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Villingen-Schwenningen will host the Deutschland Tour 2024

The Deutschland Tour 2023 is barely history, and planning for the next edition is already in full swing. Villingen-Schwenningen is the first host of the 2024 Tour. The city in the southwest of Baden-Württemberg will be the finish destination of the 3rd stage. With the finale on Saturday afternoon, the twin city has secured a highlight with a large number of visitors.

The confirmation of the UCI race calendar for the coming season is still pending, but cycling fans from the Black Forest should make a note of August 24, 2024. That Saturday, the Deutschland Tour will make a stop in Villingen-Schwenningen. Located in the heart of Baden-Württemberg, the region will once again become a cycling epicenter and welcome the world's best professionals to the finish of the 3rd stage. According to the dual city, the finish lap will incorporate both districts, Villingen and Schwenningen. The German top stars will travel to VS, the gateway to the Black Forest, with good memories, because this year's German Championships took place in the immediate vicinity with a large attendance.

"One of the event highlights of the summer of 2024 has already been determined: the Deutschland Tour will come to the Baden-Württemberg city of Villingen-Schwenningen at the end of August! This top sporting event will inspire the citizens but also our numerous guests. I am particularly pleased that we can present ourselves in the middle of the vacation season as a beautiful sports town surrounded by unique nature. As a combined city, both the historic Villingen city center and Schwenningen's combination of tradition and modernity make us stand out," says **Jürgen Roth**, Lord Mayor of the city of Villingen-Schwenningen.

"I am delighted that almost a year before the next Deutschland Tour, we can present the first host city. With Villingen-Schwenningen, a diverse and sports-minded host city awaits us. In addition, the region is very scenic and ideal for cycling. What sounds like fun for bike tourists will animate us to a sporty and exciting route. After all, we are returning to the Black Forest with very good memories and want to offer the numerous fans here great cycling again," says **Matthias Pietsch**, Managing Director of the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Radsports.