



The OVO Energy **Women's Tour** – Fact File

- The 2017 OVO Energy **Women's Tour** takes place from Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 June over five stages
- It will be the fourth edition of The OVO Energy **Women's Tour**, which was launched by SweetSpot in 2014
- The race is a part of the UCI **Women's WorldTour** for the second successive year.
- The UCI **Women's WorldTour** visits 10 countries around the world, including 20 different events and 46 days of racing for the world's top riders.
- 17 teams will take part in the race, including the top 15 ranked teams in the world.
- Three British teams will race – Drops, Team WNT and Wiggle HIGH5
- **Six teams will be making their Women's Tour debut** – BePink Cogear, Lares Waowdeals, Lensworld Kuota, Team VeloCONCEPT, Team WNT and WM3 Pro Cycling
- Three former winners – Lizzie Deignan (2016), Lisa Brennauer (2015) and Marianne Vos (2014)
- Marianne Vos has the most stage wins, with four victories.
- 12 reigning national champions rode in the 2016 **Women's Tour**.
- Northamptonshire is the only county to have featured in every edition of The **Women's Tour**.
- Kettering is the most visited town by The **Women's Tour**, with the Northamptonshire venue hosting a stage finish for the third time during this year's race.
- Since 2014 The **Women's Tour** has covered over 1,707-kilometres of racing on British roads.
- The 2017 OVO Energy **Women's Tour** will be 650-kilometres in distance, the longest edition of the race to date.
- The 2017 OVO Energy **Women's Tour** will feature 8 designated SKODA Queen of the Mountains climbs (2 per stage on days 1 to 4) and 10 intermediate Eisberg Sprints (2 per stage).

