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A well-known team in Plouay

Ranked 10th in the WorldTour team standings, the Danish team will be considered among the outsiders of the day at the Grand Prix de Plouay - Lorient Agglomération - WNT Women Trophy. Without a leader able to compete for the win, this team will have to hang on.

The Danish team **Bigla** will be one of the few teams at the start of the Grand Prix of Plouay not to count real leader in its ranks. Deprived of their Danish leader Cecilie Uttrup Ludwig, the members of this team will be able to play their card in a difficult context for them.

Founded in 2005, the Bigla team has marked the history of Plouaysian cycling since this team won the first three Grand Prix in which it participated : in 2005 and 2007 with Noemi Cantele and in 2006 with Nicole Brandli. Absent from 2010 to 2014, the Danish team returned in 2015 and went back on the podium again in 2016 with Joëlle Numainville. For this 2019 edition, she will live her tenth Grand Prix of Plouay to try to win a fourth victory.

A team without a leader

Bigla presented her first list of runners in Plouay under the direction of **Thomas Campana**.

61. Elizabeth Banks (Gbr, 28). The British, 5th in the Morbihan Classic in the spring will discover the Grand Prix de Plouay. In a team without a leader, she can play her card and try her luck.

62. Elise Chabbey (Sui, 26). For her first Grand Prix de Plouay, the Swiss will be there as a teammate to try to go as far as possible.

63. Leah Thomas (Usa, 30). Recent winner of the Tour of Scotland, the Pan-American Time Trial Champion will try to follow the best riders of the day.

64. Nikola Noskova (Cze, 22). After discovering Plouay in 2017, the young Czech returns to progress and help her teammates.

65. Mikayla Harvey (Nzl, 20). Still learning in the WorldTour, the young New Zealander will be there to progress in contact with the best teams.

66. Sophie Wright (Gbr, 20). The youngest member of the team will live their second Grand Prix de Plouay.

The announced substitutes are **Martina Alzini (Ita)**, **Maria Vittoria Sperotto (Ita)** and **Julie Leth (Den)**.

