



# Nishiki Aero II Front Inner Tube Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

Sometimes, your tire's inner tube just goes flat. To fix that, you either buy a new one or patch the faulty one. Either way, you'll have to get the tube out of the tire, and this guide shows you how.

### TOOLS:

[Smart Wrench](#) (1)

[Tire Levers](#) (1)

### PARTS:

[Inner Tube](#) (1)

28" x 1.5"

## Step 1 — Removing Road Bike Front Wheel



- Turn the bike upside down.

## Step 2



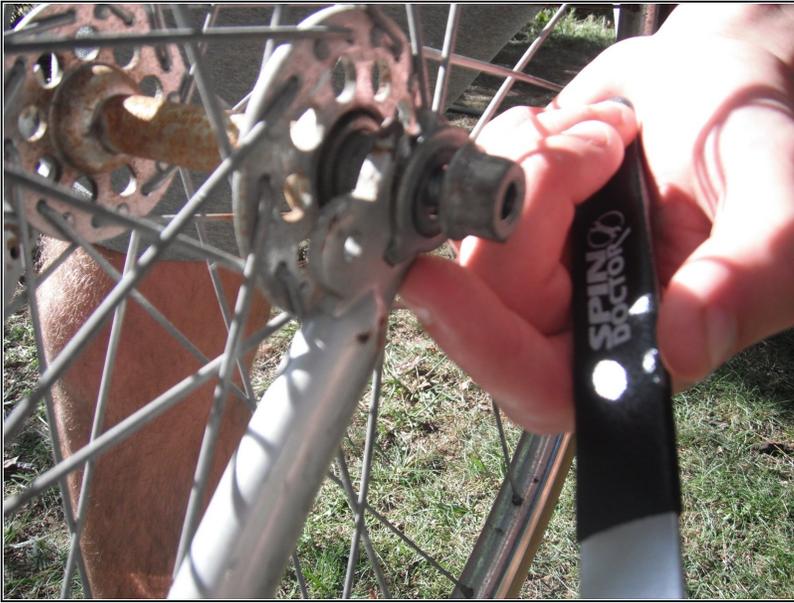
- Use a wrench to loosen the nut holding the wheel's axle on one side.
- Once it's loose enough, continue removing the nut with your hand.

## Step 3



- After removing the nut, also remove the washer under it.
- Keep note of how the washer has a small appendage that locks into a slot in the fork.

## Step 4



- Follow the previous steps for the opposite side.

## Step 5



- Lift the wheel up from the fork.

## Step 6 — Nishiki Aero II Tire Removal



- Unscrew the cap from the air valve.
- Release the tire's air by pressing a thin object on the center pin of the valve.
  - ⓘ A hex wrench or any blunt object can be used.

## Step 7



- Wedge a tire lever between the tire and the rim. Grab the tire with the lever's inward scoop.
- Grab the tire's edge with the lever and pull it back to scoop the tire from the rim.
- Keep the tire lever anchored on a spoke with the notch on the lever's opposite end.

## Step 8



- Repeat with an additional tire lever five inches away from the other.

## Step 9



- Repeat with a third tire lever farther around the tire.
- Alternate lifting the second and third levers until the tire comes partway off.

## Step 10



- Wedge the tire off of the other rim with the tire levers.
- Pull the air valve from its hole in the rim to completely remove the tire.

## Step 11 — Front Inner Tube



- Now that the tire and tube are off of the rim, gently pull the tube out of the tire.
- ⓘ Be sure to pull gently, as the tube could potentially end up adhered to the inside of the tire.

## Step 12



- Now, you've separated your tube, tire and rim.
- ☑ To replace the tube, follow these instructions in reverse order using the new or patched tube.
- Remember to inflate just a little bit of air into the tube before you try to install it, as that makes the process go much smoother.

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To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.