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Femmes 2026

Stage 3 · PSI Predictions

Jerseys · podium · stage winner — one analyst's PSI read of a Jura breakaway day.

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Jura climbs → Poligny

14.9 km flat finish

Zwift: more than a title sponsor

Officially the **Tour de France Femmes avec Zwift** — the platform's name is built into the race itself.

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Title partner

Zwift's name is part of the event's official title — presenting sponsor of the race.

02

Works with ASO

Partners with organiser Amaury Sport Organisation to market and promote the race globally.

03

Funds visibility

Bankrolls initiatives that grow the visibility and participation of women in cycling.

04

Watch the Femmes

Runs a high-profile campaign to grow audiences for women's racing worldwide.

A growth partner, not just naming rights

Why it matters

The modern Tour de France Femmes launched in 2022 out of a Zwift-ASO partnership. Zwift calls the race core to its mission of growing women's cycling; ASO credits the tie-up with elevating it into the premier women's road race.

In October 2025, Zwift extended its deal through 2029 — locking in the avec Zwift race for at least four more editions, the 2026 Stage 3 included.

The visibility flywheel



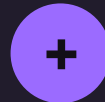
More fans watching women's racing



More sponsors entering the sport



More women taking up cycling



More opportunities for professional female riders

Stage 3: a Jura breakaway day

Front-loaded climbing

Col de la Faucille, Côte de Lajoux, Col de la Savine and Côte de Chaux-Champagne stack up early.

Flat run to Poligny

The final 14.9 km into Poligny are flat — a summit-finish climber gains nothing here.

Stage dynamic

Early KOM fight, real breakaway danger, cautious GC teams — expect a reduced group or a winning escape.

Tight at the top

Wiebes leads; Le Court-Pienaar sits +14s and Vollering +16s — close enough to keep GC teams honest.



PSI picks: jersey classifications after Stage 3

Jersey	Pick	PSI	Why
Yellow	Lorena Wiebes	72	14s buffer; hardest climbing is front-loaded and the run-in to Poligny is flat.
Green	Lorena Wiebes	94	Leads points 111 to 30 — even a modest finish keeps her safely in green.
Polka dot	Océane Mahé	61	Leads KOM on 8; four categorised climbs make this the day's most volatile jersey.
White	Paula Blasi	78	Level on time with rivals; UAE L'IMAD depth shields her from a costly split.
Combativity	Evita Muzic	67	Jura-born and down on GC — free to attack; classic combativity terrain.
Team	UAE Team L'IMAD	76	Longo Borghini, Blasi, Garcia & co. best placed to load the front group.

PSI = route fit × current form × tactical freedom × team support (0–100).

Stage winner pick: Kim Le Court-Pienaar

PSI No. 1

Kim Le Court-Pienaar

AG Insurance–Soudal

Why she tops the PSI

Only 14s off yellow — flying form, but not so dangerous every team must chase her down.

Climbing comes early — the Col de la Faucille and Jura climbs drop pure sprinters up front.

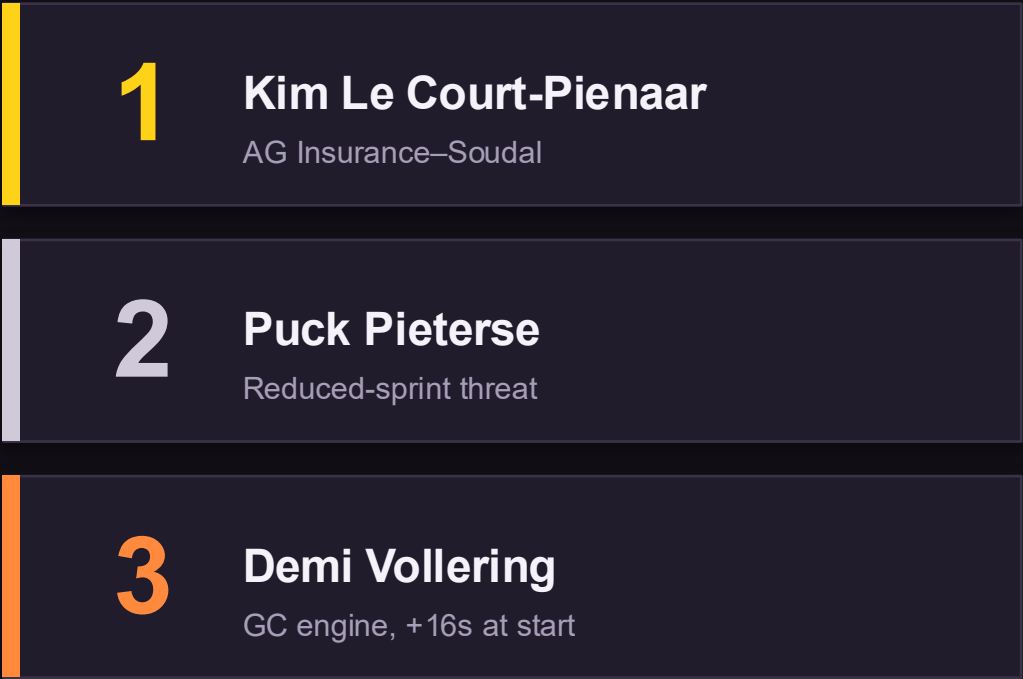
Flat final 15 km — the run into Poligny favours a reduced-group sprint, not a summit climber.

Proven repeatability — already 2nd overall after Stage 2 on positioning and finishing speed.

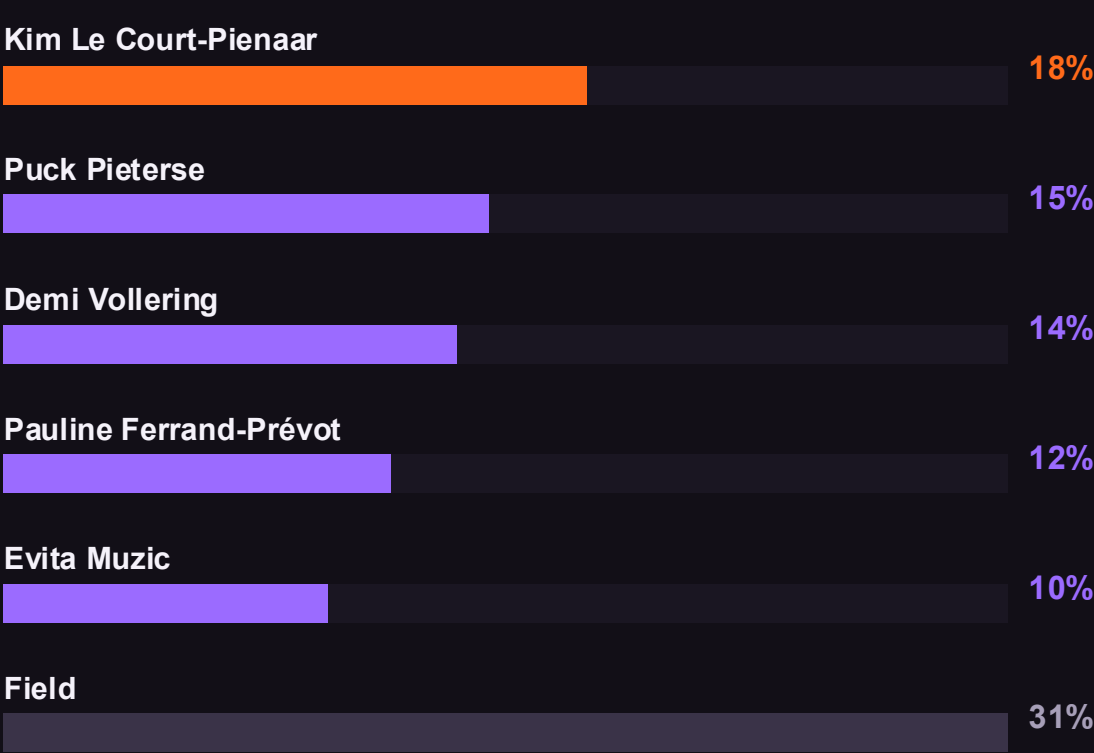


The podium & probability board

Predicted podium



Win probability (PSI estimate)



The one-line prediction card

MOST SECURE

Lorena Wiebes in green

Leads points 111 to 30 — the safest call on the board.

MOST FRAGILE

Océane Mahé in polka dots

Only 8 KOM points; today's four climbs can flip the jersey fast.

BEST UPSIDE

Evita Muzic, combativity

Home Jura finish and free to attack — maybe the stage, too.

CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND

Kim Le Court-Pienaar — a stage profile almost custom-built for her mix of climbing resilience and finishing speed.