

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) has organized the 89th Road World Championships in Doha, Qatar. It is the first time that this largest and most prestigious annual gathering is being organized in the Middle East. Doha warmly welcomed around 1000 racers from across 75 countries. The one-week competition took place from October 9-16th, and together with professional world-class sportsmen race included also the race of fans, enthusiastically devoted to cycling. "The Ride of Champions" gave the chance for every participant to ride the official Road World Championships course and the opportunity to cross the finish line for their own "champion moment". The amateur cyclists were uniquely able to test their driving skills on the route where they competed on the same day with the professionals. Participants were given the opportunity to drive one or more circuits of about 15 kilometres each, according to their individual predispositions and current level of physical fitness.

One of the participants, who joined this mass cycling "The Ride of Champions" event, was Energoprojekt Entel's team. A three-member crew included Mr. Momčilo Mrvić, Mr. Vladimir Stefanović and Mr. Miloš Petrović, who rode five circuits (about 75 km) at an average speed of 33 km/h. Their success is the result of great enthusiasm and love of cycling, and although it cannot compare with the professional's average, it may certainly be considered a great achievement of those who practice this sport as a passion.

Entel's road bicycle team will continue with their morning recreational tours in and around the Doha city, and all those interested are more than welcome to join them. Hope that Entel's team will continue to grow and that this time next year will be increased by several new enthusiastic members.

Greetings from Doha,
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