

Cancellation of the 37. LOTTO Thüringen Ladies Tour

Dear cycling enthusiasts, media representatives,
Dear supporters, employees, and participants of the LOTTO Thuringia Ladies Tour,

March 17, Erfurt - We regret to inform you that the 37th edition of the LOTTO Thuringia Ladies Tour will not take place in 2025.

So far, we have only received a written refusal from the Free State of Thuringia regarding financial participation in the LOTTO Thuringia Ladies Tour.

We appreciate the various offers from the Thuringian State Chancellery in recent days, which indicate an effort to find a solution to the problem.

However, we see no way to compensate for the difference in the cost of a successful and safe LOTTO Thuringia Ladies Tour that meets our and the UCI's requirements.

Due to the uncertain financial situation, which became an existential problem by mid-/late February of this year at the latest, we had to postpone many important organizational and press appointments with cities, municipalities, and sponsors. The review is no longer feasible in the three months leading up to the start of the tour, and the financial risk of initiating further work is unacceptable.

At this point, we would like to emphasize once again that this decision was not an easy one. In recent days, we have received a great deal of encouragement and offers of support for holding the tour, all of which we have carefully considered, making it all the more difficult for us to take this drastic step.

We ask for your understanding that we cannot comment further on the exact circumstances at this time, but we must first process this hard and difficult decision ourselves, as the LOTTO Thuringia Ladies Tour has been not only a cycling event but also an important part of our lives over the past few years.

We will review everything this week and issue a detailed statement about the exact background next week.

Best regards,
Vera Hohlfeld/tour director
Marian Koppe/ Race Director

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