

02.08.2023 STAGE 5 – PSZCZYNA – BIELSKO-BIAŁA / 198,8 KM

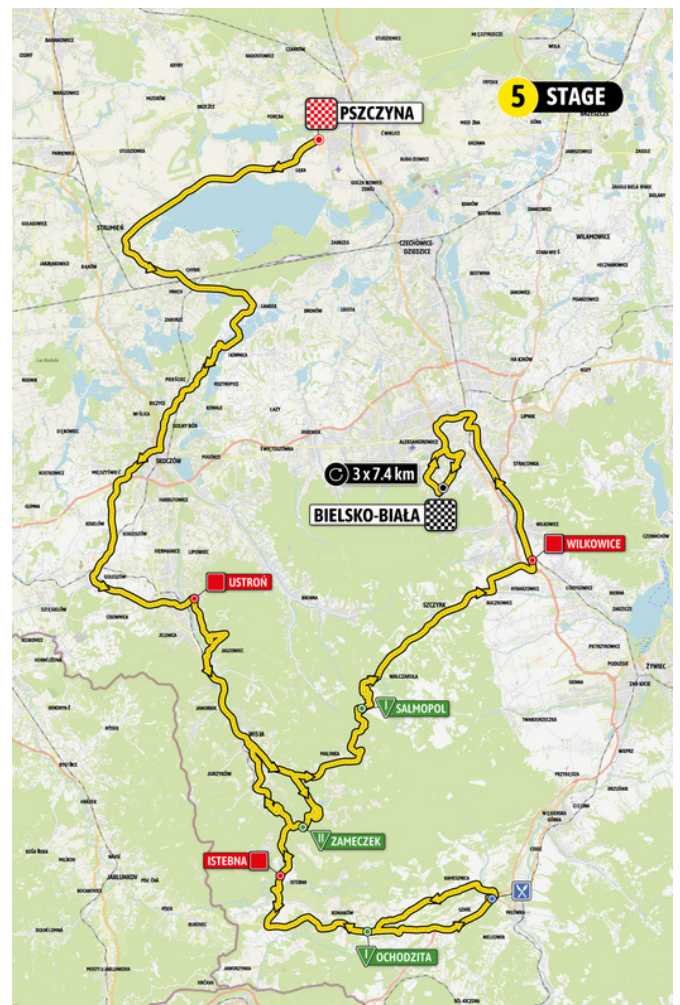
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Tour de Pologne uci



THE STAGE

The stage - almost 199 kilometres long - is a typical mountain stage, with an elevation gain of over 3,000 metres. The riders will start in Pszczyzna and finish in Bielsko-Biala, which has hosted the Tour de Pologne in the past. Before the finish, however, the riders will have to tackle several tough climbs: a 2nd-category PZU KOM at Zameczek (Little Castle) and two 1st-category PZU KOMs at Ochodzita and Salmopol. The latter GPM is named after Joachim Halupczok, Poland's 1988 Olympic medalist. There will also be three LOTTO Intermediate Sprints in Ustroń, Istebna and Wilkowice along the route of stage five.



STAGE FEATURES

LOTTO Intermediate Sprint #3

- Ustroń (km 52)
- Istebna (km 80,1)
- Wilkowice (km 159,6)

PZU KOM: #3

- Zameczek (GP II cat - km 73,4)
- Ochodzita (GP I cat - km 107,2)
- Salmopol im. Joachima Halupczoka (GP I cat - km 142,1)

POINTS OF INTEREST



European Bison Show Park in the Historic Park of Pszczyna

The idea behind this attraction was to showcase the biodiversity of the old woodlands of Pszczyna to a wider audience and to set up an additional breeding centre for the Pszczyna subline of the lowland line of European bison. It was officially opened on June 1st 2008.

History Museum in the Castle of Sułkowskis family in Bielsko-Biała

The castle is the oldest and largest construction of historical importance erected in the old town of Bielsko. The oldest part of the castle dates back to the 14th century. Over the next centuries the castle gradually developed and transformed. Its present appearance is an effect of the last thorough reconstruction undertaken in the second half of the 19th century which entirely wiped out its previous characteristics of style. It remained in the possession of the Sułkowskis family until 1945. After World War II the castle was taken over by Polish state as the property left by the Germans and was facilitated as the seat of many cultural institutions.



STAGE 4 RESULTS

- ORLEN GC - MATEJ MOHORIČ (BAHRAIN - VICTORIOUS)
 - KOM PZU - JACOPO MOSCA (LIDL-TREK)
 - SPRINT ENERGA - MATEJ MOHORIČ (BAHRAIN - VICTORIOUS)
 - MOST ACTIVE RIDER LOTTO - PATRYK STOSZ (POLAND)
 - STAGE WINNER DRUTEX - OLAV KOOJI (JUMBO-VISMA)
 - BEST POLISH RIDER ENERGA - RAFAŁ MAJKA (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)
 - BEST TEAM KGHM - UAE TEAM EMIRATES
1. OLAV KOOJI (JUMBO VISMA)
 2. MARJIN VAN DEN BERG (EF EDUCATION-EASYPOST)
 3. MATTEO MOSCHETTI (Q36.5 PRO CYCLING TEAM)