

## **The most advanced safety system in modern cycling will be used at the Tour de Pologne UCI World Tour 2024**

*The project has been made possible thanks to the collaboration between the two race partners, Boplan and Drutex.*

The partnership between Boplan and the Tour de Pologne has been renewed for the fourth consecutive year. A collaboration that allows the race to count on the most advanced safety systems on the international cycling scene. The equipment logistics were once again entrusted to Drutex, another long-standing partner of the Tour de Pologne. This synergy between the two brands enabled the transport of thirteen tonnes and six lorries from Belgium to Poland.

There will be 320 custom-made barriers specifically designed to protect athletes, and more than 10 BOPLAN signalling totems. The now famous yellow synthetic shock-absorbing protectors are almost a metre high. They provide optimal protection for runners at the finish line, one of the most critical phases of the race, drastically reducing the risk of more or less serious injuries.

*"In a sport as fast-paced and risky as cycling, it is crucial to rely on companies that develop cutting-edge safety products," says Czesław Lang, Race Director of the Tour de Pologne UCI World Tour. "For us, BOPLAN is synonymous with professionalism in this field and together we can do a lot to ensure that cyclists have the right conditions to demonstrate their full potential. Moreover, it is not only the official partner of the professional race, but also of the Tour de Pologne Junior".*

BOPLAN is a Belgian brand that specialises in the design and manufacturing of a wide range of safety systems that go beyond existing solutions. Technology, materials and respect for the environment are just some of the values that have made the company a leader in its field.

The company also has a real hub in Wolverhampton, where the most innovative patents are studied and developed. The BOPLAN SPORT range, used in Polish competitions, consists of a series of products specifically designed for the safety of sporting events. This protection extends not only to athletes, but also to spectators and organisers.

The Tour de Pologne is not only the most important cycling event in Poland, but also a place where racing partners can dialogue and cooperate. The Lang team is proud of the cooperation that has developed between BOPLAN and Drutex, which is once again taking care of all the logistical transport for this edition.

The equipment will be collected from Belgium on the 7th of August and will arrive in Poland two days later. After two weeks between the event and the transport, they will return home. Once again, the partnership between these two companies will have set a virtuous example of how the cycling industry can unite different businesses in the name of a great goal.