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THE START OF THE 2008 PARIS-NICE AT AMILLY

The elite cycling professional pack will meet on the 9th of March 2008 at Amilly for the start of stage 1 of Paris-Nice. After several passages in the commons of the Montargis and Rives du Loing areas, like Montargis (Paris-Nice 2004, Tour de France 2005), Villemandeur (Paris-Nice 2006) and Chalette-sur-Loing (Tour de l'Avenir 2001), the organisers have responded positively to the invitation of an area that distinguishes itself by its enthusiasm and the way it welcomes cycling events.

With this 9,3 km time-trial with a start and a finish at Amilly, the riders will battle it out during the first stage of the 'race to the sun' on Sunday the 9th of March 2008. The pack with a therefore established hierarchy will then leave Amilly on Monday the 10th of March for stage 2 heading towards Nice where the final finish will take place on Sunday the 16th of March.