

## Examining EF Pro Cycling's 2019 'Alternative Calendar'

When the EF Pro Cycling team joined forces with Rapha a couple of years ago and first announced their plans for a so-called "alternative calendar," it got a decidedly mixed response. To many skeptics, there seemed to be a lot more questions than answers. But after one year of the "alt-cal," a retrospective look suggests that the program was actually a resounding success. And before the COVID-19 era set in, the team was looking to expand the program – and indeed other teams seem to be taking notice as well.

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