

Tour de Pologne with DEMES statuette

‘It is an honour and a great motivation for us. It’s the award for everyone involved in the success of our national race,” said Czesław Lang, who received the DEMES statuette in the "Best Sports Award" category at the 17th Sports and Business Gala.

‘This is another exceptional and very important award for us, as it is an appreciation of our work. And I am not only talking about the Lang Team company, which organizes the Tour de Pologne, but also about the cities with which we cooperate, our sponsors that I have been calling the "Tour de Pologne Family" for years, and the fans on whom we can always count,’ says the General Director of Lang Team, the main organizer of the race, which this year was held for the 78th time and was won by the Portuguese Joao Almeida.

‘This is not an easy time for anyone, including event organisers. Once again, we showed that together we can do it, it is not just possible but it is worth trying and making an effort because sport gives great power, joy and exciting moments. For years the Tour de Pologne has belonged to the Elite cycling of the World Tour, which includes the biggest races in the world guaranteeing that all the best professional teams line up at the start,’ added the vice Olympic champion from Moscow.

The Tour de Pologne was shortlisted and then chosen from three events that included our national race, the European League Final in Gdańsk 2020 and Poznań Open 2021.

‘The list of nominees was impressive and I would like to congratulate everyone, as just being selected in itself is a great success. We all keep doing our best to set up a spectacular event at the highest level. For years, Lang Team has been focusing not only on sport but also on promoting our country. We demonstrate that it is possible to combine all these things and show them in an attractive way. I received this award and I am already thinking about future editions. The statuette gives us motivation and willingness to work, which we don’t lack anyway. As well as further ideas, I hope that the Tour de Pologne will be outstanding for many years to come,’ said Czesław Lang.