



## **One week until the start of the Deutschland Tour**

**The Deutschland Tour starts in Weimar on 24 August. A short individual time trial awaits the 120 professionals at the start next Wednesday. After the seconds thriller, four stages follow until the grand finale on 28 August in Stuttgart.**

Prologue, selective finishing lap, classic course and a mountain finish - the way to the overall victory of the Deutschland Tour 2022 demands a complete rider. Whether Nils Politt can defend his title will be shown on the 710 kilometres through Thuringia, Hesse and Baden-Württemberg. The 20 teams, 14 of them from the UCI WorldTour, have prepared themselves for the varied terrain with sprinters, classics and classement riders.

### **Live broadcast on TV**

As in previous years, a live coverage lasting several hours is scheduled daily on TV and live stream in the coming week. On 24 August, MDR will start the prologue at 5:15 pm. The following four stages will be shown alternately by ARD and ZDF. On Thursday, Das Erste will take over from 16:00. ZDF will start broadcasting the longest stage of this year's Tour at 15:40 on Friday. Fans can follow the mountain finish on the Schauinsland live on ARD on Saturday from 16:00. ZDF will report on the finale in Stuttgart on Sunday from 15:50.

The pictures of Germany's most important cycling race go to 190 countries. Broadcasters on four continents broadcast the race live on linear TV and as a stream in digital players and apps. A.S.O. produces the live signal of the Deutschland Tour with great effort. The technology used guarantees a TV experience like the Tour de France - including helicopters and various mobile and stationary cameras.

### **Visit & Join in**

For those who want to plan their visit to the stage towns and the race route, all race details can be found in the roadbook at [www.deutschland-tour.com](http://www.deutschland-tour.com). Maps and timetables with passage times provide an overview to experience the pros at the stage of your choice. Information on traffic restrictions and closures can be found for each stage at [verkehr.deutschland-tour.com](http://verkehr.deutschland-tour.com).

In addition to visiting the professional race, there are many opportunities to join in. Especially the daily destinations offer an extensive programme. For example, everyday cyclists can sign up for the "Techniker Ride Tour" - a ride to explore the surroundings by bike. The "kinder Joy of Moving mini tour" will get children and young people excited with the bike parade or the running bike race on the last metres of the professional route. Registration is possible at [www.deutschland-tour.com](http://www.deutschland-tour.com).