



Top international teams set for Lidl Deutschland Tour 2025

The Lidl Deutschland Tour 2025 will once again bring together numerous top-tier teams from the international cycling scene. Eleven UCI WorldTour teams and five UCI ProSeries squads have confirmed their participation. They will lead the peloton as it races from Essen to Magdeburg from August 20 to 24, covering 741 kilometers in pursuit of stage victories and the overall title.

Lidl-Trek dominated last year's edition—winning all five stages and taking the overall victory. The American team now returns to Germany with the goal of defending its title and continuing its impressive streak.

World-Class to start in Essen

The competition is fierce: among others, UAE Team Emirates – XRG, the number one in the world rankings, will be at the start. Also lining up are Red Bull – BORA – hansgrohe, Ineos Grenadiers, and Soudal Quick-Step – the overall winners in 2021, 2022, and 2023. Red Bull – BORA – hansgrohe, the only German UCI WorldTour team, is particularly motivated: after finishing third in 2023 and second in 2024, they aim to reach the top step of the podium in front of a home crowd.

Other teams that have already celebrated stage wins at the Lidl Deutschland Tour include Bahrain Victorious, Intermarché-Wanty, and the Movistar Team. The lineup of elite squads is rounded out by big names like Alpecin-Deceuninck, Team Picnic PostNL, and Team Visma | Lease a Bike.

ProTeams bringing Tour de France form

It's not just the UCI WorldTour teams making headlines—five UCI ProTeams will also come with strong ambitions. Four of them – Israel-Premier Tech, TotalEnergies, Tudor Pro Cycling Team, and Uno-X Mobility lined up at the Tour de France just weeks before the Lidl Deutschland Tour and now aim to carry that form into Germany. They'll be joined by Switzerland's Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team, participating in the race for the third year in a row.

In the coming weeks, two of Germany's up-and-coming national teams will be selected. They'll receive wildcard entries, offering them the chance to compete against the world's best at Germany's most prestigious stage race.



Teams at the Lidl Deutschland Tour 2025 *(as of June 5, 2025)*

UCI WorldTour

- Alpecin-Deceuninck
- Bahrain Victorious
- Ineos Grenadiers
- Intermarché-Wanty
- Lidl-Trek
- Movistar Team
- Red Bull – BORA – hansgrohe
- Soudal Quick-Step
- Team Picnic PostNL
- Team Visma | Lease a Bike
- UAE Team Emirates – XRG

UCI ProTeams

- Israel-Premier Tech
- Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team
- TotalEnergies
- Tudor Pro Cycling Team
- Uno-X Mobility

UCI Continental Teams

- Yet to be announced.

Stages of the Lidl Deutschland Tour 2025

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| • Prologue (Wednesday, August 20): | Essen | 3 km |
| • Stage 1 (Thursday, August 21): | Essen – Herford | 197 km |
| • Stage 2 (Friday, August 22): | Herford – Arnsberg | 189 km |
| • Stage 3 (Saturday, August 23): | Arnsberg – Kassel | 184 km |
| • Stage 4 (Sunday, August 24): | Halle (Saale) – Magdeburg | 168 km |



About the Lidl Deutschland Tour

The Lidl Deutschland Tour is Germany's biggest cycling event. As a five-day UCI ProSeries stage race, it attracts the world's top teams and also offers numerous experiences for amateur cyclists, such as the ADAC Cycling Tour and the "kinder Joy of Moving mini tour" for younger riders. The next edition takes place from August 20 to 24. The race kicks off with a prologue in Essen, set against the historic backdrop of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Zeche Zollverein. At the halfway mark, the Sauerland region—with Arnsberg as host—shapes the course. A decisive moment is expected in Kassel before the grand finale unfolds entirely within the cycling-friendly state of Saxony-Anhalt. The final stage connects the region's two largest cities—Halle (Saale) and Magdeburg—highlighting a state known for its forward-thinking spirit under the banner of #moderndenken.