

# 100 Years – 'Lions100' at the cycle marathon

## In September it's time to cycle again at Hamelins new cycling challenge!

Hamelin – It's happening again: On Sunday, September 3rd 2017, at 7 o'clock the starting signal for the 2nd edition of the 'Gran Fondo New York Deutschland' in Hamelin will be given. Lions members can cycle together.

For German as well as international Lions who enjoy a sporty ride, an opportunity is given to be active and - in terms of the Lions motto 'We Serve' - to do good deeds and to leave a positive impression on the public.

Lions friend Paul Fasse, Past President of the Lions Club Hamelin Weserbergland and organizer of the event, intends to support junior fire-fighters along the beautiful course through the Weserbergland and Hamelin. He explains the background: The volunteer fire brigades are, aside from the police and rescue services, the backbone of the citizen's safety. Their motto: 'Save, extinguish, rescue, protect.'

Racing enthusiasm and active support for the 'fire-fighters of the future' come together at this cycling event in Hamelin. Introducing young people to the important tasks of the fire brigades is an essential and worthy investment in the future.

'German and international Lions friends who share my enthusiasm for racing bikes will be starting in Hamelin for a good cause - awesome!', says Paul Fasse.

In this anniversary year we are looking for 100 Lions who want to join the event by cycling for a good purpose at the 'Gran Fondo New York Deutschland' in Hamelin.

As you compete for Lions 100 you can start as a group of friends as well - meaning 2 or more members can divide the race course in various small sections depending on everyone's fitness levels. The timing chip will be passed from one driver to another. Of course you can only take part, but you won't win the competition this way.

Members of this unique group will be valued for themselves, get a front row start and a special discount for the registration. The entry fee includes a premium 65 € BIEMME jersey + application fee. An amount of 100 € will be donated to the Lions Club Hamelin Weserbergland to booster their charity commitment.



The race is an international 'everyman's race' on closed roads with a length of 100km (Medio Fondo) and 170km (Gran Fondo). Start and finish will be on 'Mühlenstraße' in Hamelin.

The 2nd edition is limited to 1000 riders who are expected to come from 20 different countries.

Before the race starts, a bike expo will take place over 2 days (on September 1st & 2nd) where the racers can also get their starting numbers.

Noone is expected to ride on Tour-de-France-Niveau. There are 2 courses from which you can choose and a broom wagon that drives with 18km/h. This means you have round about 6 hours to master the course of 100km.

For more Information and Registration go to:  
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