

82. Tour de Pologne[®]

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Over 2,000 participants and a unique atmosphere at the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs

With a record turnout, plenty of excitement and sporting stars in attendance, this year's ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs – Ryszard Szurkowski Memorial was a huge success. Dawid Nytko and Sandra Adamczyk-Stępień won the OPEN category.

This great cycling celebration in Bukowina Tatrzańska and BUKOVINA Resort is not only linked to the 82nd Tour de Pologne UCI WorldTour, but also to the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs – Ryszard Szurkowski Memorial. This event honours the outstanding Polish cyclist four-time Peace Race winner, three-time world champion, and double Olympic medalist.

Once again, the event attracted many cycling enthusiasts. Riders had the chance to tackle the challenging 49-kilometre route, which included ascents of the Harnaś Wall and the BUKOVINA Wall. The finish line was located at the Rusin-Ski ski station. Additionally, participants could test themselves in the Decathlon Mountain Prime segment on the climb to the BUKOVINA Wall.

In the OPEN category, Dawid Nytko was the strongest competitor, followed by Marcin Karbowy and Wojciech Szczepanik. Sandra Adamczyk-Stępień won the women's category, ahead of Kamila Wójcikiewicz-Płotkowiak and Sonia Cięciel. Riders were also classified in their respective age groups, as well as in special rankings: the ORLEN Team classification; the Polish Police Road Cycling Mountain Championships for the Chief of Police Cup; and the 11th Polish State Fire Service Road Cycling Championships.

*“This was another edition of the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs. Over the last 16 years, the race has grown alongside the Tour de Pologne. When we started, 600 people lined the start line; today, over 2,000 took part. It was a great race, and participants had the chance to tackle the same course that the professionals will face later. I’m glad that the Police and Fire Service were once again involved in our races, supporting us in securing the route. In the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs, police officers and firefighters competed in special categories,” emphasised **Elżbieta Lang, Director of the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs.***

The event brings together cycling enthusiasts and renowned athletes from other disciplines. *“Every year, athletes and celebrities come to ride with us, and we were honoured to have Robert Kubica join us at the start today. We’re delighted he took part in our race and we hope to see him again at next year's ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs!”* said **Elżbieta Lang.**

Robert Kubica after the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs: *“Short, intense, and with passion”*. This was Robert Kubica's first time taking part in the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs. He spoke very positively about the event and his participation in it. *“The ride was short but intense. I was out of practice, and swapping my bike two days before the start wasn't the best idea – I got cramps. Still, it was great to spend the day with so many cycling enthusiasts and experience the positive atmosphere. Congratulations to the organisers – it was my first time here, and I really enjoyed the ride,”* Kubica said.

The former Formula 1 driver has not ruled out returning to the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs course. *“If my professional racing commitments allow it, I'll be happy to come back next year, better prepared,”* he added.

Today, participants in the ORLEN Tour de Pologne Amateurs could not only compete on the route, but also cheer on their favourites at the start of Stage 6 of the Tour de Pologne UCI WorldTour. The peloton of the world's best teams is racing from BUKOVINA Resort to the summit finish in Bukowina Tatrzańska, tackling the Harnaś Wall and BUKOVINA Wall climbs – well known to amateurs – three times.