	Gent - Wevelgem	Road race	1
2013	28 Feb 2013	GP Camaiore	Road race	1
2012	24 Jun 2012	NCh - SVK	Road race	1
2011	18 Sep 2011	GP di Prato	Road race	1
2011	06 Aug 2011	Tour de Pologne	Individual	1
2011	26 Jun 2011	NCh - SVK	Road race	1
2011	26 Feb 2011	Giro di Sardegna	Individual	1
2009	30 May 2009	GP Cooperativa	Road race	1