

31.07.2023 STAGE 3 – WAŁBRZYCH – DUSZNIKI ZDRÓJ / 163,3 KM

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Tour de Pologne uci



THE STAGE

The third stage starts in Wałbrzych, the second largest town in Lower Silesia. It is a typical mountain stage with a total elevation gain of more than 3,000 metres and a distance of 163 kilometres, finishing in Duszniki-Zdrój. The stage will feature three 2nd category PZU KOMs in Walim, on the Jugowska Pass and in Zieleniec, as well as the Special Sprint SOUDAL - 95 Years of the Tour de Pologne - in Pieszyce.

The spectacular finish will take place in the Biathlon Arena of the Central Sports Centre.



STAGE FEATURES

PZU: #2

- Walim (GP II cat - km 28,2)
- Przetecz Jugowska (GP II cat - km 50,1)
- Zieleniec (GP II cat, km 150,6)

Special Price #1

- 95th Tour de Pologne, Soudal, Pieszyce (km 38)

POINTS OF INTEREST



Museum of papermaking in Duszniki-Zdrój

This is the only museum in Poland that celebrates the history of papermaking. Of particular note is the building which houses the museum as it was itself a paper mill dating back nearly 400 years.

The first mention of this structure in Duszniki Zdroj and the paper maker AmbrosiusTepper go all the way back to the second half of the 16th century.

In the 17th century the paper mill was the most valuable in Silesia. It had the monopoly on the supply of paper to offices in Wroclaw. The production of paper was halted in 1937. Two years later the last owner of the paper mill donated it to the city to become a museum of technology.

Underground city Osowoka

The underground tourist route in Osówka complex is a system of concrete corridors, halls of fortifications that were built on a large scale in 1943, by workers and prisoners from the camp Gross-Rosen. Excavations are part of "Riese" complex - Hitler's biggest quarters not only in Lower Silesia, but in the whole Reich. The overground part of the complex is the external infrastructure of the underground premises. The two largest objects, which attract the most attention, are conventionally called "Casino" - a monolithic single-storey reinforced concrete structure about 50 metres long - and "Gymnasium" - a reinforced concrete foundation of technical premises designed to provide services to the underground part. Today the tourists can visit about 1700 m of underground corridors and halls, full of stories of the past years.



STAGE 2 RESULTS

- GC - MATEJ MOHORIČ (BAHRAIN - VICTORIOUS)
 - KOM - LUCAS HAMILTON (TEAM JAYCO ALULA)
 - POINTS - MATEJ MOHORIČ (BAHRAIN - VICTORIOUS)
 - MOST ACTIVE RIDER - PATRYK STOSZ (POLAND)
 - BEST POLISH RIDER - MICHAŁ KWIATKOWSKI (INEOS GRENADIERS)
 - BEST TEAM - UAE TEAM EMIRATES
1. MATEJ MOHORIČ (BAHRAIN - VICTORIOUS)
 2. JOÃO ALMEIDA (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)
 3. MICHAŁ KWIATKOWSKI (INEOS GRENADIERS)