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## **New edition of the Deutschland Tour, August 23-26, 2018**

As part of its agenda at the World Championships in Bergen, the UCI has officially published its calendar for the coming road race season, including the date for the new Deutschland Tour. The only German stage race for professional riders will start on August 23, 2018, and end in Stuttgart on Sunday, August 26.

“The UCI has given us our wished-for dates around the last weekend in August. We wanted to hold the new Deutschland Tour in the summer school holidays of the larger states, like Baden-Württemberg and North Rhine Westphalia, so that as many fans as possible will have the chance to visit our cycling festival,” said Claude Rach, director of the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Radsports, which is organizing the Deutschland Tour.

The race will feature four stages with typical Classics characteristics. In addition to the final host city Stuttgart, further host towns for the first edition of the new Deutschland Tour have already been selected. They will be publicly announced in the next weeks.