

83rd Tour de Pologne[®]

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High-Speed Sprinters' Battle! Stage 2 of the 83rd Tour de Pologne Leads from Międzyzdroje to Szczecin

MIĘDZYDROJE, August 4 – Following the demanding opening leg of the race, the peloton of the 83rd Tour de Pologne UCI WorldTour remains in the north of the country. On day two of competition, the riders transfer to picturesque Międzyzdroje, where they will set off toward Szczecin. Billed as a fast and dynamic stage, today's racing is sure to deliver huge thrills for cycling fans across the country.

Leaders on the Start Line: Fighting to Defend Valuable Jerseys

After the grueling opening leg from Gdynia to Koszalin, we now know the first riders to don the leader's jerseys as they take to the road today to defend their positions:

- **ORLEN General Classification:** Jonathan Milan (*Lidl-Trek*)
- **LANG TEAM Points Classification:** Paul Magnier (*Soudal Quick-Step*)
- **PZU Climber Classification:** Dries De Bondt (*Team Jayco AlUla*)
- **LOTTO Most Active Rider Classification:** Kamil Małecki (*Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team*)
- **DECATHLON Best Team Classification:** Ineos Grenadiers (*Netcompany INEOS*)

Overall race leader Jonathan Milan will wear the yellow jersey at the start and will stand a chance to seal his dominance in an expected bunch sprint finish.

A Dynamic Route Through West Pomerania: 151 km Battle for Seconds

Following yesterday's tough test, the peloton begins another day of racing in the coastal resort town. Ahead of the riders lies a 151-kilometer route rolling through the scenic landscapes of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship. The stage profile favors high average speeds—the absence of any categorized climbs promises an ideal opportunity for breakaways and sprinter teams eager to control the tempo.

Along the route from Międzyzdroje to Szczecin, key intermediate points will spark fierce battles for points and bonus seconds toward the classifications:

- **3 LOTTO Intermediate Sprints:** in Kamień Pomorski, Nowogard, and Goleniów,
- **2 Special Sprints:** Grupa Transportowa and DPD.
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A Szczecin Finish Tailor-Made for the Fast Men

The heart of today's showdown will be the charming city of Szczecin, home to the Stage 2 finish line. Everything points to an explosive finale following a flat, high-speed stage, setting the stage for a spectacular clash among classic sprinters. The finish in the capital of West Pomerania could shake up the standings for the ORLEN General Classification jersey and heavily impact the LOTTO Most Active Rider competition.

"North-South" Route: Over 1,100 km of Pure Competition

This year's Tour de Pologne spans over 1,100 kilometers divided across 7 challenging stages. The peloton travels from coastal Gdynia through West Pomerania, the Lubusz Land, Lower Silesia, and Lesser Poland. Highlights along the way include flat finishes for sprinters, the iconic Orlinek climb in Karpacz, a mountain triptych ending at Kocierz Resort and Bukowina Tatrzańska, and a final individual time trial at the historic Wieliczka Salt Mine.

International Broadcast Across 65 Countries

Fans can follow live action from all 7 stages on TVP, Eurosport, and streaming on Max. Thanks to extensive international coverage, broadcasts reach viewers in 65 countries worldwide, blending top-tier elite cycling with a showcase of Poland's most stunning regions.