

# Tour of the Karakurrams

Babusar Pass to Balakot

September 1 to 3, 2006

## Competitor Profiles Professional Event



### 1. Timothy Scott Vincent

**Date of Birth:** 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1976

**Nationality:** New Zealander

**Major Cycling performances:**

- **Current World 24 Hour Mountain Bike Champion**
- **Current New Zealand Mountain Bike Marathon Champion**
- Current record holder for both the Rainbow Rage and the Colville Connection
- Represented New Zealand at World and Continental Championships
- 1<sup>st</sup> - NZ MTB Marathon Championships 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Rainbow Rage, 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lees Valley Challenge, 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - NZ MTB Marathon Championships, 2005 (new record)
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Rainbow Rage, 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Karapoti Classic, 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Argovia Cup Overall (Switzerland), 2005



### 2. Robin Neil Reid

**Date of Birth:** 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1975

**Nationality:** New Zealander

**TMajor cycling performances:**

- **Current New Zealand National Time Trial Champion**
- Competed in the Athens 2004 Olympic Games and also the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne



### 3. Nathan Dahlberg

**Date of Birth:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1965

**Nationality:** New Zealander

**Major Cycling Performances:**

- **Ex-National Champion Teams Pursuit Track**
- **Ex-National Junior Road Champion New Zealand**
- Winner, stages of Tours of Switzerland, England and Mexico.
- Winner, GP of Antwerp
- Winner of the California Cup
- 16 wins throughout the world



### 4. Jez Cox

**Date of Birth:** 28<sup>th</sup> December, 1977

**Nationality:** British

**Major Cycling Performances:**

- **12<sup>th</sup> - World short course duathlon champs (Belgium)**
- Ranked 66<sup>th</sup> in the world
- Turned Pro in 2000 for French Elite outfit, CO Chamalieres
- 3 top ten placings in national series events
- 15<sup>th</sup> In British Elite championships (Wales)



## 5. Elizabeth McCluskey

**Date of Birth:** 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1971

**Nationality:** Irish

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **Irish National Points Winner 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005**
- **Irish Mountain Running Champion 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005**
- **1<sup>st</sup> - Irish Adventure Racing Championships 2003, 2006**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> - Irish Marathon Championships 2005**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> - Irish XC Championships 2004, 2005, 2006**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> - British National Points Series 2002, 2005**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> - Irish Road Champs 2003**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> - Cappadocia International MTB Stage Race**
- **Irish International MTB Team 2000-2006**
- **Irish International Road Team 2003, 2004**
- **Irish International Mountain Runner 1995-2006**
- **Irish Olympic Qualification Road Squad 2003 2004**
- **Raleigh Womens PRO MTB Team 2005, 2006**
- **World MTB Championships 2000, 2005**
- **World Road Championships 2003**
- **World MTB Cup 2005 Spa Francochamps**
- **World MTB Cup 2005 Madrid**
- **European MTB Champs 2002, 2005**



## 6. Remko Kramer

**Date of Birth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1975

**Nationality:** Dutch

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **1<sup>st</sup> - Ensenada (Mexico)**
- **1<sup>st</sup> - Santa Cruz (USA)**
- **1<sup>st</sup> - G.P. Marmoles Mallorca (Spain)**
- **1<sup>st</sup> - Duisburg (Germany)**



## 7. Andy Reid

**Date of Birth:** 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1974

**Nationality:** New Zealander

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **10<sup>th</sup> - NZ National Mountainbike Championships 2006**
- **5<sup>th</sup> - NZ National Mountainbike Series 2004**
- **11<sup>th</sup> - NZ National Mountainbike Championships 2004**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> - NZ National Mountainbike Championships 2003**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> - NZ National Mountainbike Series 2002**
- **7<sup>th</sup> - NZ National Mountainbike Series 2001**



## 8. Rob Conijn

**Birthday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1972

**Nationality:** Dutch

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **Marco Polo Cycling Team since 2002 – 8 Victories**
- **Cycling Team Groenewoud, The Netherlands, Elite**
- **Cycling Team De Windmolens, The Netherlands, Elite**
- **Extensive experience with stage racing in Europe and Asia**



## 9. Matt Osborne

**Date of Birth:** 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1976

**Nationality:** Canadian

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **6 Time British Columbia (BC) (Canada) Provincial Champion**
- BC Premiers Award for Excellence (Cycling), 2003
- Winner International Points Race (Easter Grand Prix, Trinidad), 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Stage 1 Ardrossan Stage Race (Edmonton, Alberta), 2006
- Winner BC Cup #2, 2004
- Champion BC road race, 2003
- Champion BC ITT, 2002-2003
- Champion, BC Hill, Climb 2002
- Champion BC Cup, 2002 – 2003
- BC Pursuit Champion, 2002 – 2003
- Stage Winner BC Cycling Superweek (Tour of Delta), 2001- 2002



## 11. James Angus Ouchterlony

**Date of Birth:** 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1973

**Nationality:** British

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **1<sup>st</sup> - Scottish National XC Championships, 2006**
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Scotland National XC Series, 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Marathon Specialized 6 Hour XC Team, 2006
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Palmerston North, New Zealand, 2006
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in British National Marathon Championships, 2006
- 6<sup>th</sup> in British National XC champs, 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 9th Alanya International MTB Cup XC E1, Turkey, 2005
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Conlig Lead Mines E2, Ireland, 2005
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - UK Marathon National Championships, 2005
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - UK National XC Championships, 2005
- 4<sup>th</sup> - NPS 2 Builth Wells, UK, 2005
- 4<sup>th</sup> - XC2 Georgios Alamanos, Cyprus, 2005
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Afxentia MTB Tour, Cyprus, 2005



## 10. Leda Cox

**Date of Birth:** 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1975

**Nationality:** British

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **British No. 1 Ranked female elite rider, 2005 (Vitron-Wilstra-Lorini Pro Team)**
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Round 1 British national Bruton series England , 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Archer spring road race, 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Criterium London series round 2, 2004
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Women’s Criterium series round 3, 2004
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Criterium series round 4, 2004
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Criterium series round 5- London, 2004
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Goodwood British National Women’s Road race, 2004
- Series Winner - WCRA Circuit Race Series (4 wins, 3 placings in 8 events), 2003



## 12. Zhang Lin Yuan

**Date of Birth:** 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1974

**Nationality:** Chinese

### Major Cycling Performances:

- May 2006, Guilin ‘Chasing the wind in fields’ Mountain Biking race, No.2 out of 120 participants
- Apr 2006, Zhongkun Huangshan MTB festival, 2 hours and 30 mins for 50km
- Apr 2005, Shanghai SheShan Mountain Bike Festival, No.6 out of 80 participants
- July 2004, Shanghai Cycling Open Competition (MTB race), No.9 out of 80 participants
- June 2002, Nanjing White Horse MTB Champion Challenge, No.16 out of 230 participants
- Dec 2001, Nanjing Shimano Mountain Bike Exploration race, No.13 out of 120 participants



### 13. Peter Coates

**Date of Birth:** 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1964

**Nationality:** New Zealander

**Major Cycling performances:**

- Ex-National team rider for New Zealand
- Ex-Best New Zealand young road cyclist of the year



### 14. Rozanne M. Puleo

**Date of Birth:** 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1974

**Nationality:** American

**Major Cycling Performances:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Female Sport Short Track Sea Otter Classic Monterey, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - NORBA USA National Series Expert Super D30-39
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Female Sport overall-Horror at Harding Hill-Sunapee, NH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Open team -Ultimate Adirondacks 12 Hour Adventure Race
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Female overall-Highland Hex 6-hour MTB race
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Open team -Ultimate Adirondacks 12 Hour Adventure Race
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Solo Women -Source Burn 24 Hour Challenge. (Qualified for the 24hr Solo World Championships)



### 15. Francis Cerny

**Date of Birth:** 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1976

**Nationality:** German

**Major Cycling Performances:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Niederrheinpark Meisterschaft Duisburg, Germany, 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Niederrheinpark Meisterschaft Duisburg, Germany, 2005
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tour of Sri Lanka, 2004
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henk Lubberding Classic (Netherlands), 2004
- 4<sup>th</sup> regional championships, 2004
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Henk Lubberding Classic (Netherlands), 2003



### 16. Francis Helling-Linthorst

**Date of Birth:** 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1974

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Major Cycling Performances:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Dordrecht, Dutch champion team timetrial
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mountain-classement in Tour de Bretagne, 2005
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Holland Hills classic, 2005
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Tour de Bretagne last stage, 2005
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Trophee D'or last stage, 2005
- Raced all the world-cups in Europe from 1999 to 2005
- Rode twice le Tour Féminin



## 17. Naeem Ahmed

**Date of Birth:** 1982

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Organization:** Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd.

### Major Cycling Performances:

- Winner of SSGC Cycle Race 150 Km, Karachi to Hyderabad, 2004.
- Participant in 12th Tour-De-Pakistan Int. Cycle Race from Karachi to Peshawar.
- Bronze Medal in National Road Race Championships 2005



## 18. Bas Hermsen

**Date of Birth:** 7<sup>th</sup> November, 1975

**Nationality:** Dutch

### Major Cycling Performances:

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Overall ranking RWP Marathon Cup (the Netherlands)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Bildstein MTB Marathon, Germany
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Sorpetal MTB Marathon, Germany
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Langenberg MTB Marathon, Germany



## 19. Birgit Schnapp

**Date of Birth:** 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1972

**Nationality:** German

### Cycling Experience:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - MTB Marathon Trieb, 2006
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fränkische schweiz MTB-Marathon, 2006
- Etappensieg Tour de Drome, Frankreich, 2006
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> – Bundesligarennen, 2006
- Amtierende Queen of the ring, 2005
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fränkische schweiz MTB-Marathon, 2005
- Siegerin Duathlonserie Nürnberger Land, 2005



## 20. Joscha Stillner

**Date of Birth:** 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1972

**Nationality:** German

### Major Cycling Performances:

- Great Wall bike Festival (Road Race) Beijing/China
- Great Wall bike Festival (MTB Race, individual & team) Beijing/China
- 4x Circuit Race Trek Beijing/China
- 2x Hill race Windspeed Beijing/China
- MTB Festival Huang Shan/China



## 21. Felix Rohrbach

**Date of Birth:** 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1978

**Nationality:** German

### Major Cycling Performances:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tour of Beijing
- Ex Profi Team Marco Polo Cycling Hong Kong
- 2 Stages winner, Tour of Tibet 2003
- Stage Winner, Balkan Tour
- Stage Winner, Tour of Malaysia 2004
- Road Stage Races in Dubai, Malaysia, China, Hong Kong, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Europe



## 23. Anna Barbara Elsner

**Date of Birth:** 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1979

**Nationality:** German

### Major Cycling Performances:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - European Championships, 1996
- 5<sup>th</sup> - World Championships, Australia, 1996
- German National Team, 1996 till 2000
- Currently doing Mountainbike Marathons



## 22. Thomas Lauterbach

**Date of Birth:** 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1970

**Nationality:** German

### Major Cycling Performances:

- **Winner, Tour of Pakistan, 2005**
- **Member, German National Mountain Bike Team**
- Major races participated in
  - Tours of Tibet, Romania
  - World Mountain Bike Championships Kirchzarten
  - World Cups in Italy and Spain



## 24. Huang Chao

**Date of Birth:** 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1967

**Nationality:** Chinese

### Major Cycling Performances:

- Zhongkun Huangshan MTB festival, 2 hours and 30 mins for 50km, 2006
- Northface exploration race in Wuyuan, 2005
- Yangshuo exploration race in Yangshuo, 2004
- 'Moving Asia' cross-country exploration race, 2004



## 25. Britta Martin

**Date of Birth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1978

**Nationality:** German

### Major Cycling Performances:

- Participated in different Racing Bike Marathons, 2006:  
Best Result:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - „Drei-Länder-Giro“ in Nauders, Austria
- Triathlon-Results, 2006:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - International Allgäu Triathlon Half Ironman
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Regional league with the Team
- Participated in different Racing Bike Marathons, 2005:  
Best Result:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - „Drei – Länder-Giro“ in Nauders, Austria
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Alpen-Challenge“ in Lenzerheide, Switzerland
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tirol-West Trophy“- Kaunertaler Glacier
  - 7<sup>th</sup> - Chur – Arosa Elite Race, Switzerland
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Triathlon Munich, 2002
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bavarian Championship, 2002
- 7<sup>th</sup> - International German Championship, Half Ironman in Kulmbach, 2002
- Currently employed at ulp-bike in Munich/Germany, working as an organiser and bike guide, guiding Transalp tours from Germany to Italy



## 27. Dawid Kompel

**Date of Birth:**

**Nationality:** Polish

### Major Cycling Performances:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Academic MTB race (2006 Poznan)
- First 10th in general classification in Bike Marathon in Poland, 2006



## 26. Sebastian Golczak

**Date of Birth:**

**Nationality:** Polish

### Major Cycling Performances:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Epic race TransCarpatia 2005 (7days 550km)
- First 10 in general classification in Bike Marathon in Poland, 2005
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Academic MTB race (2005 Poznan)



## 28. Joe Cruz

**Date of Birth:** 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1969

**Nationality:** American

### Cycling Experience:

- Among top ranked single speed racers in New England
- 1<sup>st</sup> - co-ed team, 24 Hours of Adrenalin, Holiday Farm, Dalton, Massachusetts
- 1<sup>st</sup> - single speed category, Winsted Woods Race



## 29. Jan Koelmans

**Date of Birth:** 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1977

**Nationality:** Dutch

**Cycling Experience:**  
Nearly ten years of experience with road biking/racing and mountain biking



## 30. Bernd Schuster

**Date of Birth:** 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1975

**Nationality:** German



## 31. Murad Ali

**Date of Birth:** 1972

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Organisation:** Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd.

**Major Cycling Performances:**

- Four time winner of Champion of the Hills, Rawalpindi to Murree
- Winner of Tour-De-Sarhad Cycle Race, 1990
- Five time Runner-up Champion of the Hills, Rawapindi to Murree
- Two Times Runner-up Tour-De-Sarhad Cycle Race.

# Tour of the Karakurrams

## Babusar Pass to Balakot

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### Competitor Profiles

#### Amateur Event



## 1. Steve Thomas

**Date of Birth:** 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1965

**Nationality:** British

#### Major Cycling Performances:

- **Holder UK Mountain Bike flat land speed record**
- Holder Mountain Bike Lands End-John O'Graots record UK (end to end)
- Holder Mountain Bike record for ascent of Mt Kinabalu in Borneo
- First person to ride down Kuala Lumpur Telekom Tower



## 2. Martin Richard Krieg

**Date of Birth:** 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1975

**Nationality:** Australian

#### Cycling Experience:

- Spent several months in 2004 road cycling in France and Spain.
- An enthusiastic XC mountain biker. Races regularly.

## 3. Mohd. Omer Khan Leghari

**Age:** 72

**Nationality:** Pakistani

#### Cycling Experience:

- **Ex-Pakistan National Champion**
- Dhakka 1956, Gold Medalist
  - 100 Km Race
  - 4000 m sprint
  - 1000 m sprint
  - 10,000 m Race

## 4. Ismail Saeed

**Age:** 16

**Nationality:** Pakistani

#### Cycling Experience:

- Amateur Cyclist



## 5. Linna Zhang

**Date of Birth:** 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1980

**Nationality:** Chinese

#### Cycling Experience:

- Amateur cyclist



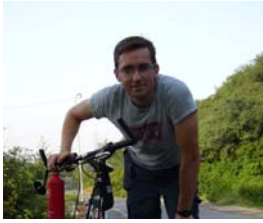
## 6. Juergen Klasen

**Date of Birth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1966

**Nationality:** German

#### Cycling Experience:

- Amateur cyclist



## 7. Matthew Forman

**Date of Birth:** 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1976

**Nationality:** British

**Cycling Experience:**

- Amateur cyclist

## 8. Abdullah Aslam

**Age:** 16

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Cycling Experience:**

- Amateur Cyclist

## 9. Zeeshan Nawaz

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Organization:** Pakistan Boy Scouts

**Cycling Experience:**

- Amateur Cyclist

## 10. Moghees Sarwar

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Organization:** Pakistan Boy Scouts

**Cycling Experience:**

- Amateur Cyclist