



THE EYES HAVE IT

THE BEST GLASSES OFFER EASY LENS SWAPS AND ENHANCED VISION, AND WON'T FIGHT WITH YOUR HELMET. HERE ARE THREE OF OUR FAVORITES—AND A CLEAR WINNER.

IN THEORY, photochromic lenses let you use one pair of sunglasses for all light conditions, but they often don't change tint quickly enough. Because of this, we still prefer interchangeable-lens glasses. Here we test full-wrap models that offer plenty of size and tint options—plus sterling visual acuity and clarity.



All-around performance made Giro's Havik our winner.

*Giro Havik 2

Relative newcomer Giro scores top honors for the Havik 2's blend of comfortable fit, excellent optical quality and easy lens changes. The Silver Rose lens from Zeiss is one of the most versatile tints we've used. Perhaps because of Giro's experience with helmets, the Havik 2 plays best with straps and retention systems (the pinch issues of the original Havik are largely fixed). And of the three glasses tested here, it offered the easiest lens swaps.

	\$140-\$170*	\$155-\$255	\$119*-\$139**
	GIRO HAVIK 2	OAKLEY RADAR PATH	SMITH PIVLOCK V90
BEST FOR	All-around	Those who like multiple options	Multisporters; the style conscious
LENSES USED	Silver Rose, Orange Selector	Blue Iridium, VR28	Clear Mirror, Ignitor, Platinum
LENS SIZES	Full, compact	Path, Pitch and Range (small to large)	Max, regular
LENS TINTS	7 options	28 options	8 options
EXTRA LENS COST	\$60-\$80	\$60-\$160	\$20 or \$40
INFO	giro.com	oakley.com	smithoptics.com

*Frame and single lens **Frame and three lenses
NOTE: Giro is offering the Havik 2 in some configurations with two lenses for \$200.

runners-up



OAKLEY RADAR PATH

The only contender tested that offers polarized lenses, the Radar Path has a secure interchange system, but we found getting the lens out is more difficult than with the others, and the straight temples can interfere with helmet-retention straps. A hydrophobic coating on the lens makes cleaning easier.



SMITH PIVLOCK V90

The Pivlock's extralight frameless design offers zero obstruction to your view, making it excellent for triathlons because it also offers full wind and sun coverage while you're in the aero position. The interchange system is simple and intuitive, but less secure than the Havik 2's. It garnered kudos for its affordability.



VALUE OF THE MONTH



\$100

Giordana Fusion Long-Sleeve Jersey

THE FUSION MAKES a great outer layer, worn with a wind-blocking base layer underneath. At 240 grams, it weighs half as much as other synthetic microfleece jerseys I've tested, and it has a trio of large pockets that don't sag when loaded. The pique-like Techno fabric is soft on the underside, providing close-to-body warmth, but breathes quite well, too, and wicks sweat rapidly. The fabric saves grams by not having a solid outer-face finish, which makes it susceptible to snagging on branches if you ride off-road.

—Michael Frank

BUY IT IF

You need warmth without bulk

FORGET IT IF

You ride exclusively in the woods; this isn't burly enough

TYPICAL PRICE

\$90-\$300

INFO

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