

# Fastest woman to cycle globe

U.S. “ultra-endurance” cyclist Lael Wilcox, 38, has become the fastest woman to circumvent the globe by bike, crossing 21 countries on four continents and beating the previous record by 16 days

■ **Lael Wilcox** took **108 days and 12 hours** to cycle **29,169km**, beating 2018 record held by **Jenny Graham**, from Scotland, who took **124 days and 11 hours** to complete journey

■ **Vedangi Kulkarni**, 25, from India, is into her attempt, aiming to complete ride in **110 days**

## GUINNESS RULES

■ Riders to start and end in same place, always travelling in same direction

■ Minimum distance travelled must surpass **28,970km**

■ Entire journey, including flights, ferries and public transit, should exceed **40,075km** – circumference of Earth's equator



Picture: Rugile Kaladyte

