

83rd Tour de Pologne®

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Time for Lubusz classics! Stage 3 of the 83rd Tour de Pologne leads from Gorzów Wielkopolski to Zielona Góra

GORZÓW WIELKOPOLSKI, August 5 – After dynamic racing in West Pomerania, the peloton of the 83rd Tour de Pologne UCI WorldTour heads south. On the third day of competition, the riders move to the Lubusz Voivodeship to battle on a route connecting Gorzów Wielkopolski with Zielona Góra. Featuring rolling, varied terrain, this stage promises an exciting clash between breakaway riders and general classification contenders.

Leaders at the Start: The Battle to Defend Valuable Jerseys Following a dynamic finish in Szczecin, the leaders who will wear the jerseys at the start of Stage 3 have been confirmed:

- **ORLEN General Classification (yellow jersey):** Jonathan Milan (Lidl-Trek)
- **Lang Team Points Classification (white jersey):** Jonathan Milan (Lidl-Trek)
- **PZU Mountain Classification (polka-dot jersey):** Dries De Bondt (Team Jayco AlUla)
- **LOTTO Most Active Classification (blue jersey):** Radosław Frątczak (Poland National Team)
- **DECATHLON Team Classification:** Alpecin-Premier Tech
- **ORLEN VITAY Best Polish Rider Prime (Stage 2):** Marceli Bogusławski (Poland National Team) – 9th place

The race leader will set off in the yellow jersey, but the undulating profile of the stage will certainly put his team's strength to a severe test.

The Lubusz Test: 193 km with a Demanding Finish

In line with this year's motto—"North-South"—Stage 3 connects the region's two largest cities. Awaiting the riders is a 193-kilometer course through the scenic yet challenging roads of the Lubusz Voivodeship. The route features multiple points where riders will battle for points and bonus seconds:

- **3 LOTTO Intermediate Sprints:** in Strzelce Krajeńskie, Świebodzin, and Sulechów
- **2 Special Primes:** in Skwierzyna and Międzyrzecz
- **1 PZU Mountain Prime (Cat. 3):** in Przytok

Uphill Finish in Zielona Góra – An Opportunity for Puncheurs

Zielona Góra will serve as the heart of the final showdown. In the closing section of the stage, the terrain begins to climb significantly. A key moment could be the Cat. 3 Mountain Prime in Przytok, located just 12 kilometers before the finish line—an ideal launchpad for a decisive attack to thin out the peloton before a spectacular finish in the capital of Polish winemaking.

The "North-South" Route: Over 1,100 km of Racing

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

International Broadcast to 65 Countries

The action across all 7 stages can be followed live on Telewizja Polska, Eurosport channels, and the Max streaming platform, delivering coverage to fans in 65 countries worldwide and combining elite cycling with the promotion of Poland's most picturesque regions.