

Peru National Women's Team

This story begins in Arequipa, Perú where six cyclist girls each one from a different state, find themselves training for their main goal: be part of the National Cycling Team to be in the Panamerican Games Lima 2019.

Among the cyclist there is Angela Ramírez from Trujillo, a state in the north coast; Fiorella Valverde from Tacna, a state near the boarder with Chile, Angie Paulett from Lima, the capital of the country; Samantha Molina and Cinthya Dávila both from Iquitos, the Amazon of Perú and Luddy Fernandez from Ayacucho, a state part of the high Andes Mountains. They represent all of the three regions that Perú has: Coast, Highlands and Jungle.



The training includes some days of track and road, so every rider can be as complete as possible. There are two sprinters, two climbers and two pace riders which makes a strong team for any kind of race. Unfortunately, the biggest weakness of the team is the lack of experience in international races

because of the low budget they manage and the lack of national women races.

As part of the National calendar this month the team competed in two races, the Fourth Grand Track Prix and “La Vuelta al Perú”. These races were quite difficult for the team because they went to both of them using each rider’s personal budget according to their possibilities. To say more, they went on their own, without any help from the coach, mechanic or someone who assist them because of the already said, lack of money.

Even though the team had to go through some obstacles like being stuck with the bicycle boxes waiting for the next bus to Huancayo and be delayed for the arrival to the destination, not getting enough rest because they had to prepare supplies for the race days and having to ask for mechanic assist to a different team to help a rider, they managed to keep their cheers up.



The track race was made in Lima, the team won 2 gold medals, 2 silvers and 1 bronze thanks to the teamwork of the girls. While “La Vuelta al Perú” took place in Huancayo (3200 meters over the sea) near Ticlio. There were four stages, two of them over the mountains and the others were flat, the team’s strategy accomplished the victory of two stages and the two first places of the general classification.

According to the preparation for Pan-American games 2019 they need to complete a several more of international races as team. To make this possible the team is looking for sponsorship from people who would like to make the cyclists dream come true. The help received will be use to cover teams uniforms, race fees, nutritional supplies, bicycle parts, air tickets, accommodation for the team during the races, and other stuff are needed to achieve a good performance in a races.

Thanks a lot.

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