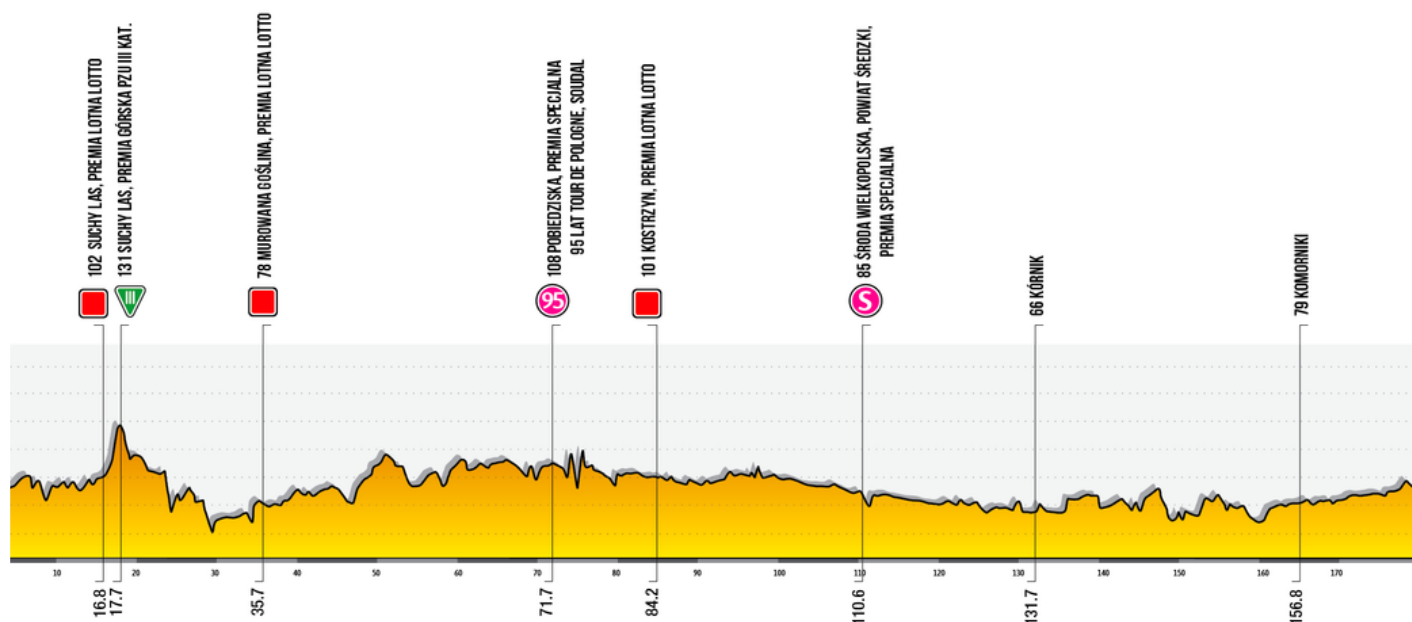


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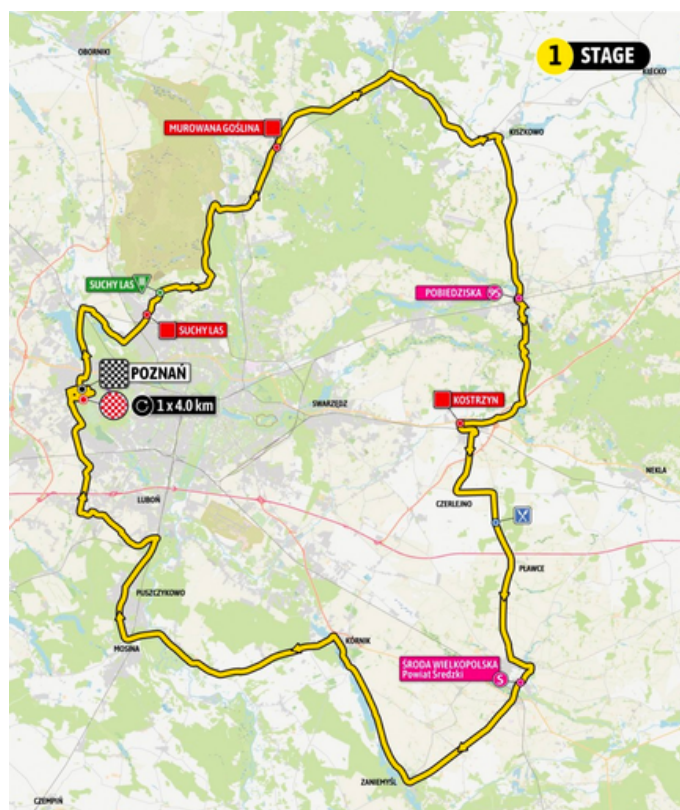
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Tour de Pologne UCI



THE STAGE

The jubilee edition of the Tour de Pologne will kick off in Poznań, where the race returns after 16 years. The start is set at St Mark's Square, in the Poznań International Fair headquarters. After covering more than 180 kilometres in the Wielkopolskie Voivodeship, the riders will finish the stage at the Automobil Klub in Poznań, where they will do a 4-kilometre lap. There will be six primes along the route for the points classification, the climbers' classification and the most active rider ranking. Three LOTTO Intermediate Sprints will take place in Suchy Las, Murowana Goślina and Kostrzyn. In Suchy Las the riders will also compete for the only GPM PZU KOM (3rd cat.) of the stage. Two special sprints will be held: Special Sprint SOUDAL - 95 Years of the Tour de Pologne in Pobiedziska and the Special Sprint in Środa Wielkopolska, Środa District.



STAGE FEATURES

LOTTO Intermediate Sprint: #3

- Suchy Las (km 16,8)
- Murowana Goslina (km 35,7)
- Kostrzyn (km 84,2)

PZU: #1

- Suchy Las (GP III cat - km 17,7)

Special Price 95 Tour de Pologne

- Pobiedziska - 95 lat Tour de Pologne, Soudal (km 71,7)
- Powiat Średzki - Środa Wielkopolska (km 110,6)

POINTS OF INTEREST



The Old Brewery

This commerce and arts center was opened in a former 19th century brewery. As well as shops, the complex has a beer garden, clubs, a park, an arts centre and a hotel. In 2005, the Old Brewery won the International Council of Shopping Centers Award in the best medium-sized shopping centre in the world category. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Old Brewery, its history, the activities it offers, what it represents, its unique architecture and its permanent art collection can visit the information points in the Old Brewery and book a time slot for a guided tour. It is also worth asking for a map of the facilities which can be found inside the building - listed are some unusual gems like a Persian carpet, or the list of art installations

The Renaissance Town Hall

In the very heart of the Old Market Square visitors can find the most beautiful Renaissance Town Hall north of the Alps. In 1551, a clock with mechanical billy goats was installed in the Town Hall. Every day, when the clock strikes noon, on the tower above the clock, a door opens, and two billy goats appear. Controlled by the clock's mechanism, they butt their horned heads 12 times.



2022 LEADERS JERSEYS

- GC - ETHAN HAYTER (INEOS GRENADIERS)
- KOM - JARRAD DRIZNERS (LOTTO SOUDAL)
- POINTS - ARNAUD DEMARE (GROUPAMA - FDJ)
- MOST ACTIVE RIDER - PATRYK STOSZ (POLAND NATIONAL TEAM)
- BEST POLISH RIDER - JAKUB KACZMAREK (POLAND NATIONAL TEAM)
- BEST TEAM - INEOS GRENADIERS