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Grand final of the Deutschland Tour 2024 in Saarbrücken

The state capital of Saarland will host the finale of the Deutschland Tour 2024. On August 25, the overall winner of Germany's most important cycling race will be decided in Saarbrücken. Thousands of amateur cyclists are expected to attend the Cycling Tour in the morning to experience the Deutschland Tour atmosphere for themselves. The perfect gift for all racing bike fans: entries are now available at www.deutschland-tour.com.

Saarbrücken is a popular host of the biggest cycling races. But it has already been more than 20 years since the Tour de France, the Giro d'Italia and the Deutschland Tour stopped off in the state capital. On August 25, it's that time again: the Deutschland Tour meets Saarland's cycling enthusiasm. After the state hosted the Tour opener in St. Wendel and Merzig this year, the grand finale will bring the event full circle next summer.

Uwe Conradt, Lord Mayor of Saarbrücken, says: *"Saarbrücken is looking forward to the Deutschland Tour! Several major cycling races have already experienced the enthusiastic atmosphere here. For the Deutschland Tour, it is a comeback after so many years. The fact that thousands of amateur cyclists will be able to test the routes shortly before the professionals has a very special appeal. I'm sure it will be a great sporting Sunday for everyone in Saarbrücken"*

Reinhold Jost, Saarland's Minister of the Interior, Building and Sport, says: *"It's barely 100 days since the Deutschland Tour brought wonderful images from Saarland to the world. Now the grand finale is coming to our state capital. In addition to the enormous sporting significance of the professional race, the final day will also bring many people onto racing bikes themselves. This attractive combination will attract many guests who do not want to miss the Deutschland Tour in Saarbrücken."*

With Saarbrücken as the host of the grand finale, the Deutschland Tour 2024 is taking shape. It is already known that stage 2 will finish in Schwäbisch Gmünd. The 3rd stage on the penultimate day of the Deutschland Tour will also start from here. The stage will be ridden entirely in Baden-Württemberg and will lead to the stage finish in Villingen-Schwenningen.

"We have very fond memories of the great cycling enthusiasm in Saarland and are already looking forward to experiencing this special atmosphere again next summer. The finale in a state capital is a tradition at the Deutschland Tour. After Stuttgart, Erfurt and Bremen, Saarbrücken has now joined this prestigious list," says **Matthias Pietsch**, Managing Director of the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Radsports.



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Traditionally, thousands of amateur cyclists start their own race on the final day of the Deutschland Tour. Before the professionals provide the excitement, the roads in the morning belong to all the fans who ride in the Cycling Tour. After a flat course around Bremen this year, the Saarland has a few meters of elevation gain in store next August. With two routes on completely closed roads, there is something for beginners or ambitious cyclists: around 60 or more than 100 kilometers, each with start and finish in Saarbrücken, are available. The highlight of the Cycling Tour is the finale: the amateur cyclists will also be greeted with huge cheers from the spectators on the finishing straight of the professionals.

Just in time for Christmas, the entries are particularly cheap. If you register at www.deutschland-tour.com by January 8, you can take advantage of the early bird rate.