



## The News

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The 109th edition of the Tour de France has just started from Copenhagen. The first stage is a 13-kilometre time trial in the streets of the Danish capital. The double title holder, the Slovenian Tadej Pogacar is the favorite of this 2022 edition.

Sports news is also about soccer and this big announcement from in Marseille: Coach Jorge Sampaoli is leaving the club. OM management made it official in a press release. According to the newspaper *l'Equipe*, the Argentinian was not satisfied with the start of his club's transfer window.

Dino Scala is sentenced to twenty years in prison. The so-called rapist of the Sambre is found guilty of 54 of the 56 rapes and sexual assaults of which he was accused. The crimes were committed between 1988 and 2018 in the Val de Sambre.

"I am innocent", declared Joël Bourgeon at the opening of his trial before the Court of Haute Garonne. He is on trial since this morning for the murder of Martine Escadeillas, the 24-year-old secretary who disappeared in 1986. Joel Bourgeon, close to the couple, had made a confession to the gendarmes of the Toulouse research section before retracting. He faces up to 30 years in prison.

The Prime Minister must present today to the Head of State the conclusions of the consultations she conducted this week with the parties. According to the spokesperson of the government Olivia Grégoire, a reshuffle will take place at the beginning of next week.

And among *Les Républicains*, a page is turning. Christian Jacob leaves the presidency of the party after three years. He will be replaced from Monday by the number 2 of the party, the MP of Doubs Annie Genevard, who will ensure the interim until the next congress scheduled for November.

And to finish, in Paris airports, today, 17% of flights were canceled at Roissy and Orly due to a strike. Staff are asking for salary increases. In the event of a flight cancellation, airlines are required to refund the ticket or offer a replacement flight as soon as possible.