

## The World's top riders will compete in Copenhagen Sprint

The participating teams for the brand-new Danish World Tour race, Copenhagen Sprint, have been confirmed – and it's the world's elite who will be coming to Copenhagen on June 21–22. Twelve women's and ten men's World Tour teams will line up alongside a selection of Pro Teams and a Danish national team for both women and men.

The current wearer of the Giro d'Italia's pink leader's jersey, Mads Pedersen, is expected to be on the start line in Roskilde when the first edition of Copenhagen Sprint takes place on Sunday, June 22. His team, Lidl-Trek, is among the 24 men's teams participating in this new World Tour race in Denmark.

A look at the route, which starts in Roskilde – just 30 km from Tølløse, where Mads Pedersen grew up – makes it clear that the rider who has already claimed three stage victories in this year's Giro is one of the top favorites when Copenhagen Sprint finishes on Sølvgade, in front of the National Gallery of Denmark.

However, at the finish line, Pedersen will likely face stiff competition from the likes of Kaden Groves, Olav Kooij, Dylan Groenewegen, and young Danish talent Tobias Lund Andresen. Teams such as Alpecin-Deceuninck, Team Visma/Lease a Bike, Team Jayco AlUla, and Team Picnic PostNL will also be represented, alongside Arkea-B&B Hotels, Bahrain-Victorious, Cofidis, Intermarché-Wanty, and Red Bull-BORA-Hansgrohe.

They will be joined by 13 Pro Teams, including Israel-Premier Tech, Lotto, Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team, Euskaltel-Euskadi, and Norwegian Uno-X Mobility, featuring several Danish riders.

The final men's team is the Danish national team, with head coach Michael Mørkøv already confirming that the lineup will include Danish champion Rasmus Søjberg, as well as experienced riders Kasper Asgreen and Casper Pedersen.

### Race Director Predicts Thrilling Competition

Although the teams have yet to announce their full rider rosters for the journey from Roskilde through North Zealand to Copenhagen – finishing with an 11 km city circuit – Race Director Jesper Tikiøb is thrilled by the strong lineup of cycling teams and expects a thrilling race.

“We have two very strong fields, and I’m confident that both the men’s and women’s races will offer exciting cycling. While a sprint finish is possible, the route is varied and offers plenty of opportunities to challenge the sprinter teams. Looking at the teams, I’m certain we’ll see exactly that,” says Jesper Tikiøb.

He also welcomes the participation of both Danish national teams:

“We’ll get the final rider lists 72 hours before the race, but the national teams guarantee that spectators can look forward to plenty of Danish riders playing key roles – either attacking and animating the race or guiding their teams safely toward the city circuit in Copenhagen.”

### **Strong Women’s Field**

The women’s peloton features 12 World Tour teams, plus four Pro Teams, six Continental teams, and the Danish national team. This opens the door for riders like Emma Norsgaard Bjerg (Lidl-Trek), and Alberte Greve and Rebecca Koerner (Uno-X Mobility) to take part.

With teams such as Team Visma/Lease a Bike, UAE Team ADQ, Team Picnic PostNL, Liv AlUla Jayco, and Team SD Worx-Protime, fans can also expect to see a host of world-class international sprinters when the race kicks off on Saturday, June 21.

### **About Copenhagen Sprint**

Copenhagen Sprint is organized by a national partnership consisting of the City of Copenhagen, the City of Roskilde, the Danish Government, Sport Event Denmark, Wonderful Copenhagen, the Danish Cycling Federation, and the Copenhagen Sprint event company, which is responsible for planning and delivering the event.

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## Participating teams at Copenhagen Sprint:

### Men

Lidl-Trek  
Alpecin-Deceuninck  
Visma/Lease a Bike  
Cofidis  
Red Bull-BORA-Hansgrohe  
Bahrain-Victorious  
Team Jayco AlUla  
Team Picnic PostNL  
Arkea-B&B Hotels  
Intermarché-Wanty  
Israel – Premier Tech  
Lotto  
Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team  
Euskaltel-Euskadi  
Uno-X Mobility  
TotalEnergies  
Burgos-Burpellet-BH  
Caja Rural-Seguros RGA  
Solution Tech Vini Fantini  
Team Flanders-Baloise  
Tudor Pro Cycling Team  
Unibet Tietma Rockets  
Team Polti VisitMalta  
The Danish National Team

### Women

Canyon/SRAM Zondacrypto  
Lidl-Trek  
Human Powered Health  
Team SD Worx-Protime  
Uno-X Mobility  
Ceratizit Pro Cycling Team  
Liv-AlUla-Jayco  
Team Picnic PostNL  
Roland  
UAE Team ADQ  
Team Visma/Lease a Bike  
AG Insurance-Soudal Team  
Cofidis Women Team  
VolkerWessels Cycling Team  
Winspace Orange Seal  
Arkea-B&B Hotels  
Bepink-Imatra-Bongioanni  
Das-Hutchinson  
DD Group Pro Cycling Team

CJ O'Shea Racing Team  
Team Coop-Repsol  
Hess Cycling Team  
The Danish National Team



### **Facts about Copenhagen Sprint**

- Copenhagen Sprint includes two professional races – elite cycling for both women and men – and a public cycling event.
  - The women's race will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2025.
  - The men's race will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025.
  - The public ride is open to everyone and takes place on the city route in Copenhagen on Saturday, June 21. Participation is free.
- A festival atmosphere will spread across Roskilde, Copenhagen, and along the route, with hot spots and activities for children, adults, tourists, and cycling fans. A dedicated cycling festival will be held near the finish area in Copenhagen. Local volunteer organizations, businesses, and associations are involved to help create a nationwide cycling celebration for all enthusiasts.
- As part of the event, a political summit on cycling will be held, providing a platform for strategic partnerships aimed at promoting everyday cycling in Denmark and globally.

### **Facts about the route**

The route starts in Roskilde and heads north to Frederikssund, passes through Hillerød by Frederiksborg Castle, and continues past Fredensborg to Louisiana in Humlebæk. From there, it goes south past Lake Furesø, through Ballerup, before entering Copenhagen via Roskildevej. After Frederiksberg, the riders enter the 11 km city circuit at Nørrebros Runddel. The final sprint takes place on Sølvgade, right by the National Gallery of Denmark.

- The women's route is 151.3 km, including 120 km from Roskilde to Copenhagen followed by three laps of the city circuit.
- The men's route is 235.7 km, including 180 km from Roskilde to Copenhagen followed by five laps of the city circuit.