



This year's
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May 4th 2018

RELOCATE THE RACE FROM ISRAEL
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Move the “Big Start” of the Giro d’Italia 2018 from Israel

The Giro d’Italia cycling race, second only in prestige to the Tour de France, is set to start in Israel on May 4th 2018.

May 2018 is the 70th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba in which over 700,000 Palestinians were driven from their homes by the creation of the state of Israel. Ethnic cleansing of Palestinians by Israel continues to this day with regular house demolitions to make way for illegal Israeli settlements.

Holding the “Big Start” of the Giro in Israel encourages Israel’s sense of impunity. It will intensify Israel’s repression of Palestinian people. Palestinian civil society organisations have called for the race to be relocated away from Israel. Just as it would have been unacceptable for international sports events to take place in apartheid South Africa in the 1980’s, it is unacceptable for this event to happen in Israel today.

What Can You Do

Help spread the word and join the campaign to convince **Giro d’Italia** and **Union of Cycliste Internationale**, the world governing body of cycling, to relocate this famed cycling race from Israel.

Join us in telling **RCS Media Group**, organisers of the Giro d’Italia, to move the start of the race to another country to ensure no involvement in Israel’s grave violations of international law and Palestinian human rights.

For information on how you can support this protest go to bdsmovement.net/giro.

