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Final stage of the Deutschland Tour 2023 starts in Hanover

From state capital to state capital: The finale of the Deutschland Tour 2023 begins in Hanover and ends in Bremen. On August 27, most of the last stage will run through Lower Saxony before reaching the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

A sprint royal as the crowning finale of the Deutschland Tour 2023. After the prologue in Saarland and three stages with classic character, the fast sprinters will be looking forward to the predominantly flat profile in the north.

After Hanover already hosted the great opening of the Deutschland Tour 2019, the final day of this year's tour now starts in the capital of Lower Saxony. For the 120 professionals, the Sunday of the Deutschland Tour begins in front of the New Town Hall with the neutral start. Passing the Maschsee lake, the riders ride through Hanover and leave the city in a southerly direction.

"We have very fond memories of the setting in Hanover. Four years ago, we already experienced the great cycling enthusiasm here on the day before the Deutschland Tour. Thus, the roots for the prologue, with which the Deutschland Tour has now grown by one race day, lie in Hanover. We are looking forward to seeing the many fans in the state capital again," says **Matthias Pietsch**, Managing Director of the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Radsports - the organizer of the Deutschland Tour.

"We are delighted that the Deutschland Tour 2023 will set off for its final stage in Hannover. Cycling is a permanent fixture here in the state capital," says **Konstanze Beckedorf**, head of the sports department of the state capital Hanover, also announces a cycling tour (RTF) that will start half an hour after the professional field, around 1 p.m., at the New City Hall. On a circuit just over 100 kilometers long, which leads once around Hanover, hobby cyclists can experience a nice ride. *"Six clubs have joined forces to put this RTF together,"* explains Hendrik Eggert, who coordinates all clubs. *"The idea of cooperation is essential here,"* Beckedorf continues. *"Several clubs jointly design a day that is all about cycling. The Deutschland Tour serves as the special framework for this."*

The exact route of the Deutschland Tour 2023 will be announced on April 26.

Stages of the Deutschland Tour 2023:

- Prologue (Wednesday, August 23): St. Wendel
- 1. Stage (Thursday, August 24): St. Wendel – Merzig
- 2. Stage (Friday, August 25): Kassel – Winterberg
- 3. Stage (Saturday, August 26): NN – Essen
- 4. Stage (Sunday, August 27): Hanover – Bremen