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THE COURSE OF THE TOUR LIVE ON THE WEB

The traditional presentation ceremony of the Tour de France course, organised at the Palais des Congrès of Paris, symbolically marks the kick off of the next edition. The map of the stages will this year be unveiled Wednesday the 22nd of October by Christian Prudhomme, with the presence of Prince Albert II of Monaco, who will welcome the 'Grand Départ' of the event in the Principality. The three last winners, Carlos Sastre, Alberto Contador and Oscar Pereiro will also be present, as well as several candidates for the 2009 title.

For the first time, the presentation of the Tour will be broadcasted live on the official website www.letour.fr, where internet users will be able to discover, like the journalists and guests present in the auditorium, the course with the commentary of Christian Prudhomme. The show will begin at 11:30 AM.

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