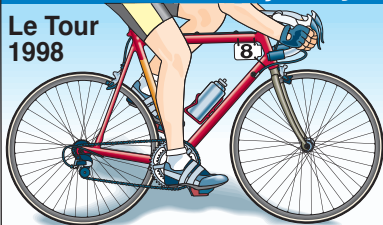


Who wears the jersey

Le Tour
1998



Yellow jersey

Overall leader

Prize money:
FF5,457,000

Cycling's star prize, the *maillot jeune*, is worn by the rider with the lowest cumulative time after each stage – calculated by totalling the finishing time each day, allowing for time bonuses won and penalties awarded

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Green jersey

Points leader

Prize money:
FF918,000

Worn by the rider with the most consistent finishing position each day. Points awarded daily – numbers vary according to terrain but weighted in favour of flatter stages to provide yardstick of fastest overall sprinter

Points awarded to:

	<i>First number of riders to finish</i>	<i>Stage winner</i>
Flat	25	35
Rolling	20	25
Mountain	15	20

Additional points awarded to first three riders at 'hot spot' sprints – with six points for the first man across the line

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Polka-dot

King of the Mountains

Prize money:
FF577,000

Worn by the rider who proves the best climber. Points awarded at 'primes' at mountain tops – each categorised according to difficulty, with maximum points awarded for an 'hors catégorie' (super category) summit. Essentially a

Points awarded to:

	<i>First number of riders through</i>	<i>Rider in first place</i>
Hors catégorie	15	40
First category	12	30
Second	10	20
Third	5	10
Fourth	3	5

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