



PRESS RELEASE

Preparing for the Cycling Tour with Fabian Wegmann and Marcel Kittel

The Deutschland Tour is getting closer and closer. And with it the Cycling Tour for the grand finale in Saarbrücken. On August 25, amateur athletes are in demand before the professionals reach the finish line. Two routes are on the program that Sunday. And they will be explored - with prominent support on June 7 at the route test with Fabian Wegmann and Marcel Kittel. [Registration is free via this link.](#)

The two ex-professionals are among the eight local guides from clubs or bike cafés in the region. They are divided into a total of four groups. Two of them take on the 110-kilometre "Bliesgau loop" and two the 60-kilometre "Tälerrunde". The "Bliesgau loop", which stretches via Elversberg and Neunkirchen/Saar to the border with Rhineland-Palatinate and then leads back to Saarbrücken via Homburg, Lautzkirchen and Oberwürzbach, has an elevation gain of around 1,300 meters, which the more ambitious group will cover at a speed of between 28 and 30 km/h. The second group takes a more leisurely approach and aims for 23 to 25 km/h.

The 700-metre elevation gain valley loop, which shortens after Spieser Hohl and leads back to the long route at Kirkel-Neuhäusel, is also tackled at two speeds. The faster group is aiming for 28 to 30 km/h, the second 22 to 24 km/h. Details of both routes can be found on the [Cycling Tour website](#). The rides start at 4.30 pm in front of the Saarländisches Staatstheater. There will be refreshments for all groups along the way and equipment support in the event of a breakdown.

Entries are limited. Further rides are planned for July 13 and August 3.

Jump in price ahead

Meanwhile, the first registration phase with the lowest rates for participation in the Cycling Tour ends on May 31. This means that you can still save ten euros within the next two days. You can register for the Cycling Tour at cycling.deutschland-tour.com. The next rate phase runs until August 18.