



**Morten Nørtoft wins the first stage of the ORLEN Nations Grand Prix.**

*The Dane also becomes the race leader while Kacper Gieryk is the best Pole in the top ten.*

The fourth edition of the ORLEN Nations Grand Prix opens with a Danish victory.

After a solo breakaway in difficult weather conditions, Dane Morten Nørtoft triumphs on the finish line of Białystok, beating his rivals by over thirty seconds. Leslie Luhrs (Germany) and Gleb Karapenko (Estonia) arrived respectively second and third.

Kacper Gieryk (Polish National Team) was awarded as the best Pole.

*“The race was very hard from the beginning, made even more difficult by the bad weather. I knew I was in good shape and had strength in my legs, so when I felt a good moment I decided to attack”* commented the winner Morten Nørtoft, talking about his performance.

With today’s victory, Nørtoft also became the leader of the overall classification of the ORLEN Nations Race, and the Danish national squad proved to be the best team of the day.

*“My sincere congratulations to the winner,”* summed up Czesław Lang, general director of the race, *“who finished the race in Białystok with a big advantage over the rest of the competitors. But the Poles also deserve praise, especially Kacper Gieryk from the Polish national team, who stayed in the lead for most of the race and finally finished in 6th position. I hope that tomorrow will bring other great emotions.”*

Tomorrow at 8:00 am the cyclists will fight for victory on the route from Białystok to Augustów. Broadcast on TVP Sport and at [www.sport.tvp.pl](http://www.sport.tvp.pl) (available worldwide).

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