

## **ORLEN Paliwa sponsors the Tour de Pologne Junior**

***The Tour de Pologne Junior makes young cyclists feel like professionals.***

*The 2021 edition of the Tour de Pologne Junior, organized by the Lang Team in cooperation with ORLEN Paliwa, is a race open to two categories: students - 11-12 years old - and youngsters - 13-14 years old. It features 4 stages, it involves 4 cities and offers many opportunities for great fun and competition. The first stage starting in Rzeszów on August 11th will be followed by Bielsko-Biała - August 13, Katowice - August 14, and Kraków - August 15.*

*“This event is a permanent part of the Tour de Pologne and I am very happy about it, because we promote an active way to spend time. It is an excellent way of educating and making children and youth grow through sport and, at the same time, popularizing cycling. I am glad that this year we can offer the youngest cyclists, once again, the chance to participate in this event in collaboration with ORLEN Paliwa, the main sponsor” - says Czesław Lang, general director of Lang Team.*

*“We are actively involved in sponsoring Polish sport, and projects destined for children and adolescents are particularly important to us. We are convinced that promoting physical activity among the youngest will translate into a healthy lifestyle. In addition, by supporting the passion of young people, we contribute to the development of professional players who can take part in national and international competitions in the future” - said Janusz Kogut, President of the Management Board of ORLEN Paliwa.*

This year's edition will also commemorate Marian Więckowski, three-time Tour de Pologne winner. Licensed riders and competitors coming from cycling schools can take part in the races. Everyone has a chance to test his own abilities on the route also travelled by professionals. They can gain valuable experience and see the greatest cycling stars up close.

*“This year we have introduced two new categories, i.e. the most active female rider by QUEST and the BOPLAN points. This will additionally diversify the competition” - says Agata Lang, deputy general director of the Lang Team.*

During the four stages the male will have 72.8 km to cover, the female 60,2 km, while the students will face the route of 51.2 km.

Registration for the Tour de Pologne Junior and all details can be found at: <https://tourdepolognejunior.pl/jak-wystartowac/>