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A record for the anniversary: 13 WorldTeams compete at Eschborn-Frankfurt

On 19 September, Eschborn-Frankfurt celebrates its 60th anniversary edition and is looking forward to top-class "guests". Because there is a record for the birthday: for the first time 13 teams from the WorldTour will start at the German Classic. Together with the teams of the first category, 7 ProTeams will be at the start in Eschborn to crown this year's winner of Eschborn-Frankfurt in front of the Old Opera House in Frankfurt.

The two German teams BORA - hansgrohe and Team DSM want to make the most of the home race, as does UAE-Team Emirates around Frankfurt's serial winner Alexander Kristoff. Team Lotto Soudal of local hero John Degenkolb has also announced its participation in the Taunus classic. As many as 16 of the 20 cycling classic teams have contested the Tour de France this year. The best team of Le Tour, Bahrain Victorious, is there as well as Jumbo-Visma. The Dutch team last competed in Eschborn-Frankfurt in 2014.

Eschborn-Frankfurt as dress rehearsal for the World Championships

In the coming weeks, the 20 teams will nominate their seven riders who will compete in the German Classic. Eschborn-Frankfurt will be a dress rehearsal for many top stars because this year the race will take place exactly one week before the UCI Road World Championships. Apart from the timing, the route of the race itself also lends to this. With 190 kilometres and 3,222 metres of altitude, the WorldTour race is a final test for the classics specialists who will fight for the rainbow jersey in Belgium a few days later.

On 19 September, a double anniversary will be celebrated, as the ŠKODA Velotour also has an anniversary. For the 20th time, amateur cyclists will experience a true sportive classic. On two closed-off routes (ŠKODA Velotour Classic over 100 kilometres, ŠKODA Velotour Skyline over 40 kilometres), the German Classic feeling quickly arises. As with the professionals, the birthday race is also proving to be very popular among amateur riders. Anyone who wants to join in the celebrations on the bike can still register at www.skoda-velotour.de.

Teams Eschborn-Frankfurt 2021

UCI WorldTeams

- AG2R Citroën Team
- Bahrain Victorious
- BORA – hansgrohe
- Cofidis



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- Intermarché – Wanty – Gobert Matériaux
- Israel Start-Up Nation
- Jumbo-Visma
- Lotto Soudal
- Movistar Team
- Team BikeExchange
- Team DSM
- Trek – Segafredo
- UAE Team Emirates

UCI ProTeams

- Alpecin – Fenix
- B&B Hotels p/b KTM
- Bingoal Pauwels Sauces WB
- Gazprom – RusVelo
- Sport Vlaanderen – Baloise
- Team Arkéa Samsic
- Uno-X Pro Cycling Team