



## Étape du Tour – King of the Mountains!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Now into its eighteenth year, the Étape du Tour has established itself as the flagship event in the European sportive calendar, annually producing a grueling Tour De France Mountain stage for amateurs to pit themselves against. Tim Skelding, founder Director of Cornwallis Elt, entered the 2010 event which was celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the Pyrenees' inclusion in the Tour. The 174 kilometre route took in the tough climbs of the Marie-Blanque and Soulor before a showpiece summit finish on the Tourmalet, the highest road pass in the central Pyrenees.

9500 riders started, only 6888 finished before the time limit. Tim completed the event in 9hours and 38 minutes (2 hours ahead of the 'broom wagon') coming in at 3925th position. Chapeau!!



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