



PRESS RELEASE

Route details of the Deutschland Tour are fixed

August is the month of the Deutschland Tour. On August 23, the top stars of the scene meet in St. Wendel, Saarland, for the short opening time trial. After that, the pros will ride 732 kilometers through five German states until the grand finale in Bremen on August 27. In addition to the top-class sport, many attractive activities await the cycling fans in the stage towns.

The route of the Deutschland Tour offers fans many hotspots again this year. Between the stage towns, eight mountain classifications and eight sprint classifications, as well as the daily bonus classification, ensure sporting excitement. With almost 3,000 meters of altitude, the second stage after the start in Kassel presents the greatest challenge - including the highest point of this year's tour at 766 meters just before the finish in Winterberg. In contrast, the final day between Hanover and Bremen is flat with only 280 meters of altitude.

Fans can already plan their visit to the Deutschland Tour perfectly. For each stage, the detailed maps, schedules and GPS files are available for download at www.deutschland-tour.com.

Newcomer Tour for the juniors

The Saturday of the Deutschland Tour (August 26) will once again provide a big stage for young female cyclists. For the junior women in the U17 category, a circuit race will be held in Essen. 25 laps of 1.7 kilometers each around the event site on Huysenallee will bring great sport very close to the spectators.

Participation program at the Deutschland Tour

Those who not only want to watch the race next to the course, but also want to ride their own bikes when visiting the stage towns, can sign up for the many opportunities to participate.

In each destination (St. Wendel, Merzig, Winterberg, Essen, Bremen) the TK Ride Tour is offered. The ride along is completely free of charge. Everyone is welcome to ride together on the day of the Deutschland Tour - no matter what kind of bike. If you want to join the ride, register at ride.deutschland-tour.com and bring your own bike and a helmet for the ride.

The "kinder Joy of Moving mini tour" with wheel races, bike parade and a large bike experience world will delight the youngest. In all destinations, the youngest are in demand in the wheel race: children between two and five years old demonstrate their skills on the home stretch of the professional race. At the Bike Parade, kids between the ages of six and twelve can be celebrated by the cheering public at the side of the course. Participation is free of charge and the number of participants is limited. To register, visit kinderjoyofmoving.de.

TK Cycling Tour heralds the grand finale in Bremen

The grand finale Sunday of the Deutschland Tour begins with the cycling fans riding themselves. They can choose from two flat routes. Both the long "Weser Circuit" (106 kilometers) and the shorter "Bremen Circuit" (66 kilometers) start at the Weser Stadium. On closed-off roads, both courses lead from the Hanseatic city through Lower Saxony and back to Bremen. In the Überseestadt, all participants of the TK

Cycling Tour will be welcomed by cheering fans on the home stretch in Konsul-Smidt-Straße. If you don't want to miss out on the unique Bremen cycling experience, book your starting place at cycling.deutschland-tour.com.