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Lotto - Soudal is outsider

Leading squad of the women's peloton, Lotto - Soudal will be at the rendez-vous of the Grand Prix of Plouay - Lorient - Trophy WNT Women with a team seeking experience on the biggest race in Brittany. The Belgian team will not be favorite but can count on a group arriving without pressure.

12th in the WorldTour team standings, **Lotto - Soudal** will be in Plouay without his prolific sprinter, Lotte Kopecky, but with a solid collective led by Julie Van de Velde. Founded in 2006, the Belgian team is one of the oldest in the women's squad. The roads of Plouay have no secret for this team used to ride in Brittany.

All of the competitors announced by Lotto - Soudal only have three participations in Plouay. This team will be there to learn a race that always allows favorites to escape.

Julie Van de Velde as leader

Lotto – Soudal has presented its first list of riders scheduled at Plouay.

161. Julie Van de Velde (Bel, 26). This will be the first participation in Plouay for the Belgian who will be the leader of her team. 7th in Plumelec in the spring, but also 14th in the Flèche Wallonne and 15th in Liège-Bastogne-Liège, she will find Plouay a circuit that should please her.

162. Danielle Christmas (Gbr, 31). Already coming last year, the Brit was also in Brittany during spring. 11th of the Classic Morbihan, she will try to hang the peloton of favorites.

163. Kelly Van Den Steen (Bel, 23). Already coming in 2014, the young Belgian has since gained experience. In view this season in Belgium, she will want to accompany the best as far as possible.

164. Thi That Nguyen (Life, 26). From the World Cycling Center, the Vietnamese has confirmed among professionals by multiplying the good results. For her discovery of Plouay, she will want to accompany the best as far as possible.

165. Chantal Hoffmann (Lux, 31). Strong teammate, the Luxembourgeoise will discover Plouay where she will play her role to help her leaders.

166. Danique Braam (Ned, 23). The Dutchwoman will be starting her first Grand Prix in Plouay to help her teammates.

The announced substitutes are **Danielle Khan (Gbr)** and **Alana Castrique (Bel)**.

