

SHIRIN VAN ANROOIJ

Road & Cyclocross - Team Lidl Trek / Baloise Trek Lions

U23 UCI Cyclo-cross World Champion, Silver U23 UCI Road World Champs, Winner of Trofeo Alfredo Binda 2023

Date of birth: 5th February 2002 **Lives & trains:** Netherlands

Shirin van Anrooij is a talent to be reckoned with in the Women's World Tour peloton.

As with many athletes, Shirin started young. Her older sister Lindy had already followed in their mother footsteps by getting into bike racing, and Shirin wanted nothing more than to copy her sister, getting her first bike when she was six years old and starting racing as soon as she could.

As a junior, Shirin was World Junior Cyclocross Champion and won multiple national titles in both road and cyclocross.

After showing this early form, Shirin was offered the chance to join Lidl Trek (then Trek-Segafredo) at the age of 18. After a period as a stagiaire in 2020, Shirin earned a neo-pro contract and joined the team with the likes of Lizzie Deignan and Elisa Longo Borghini as her teammates in her first year in the elite ranks.

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Shirin splits her time across both cyclocross and the road, and it's no secret that combining the two disciplines is certainly a balancing act. With the support of the team around her, Shirin seems to have taken this in her stride and has claimed world medals in both.

In 2022 Shirin enjoyed a phenomenal season on the road with a 9th place in Strade Bianche, and was selected for the inaugural Tour de France Femmes avec Zwift. She was riding in support of team leader, Elisa Longo Borghini, and in the process she came home with the leaders jersey in the Young Rider classification. Van Anrooij is also an accomplished time triallist with national and European titles in both the junior and U23 categories.

The 22/23 season in cyclocross, riding for Baloise Trek Lions, saw Shirin win her first ever World Cup race, which was followed by two more in quick succession. With a seventh place in Tábor the only odd one out, Van Anrooij finished on the podium in every race and finished the season winning the U23 World title in Hoogerheide.

Shirin moved seamlessly to the road for the 2023 season and soon won her first WorldTour race at Trofeo Binda, a podium place at Amstel Gold and a silver medal in Glasgow at the UCI Road World Champs in the U23 road race. In 2024 Shirin finished the season as the UCI Best Young Rider after some cracking results in the Classics, so she's certainly one to watch.

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Key Results - Cyclocross

2022 - 2023	UEC European U23 Champs	3 rd
2022 - 2023	UCI World Cup Zonhoven	1 st
2022 - 2023	UCI World Cup Gavere	1 st
2022 - 2023	UCI World Cup Beekse Bergen	1 st
2022 - 2023	UCI World Cup Series – Overall	3 rd
2022 - 2023	UCI World U23 Champs	1 st
2021 - 2022	National U23 Champs	2 nd
2021 - 2022	UCI World U23 Champs	2 nd
2021 - 2022	UEC European U23 Champs	1 st
2020 - 2021	UEC European U23 Champs	5th
2019 - 2020	UEC European Junior Champs	3rd
2019 - 2020	National Junior Champs	1 st
2019 - 2020	UCI World Junior Champs	1 st

Key Results - Road

2024	1	4 0 th 0
2024	Tour De France Femmes avec Zwift	13 th General Classification
		1 st Young Rider Classification
2024	Vuelta a Burgos Feminas	5 th General Classification
		1st Young Rider Classification
2024	Ronde van Vlaanderen	3 rd
2024	Dwars Door Vlaanderen	2 nd
2024	Strade Bianche Donne	5 th
2024	Omloop Het Niewsblad	4 th
2023	UCI World Road Champs – U23 Road Race	2 nd
2023	Tour of Flanders	8 th
2023	Brabantse Pijl	5 th
2023	Amstel Gold Race	3 rd
2023	Trofeo Alfredo Bindo	1 st
2022	Strade Bianche	9 th
2022	Omloop van het Hageland	5 th
2022	UCI World U23 Champs – ITT	2 nd
2022	Tour de France Femmes avec Zwift	1 st Young Rider Classification
2022	National U23 Champs – ITT	1 st
2022	UEC European U23 Champs – ITT	1 st
2022	UEC European U23 Champs - Road Race	1 st
2021	Tour de Feminin – Overall	4 th
2019	UCI Road World Junior Champs – ITT	2 nd
2019	National Junior Champs – ITT	1 st
2019	UEC European Junior Champs – ITT	1 st