

Tour de Pologne®



ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurow

The events organized by the Lang Team involve everyone in the name of love for cycling.

The Lang Team goal, together with its partners, is still to continue organizing collateral events that involve participants of all age groups as in the case of the race dedicated to the amateur category.

On August 10, the 11th edition of the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurow will be held in Arłamów and will be dedicated to Ryszard Szurkowski, a great ambassador and true friend of the event. This amateur race, which has become an absolute must and one of the most popular in the category, will take place as usual on the roads where professionals will race. It includes an 80km course featuring 1,365 meters elevation gain, whose start and finish is at the Arłamów Hotel.

'We have prepared a completely new and very interesting route in an extremely beautiful place: Arłamów. I am convinced that the participants will be satisfied. I am delighted with the collaboration with the Arłamów Hotel, as I believe that the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurow will be a great experience for everyone' says Czesław Lang, General Manager of the Tour de Pologne.

This year also, Arlamow will be confirmed as the center of Polish sports and Michał Kozak, chairman of the board of the Hotel Arłamów SA, says: 'We are proud that Arłamów and the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurow are joining forces. The stage of the Tour de Pologne in our region and the mountain bonus up for grabs in Arłamów will undoubtedly contribute to the promotion and presentation of the many services and beauties of our region.'

With around 3000 attendees, the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurow is a truly festive event that has been raced on the Polish roads year after year, with the only exception of 2020 when, due to the pandemic, it was held virtually with outstanding guests like Robert Kubica, Bartosz Zmarzlik, and Anita Włodarczyk.

PKN ORLEN is once again the official sponsor of the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurow Ryszard Szurkowski Memorial, and Agata Pniewska, Director of Marketing, Sponsorship and Events of PKN ORLEN, explains: 'PKN ORLEN is very active in sports in Poland. Cycling is one of the most practiced disciplines in this country and we have been proudly supporting it for many years. Since 2018, we have been collaborating with Lang Team in the U23 race and recently we were the main sponsor of one of the best international mountain bike teams - KROSS ORLEN Cycling Team alongside the Olympic vice-champion - Maja Włoszczowska. I hope this year will bring a lot of joy to the amateur cyclists and to the fans of this beautiful sport.'

NAMEDSPORT joins this year as an official partner, a pretty well-known role as the supplement company has already partnered with the major cycling events. *'We are pleased to join the Tour de Pologne Amatorow, the Ryszard Szurkowski Memorial, and support semi-professional athletes as an official partner for sports nutrition and isotonic drinks. We believe that everyone deserves reliable, high-quality nutrition. Our products*

are widely used by professionals, such as Szymon Sajnok, Olympic and current Polish Omnium champion and Maciej Paterski, Polish road cycling champion, 2021. We are sure that NAMEDSPORT will be a great support for all participants of the Tour de Pologne Amateurs" - says Bartosz Weron of Weron, the official distributor of Namedsport in Poland.

This season, the ORLEN Lang Team Race includes three amateur races:

- May 30 - within the ORLEN Wyścig Nations - Białystok
- August 10 - ORLEN Tour de Pologne of Amateurs Ryszard Szurkowski Memorial - Arłamów
- September 25 - ORLEN Lang Team Race - Bytów