

Tour de Berlin International Youngsters Race

3-Tage stage race for children U13m/f and U15m/f

Race information:

Date:	25.08. - 27.08.2023
Venue:	12101 Berlin Tempelhof
Organizer:	Berliner Radsport Verband e.V. (Berlin cycling association)
In charge:	Claudiu Ciurea, president Philipp Tutzschke, event Karsten Podlesch, sport
Start/finish:	Tempelhofer Flugfeld
Race type:	Stage race
Entry deadline:	20/08/2023
Internet:	veranstaltung@berlin-radsport.de

Remarks: Entries will be made by team. National teams, regional teams, club teams and mixed teams are entitled to start. A team consists of 3 or 4 riders. In the age groups U13 the teams may consist of mixed teams of female and male participants (ratio arbitrary). In the age group U15 there is a separation between female and male riders and accordingly team nomination is separated. Riders who are not part of a team will be grouped in mixed teams by the organizer.

Every team has to pay contribution fee of 110€. The fee has to be transferred prior to the race to the following bank account.

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Intended purpose: "TdB", team name and age group

The service fee contains the entry fee and a lunch voucher for every athlete.
Athletes that are nominated without a team attached pay a service fee of 30€.

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Riders of the following categories may participate in the Tour de Berlin

U13 m/f age groups 2011, 2012
U15 m/f age groups 2009, 2010

The tour will be run according to the rules of the UCI and the BDR and these special regulations.

Internet: www.tour-de-berlin.de

Permanence/issue of starting documents: At the circuit on the Tempelhof Flugfeld close to start/finish, 10am – 12.30pm.

Remarks: Start numbers will be issued to the teams before the start of the 1st stage. Transponders and start numbers will be returned teamwise after the last race. The team manager meeting for all age groups will take place on 25/8/23 at 11:30 am in the starting area of the 1st stage.

Material regulations:

For all stages the material regulations of the competition regulations for road cycling of the BDR (https://static.rad-net.de/html/verwaltung/reglements/wb-strasse_2022_v2.pdf) point 4.2 paragraph 2; paragraphs 4 and 4.3 paragraph 4 must be observed.

In case of violation, 2 penalty seconds will be imposed for each kilometer ridden.

BDR Material Regulations 4.2

In the female and male junior categories young riders (U15, U13) the use of the following materials is generally not permitted, even in time trial.

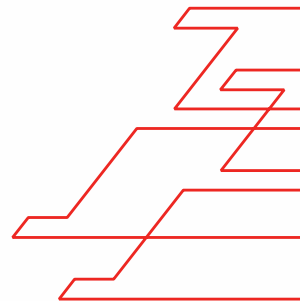
- wheels with less than 12 spokes and disc wheels
- so-called horn, delta or triathlon handlebars
- Handlebar attachments of any kind

If morphologically necessary, 24-inch wheels with at least 24 spokes may be used in the U15 and U13 age groups.

Material regulations of the BDR 4.3 (paragraph 4)

Permitted maximum gear ratios:

- U 13 5.66 m
- U 15 6.10 m



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Only the length of the run-off is decisive for the verification of the gear ratio limitations. The run-off length is the distance covered by a wheel in one complete crank revolution.

If larger gear ratios would be possible on the road bike used, the maximum permissible gear ratio can be adjusted by a mechanical blockade. However, simply blocking the smaller sprockets (larger ratios) by means of an adjusting screw is not permitted due to the risk of manipulation.

The gear ratio and wheel control for each rider will be carried out in the individual time trial and team time trial before the start. In the mass start competitions, the first 20 of each race immediately after the finish.

Stage overview:

Date	Time	Venue	Age group	Type	Length
25/08/2023	1:00pm	Tempelhofer FF	U13f	Lap race	17,3 km
	1:05pm		U13m	Lap race	17,3 km
	1:50pm		U15f	Lap race	28,8 km
	3:00pm		U15m	Lap race	28,8 km
	4:15pm		U13m/f	TTT	11,5 km
	5:25pm		U15f	TTT	11,5 km
	6:05pm		U15m	TTT	11,5 km
26/08/2023	10:00am	Tempelhofer FF	U13m/f	ITT	2,25km
	11:00am		U15f	ITT	2,25km
	11:40am		U15m	ITT	2,25km
	12:45pm		U15f	Lap race	22,5km
	12:47pm		U13m	Lap race	22,5km
	1:45pm		U15f	Lap race	36,0km
	3:00pm		U15m	Lap race	38,3km
27/08/2023	10:00am	Olympiastadion	U13f	Lap race	24 km
	10:04am		U13m	Lap race	24 km
	11:15am		U15f	Lap race	36 km
	1:00pm		U15m	Lap race	40 km

The competition jerseys:

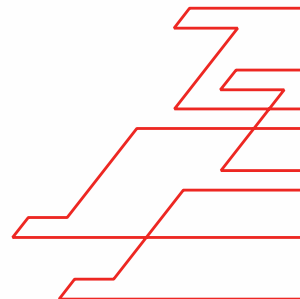
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- **Yellow** - jersey for the overall leader(s) in each class, i.e. 4 jerseys for U13m, U13f, U15m and U15f. The yellow jersey will be awarded after each stage.
- **Green** - jersey for the sprint leader in each class, 4 jerseys. The green jersey will not be awarded after the TTT and the ITT.
- **White** - jersey for the best rider of the younger age group in the overall classification, 4 jerseys. The white jersey will be awarded after each stage.
- **Red** - jersey for the most combative or fairest rider(s) of the race day. One girl and one boy will be honored per race day and per age group, 4 jerseys per race day.

If a rider leads in more than one classification, the ranking importance is: Yellow - Green - White - These leading jerseys must be worn on the next stage. The red jersey may be worn on the next stage. If the leader(s) in the junior jersey (white) or sprint jersey (green) also possesses a higher ranked jersey, the next best rider in the lower classification will wear the leader's jersey as a substitute on the next stage.

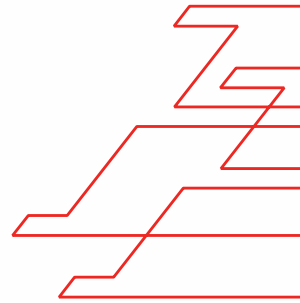
Classification overview:

Overall rankings for all age groups and genders in individual, sprint and youngsters (younger age group) classification.

The overall individual rating is based on time. In the stage at the Olympic Stadium (full stage) there are 10, 6 and 4 seconds time bonuses to be won for the top three riders (in the case of the U13, the time bonuses are given for the first three male and the first three female riders, even if pelotons have merged). At the circuit races in Tempelhof there are 6, 4 and 2 seconds time bonuses for the first three riders. In addition, there will be sprint laps during the mass start races, in which time bonuses of 3,2 and 1 seconds can be won (U13 for the first three male and the first three female riders of the sprint lap).

The leader's jersey in the overall classification and the youngsters' classification is awarded after each half-stage, i.e. after the Tempelhof-lap race, the Tempelhof-TTT, the Tempelhof-ITT, the Tempelhof-lap race and after the final race at the Olympic Stadium.

The team classification is also based on time: the times of the three best riders of the team are added for each stage. Time bonuses are not included in the team classification. For the team time trial, the team time counts towards the team classification. The three best teams in the U13, U15m and U15f classes will be honored as overall team winners after the end of the tour.



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Since the winner time in the circuit races of the U13 age group will be different for females and males and in order to reduce advantages/disadvantages for the team classification, the time of female winner and the time of the male winner will be set to 0:00:00. The distances remain and will be counted towards the team classification.

The sprint jersey is awarded for each age group and gender. For this, there are sprint laps in the circuit races, in which the first four riders win 5-3-2-1 points (if pelotons have merged in the U13, the first three male and the first three female riders will still get points). Every point gained counts towards the sprint classification. In the mass start races, there are 10-7-5-3-2-1 points for the first six place finishers (in the U13, points for the first six male riders and the first six female riders are awarded). After each mass start stage, the sprint leader receives the green jersey and has to wear it on the next stage. Since no points can be won for the green jersey in the TTT and ITT, the green jersey will not be awarded after the TTT and the ITT.

In each class, the best young rider will be awarded with the white jersey. The best young rider is the best placed rider in the individual classification among all riders of the younger age group in the respective class.

For each stage, the most combative or fairest rider will be selected by the jury and awarded the red jersey. The red jersey will be awarded for each age group and each gender per race day. The jersey may be worn on the next stage.

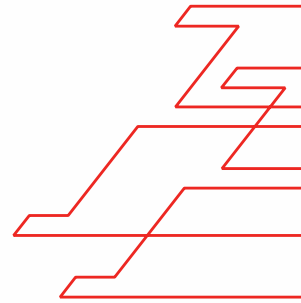
Additional regulations:

In the mass start competitions, there will be a registration check before the start, which will be closed 10 minutes before the start.

Electronic devices for communication (e.g. radio) are prohibited.

Accompanying motor vehicles are only permitted in the team time trial. The drivers of an accompanying motor vehicle must be in possession of the sporting director's license.

Permitted material changes and regulations concerning lap compensation in case of a crash or defect will be communicated by the jury directly before the respective stage.



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If a rider cannot finish a stage due to a crash or defect, he/she will be classified in the daily classification with a time of 120% the time of the last of rider his/her race and may start in the next stage. During the last stages, riders who are about to lose a lap in the first 2/3 of the race (U13 - 4 laps, U15 - 7 laps) may be asked by the jury to abandon the race and will be classified as described above (120% rule).

In case of a crash or defect in the last 3 km in the mass start competitions, the athlete concerned will receive the riding time from the group he/she was in before the crash happened. For the second "Tempelhofer Flugfeld" lap race this rule is only applied to the last lap (last 2,25km).

Stages

Friday, 25/8/2023 Tempelhofer Flugfeld

Start/finish: in front of the Hangar Tempelhofer Flugfeld

Course: On the Tempelhofer Flugfeld, 1 lap = 5,75km

Stage 1a) Lap race

1:00pm U13f 3 laps = 17,25km

1:05pm U13m 3 laps = 17,25km sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 point for green jersey competition after 1,2 ridden laps
time bonus lap 3,2,1sec after 2 ridden laps

If the main pelotons of age groups join on the tarmac, races will continue merged from this point on. If the female peloton advances to the male peloton, male riders will only do two laps.

13:50 Uhr U15f 5 laps = 28,75km sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 point for green jersey competition after 1,2 and 4 ridden laps
time bonus lap 3,2,1sec after 3 ridden laps

15:00 Uhr U15m 5laps = 28,75km sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 point for green jersey competition after 1,2 and 4 ridden laps
time bonus lap 3,2,1sec after 3 ridden laps

Time bonus finish: 6, 4, 2 sec, Points green jersey competition finish: 10-7-5-3-2-1.

Award ceremony for the first three riders in each class. Leader jerseys for all classifications are awarded according to the classification overview.

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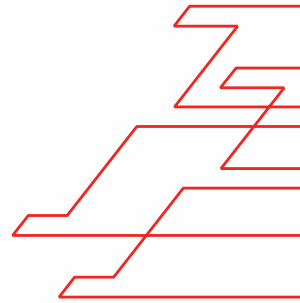
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Stage 1b) Team time trial

4:15pm U13m/f	TTT 2 laps = 11,5 km
5:25pm U15f	TTT 2 laps = 11,5 km
6:05pm U15m	TTT 3 laps = 11,5 km

The time of the third rider will be taken into account as the team time. Award ceremony for the first three teams directly after the race.

For the individual classification the team time will be counted for the rider. Riders who are more than 30 seconds behind their team time will receive their individual time for the individual classification.

No award ceremony for the green jersey after the team time trial.

The starting times will be published before the race.

Saturday, 26/8/2023 Tempelhofer Flugfeld

Start/finish: In front of the Hangar Tempelhofer Flugfeld
Course: On the Tempelhofer Flugfeld, 1 lap = 2,25km

Stage 2a) Individual time trial

10:00am U13m/f	ITT 1 lap = 2,25km
11:00am U15f	ITT 1 lap = 2,25km
11:40am U15m	ITT 1 lap = 2,25km

No award ceremony for the green jersey after the individual time trial.

The starting times will be published before the race and will be arranged so that team leaders can support each rider of the team.

Stage 2b) Lap race

12:45pm U13f	10 laps = 22,5km	
12:47pm U13m	10 laps = 22,5km	sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 points for green jersey competition after 2,4,6 ridden laps. time bonus lap 3,2,1sec after 5 ridden laps

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If the main pelotons of age groups join on the tarmac, races will continue merged from this point on. If the female peloton advances to the male peloton, male riders will only do nine laps.

1:45pm U15f 16 laps = 36km

sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 points for green jersey competition after 3,6,12 ridden laps
time bonus lap 3,2,1sec after 9 ridden laps

3:00pm U15m 17 laps = 38,25km

sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 points for green jersey competition after 3,6,12 ridden laps
time bonus lap 3,2,1sec after 9 ridden laps

Time bonus finish: 6, 4, 2 sec, Points green jersey competition finish: 10-7-5-3-2-1.

Sunday, 27/8/2023 Olympic Stadium

Stage 3) Lap race

Start/Ziel: Olympic Square

Course: Around the Olympic Stadium 1 lap = 4km

10:00am U13f 6 laps = 24km

10:04am U13m 6 laps = 24km sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 points for green jersey competition after 1,2,3 ridden laps
time bonus laps 3,2,1sec after 4,5 ridden laps

If the main pelotons of age groups join on the tarmac, races will continue merged from this point on. If the female peloton advances to the male peloton, male riders will only do five laps.

11:15am U15f 9 laps = 36km

sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 points for green jersey competition after 2,3,4 ridden laps
time bonus laps 3,2,1sec after 6,7 ridden laps

12:45am U15m 10 laps = 40km

sprint laps with 5, 3, 2, 1 points for green jersey competition after 2,3,4 ridden laps
time bonus laps 3,2,1sec after 6,7 ridden laps

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Time bonus finish: 10,6,4 sec, Points green jersey competition finish: 10-7-5-3-2-1.

U13 winners' ceremony expected after the U15f race. Winners' ceremony for U15f and U15m after the U15m race.

General classification

In the event of a tie in the individual classification, the 1/10 and 1/100 seconds in the individual time trial will decide the ranking.

In the event of a tie in the team classification, the better result of the team time trial will decide the ranking.

In the event of a tie in the sprint jersey, the higher number of place 1 finishes in the mass start races decide about the ranking. If that number is equal, the higher number of place 2 finished in the mass start races decide, and so on.

Awards

Lead jerseys will be awarded as described in section "Classification overview".

Team classification

Medals (gold, silver, bronze) for all participants of the winning teams in each class.
One "Buddy Bear" for each winning team.

Individual classification

Berlin Bear for the first three places in each class.

Sprint classification/youth classification

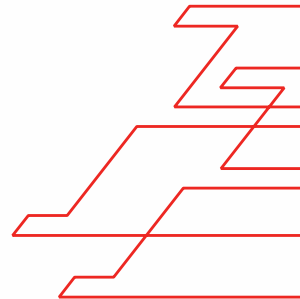
Only the winner's jersey for the winner in each class.

Prize money

For the individual stages according to the German sports regulations (BDR Sportordnung) and number of entries in each class.

Additional prizes for the overall rankings in the individual, team, white and green jersey classification.

Most combative/fairest rider 20€ per award



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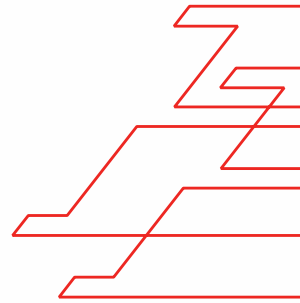


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In total, cash prizes of at least €2,000 will be awarded. The distribution into the classes is decided on the number of entries. Emphasis is placed on the same price being paid for the male and female winners in each class.

Prize money will be transferred to the account of the respective team after the event, provided that all transponders and start numbers have been returned in full.



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