

World champions Pogačar and Ferrand-Prévot are set to light up BEKING 2025, joining a stellar cast

Monaco is gearing up for a spectacular show, with a parade of champions set to take over the port and thrill fans and cycling enthusiasts alike.

On 23 November, Port Hercule will once again host BEKING, now in its fifth edition. International champions, including **World Champion Tadej Pogačar** and **multi-title winner Pauline Ferrand-Prévot**, will race through the streets of the Principality. This will be a unique opportunity for the media and fans alike to experience the modern face of cycling up close: not just competition, but also a celebration of community, sustainability and social engagement.

The women's field features riders who embody talent and versatility. The most highly anticipated competitors are **Urška Žigart**, **Elena Cecchini** and **Anna Trevisi**, supporters of the BEKING project from day one; **Pauline Ferrand-Prévot**, a multi-talented rider with numerous titles to her name. She recently won the Tour de France Femmes and is a world champion in several disciplines, including road cycling, mountain bike cross-country and cyclo-cross; **Lorena Wiebes**, one of the world's fastest sprinters, who has won multiple stages at the Tour de France Femmes, the Giro Donne and other WorldTour races, as well as winning medals at national and European level; **Anna van der Breggen**, a living legend who has won multiple world titles, four Giro d'Italia victories and an Olympic gold medal; and **Kasia Niewiadoma**, one of the most consistent and well-rounded riders on the international scene, who won the Tour de France Femmes 2024 and the Tour de Romandie, and has achieved numerous podium finishes in major classics such as Strade Bianche and La Flèche Wallonne.

The Italian team comprises **Soraya Paladin**, **Vittoria Guazzini**, **Chiara Consonni**, **Sofia Bertizzolo**, **Ilaria Sanguineti**, **Barbara Guarischi** and **Letizia Paternoster**. Fresh from their outstanding performances at the **Track World Championships in Santiago de Chile**, **Vittoria Guazzini** and **Chiara Consonni** arrive at BEKING with a **bronze medal in the Madison**, while **Guazzini** also captured **gold in the Team Pursuit**, confirming her status among the most complete and successful Italian riders of the season. The women's line-up is completed by **Valentina Fortin**, **Alena Amialiusik**, **Neve Bradbury**, **Femke Gerritse**, **Gladys Verhulst-Wild** and **Daniek Hengeveld**.

Alongside the host and tireless driving force behind the event, **Matteo Trentin**, the most anticipated star of the men's peloton will be World Champion **Tadej Pogačar**, fresh off an exceptional season capped by his fifth victory at Il Lombardia. Also joining them are **Jonathan Milan**, a powerful time-trialist and sprinter who is making his second appearance in BEKING, and **Giulio Ciccone**, **Fausto Masnada**, **Alessandro Covi**, **Davide Formolo**, **Valerio Conti** and **Matteo Moschetti**, who are representing Italy. French fans will be cheering on **Antoine Huby** and **Clément Champoussin**, while local supporters will be backing Monegasque riders **Victor Langellotti** and **Antoine Berlin**. The men's line-up also features stars such as **Matej Mohorič** (winner of the 2022 Milano–Sanremo race), **Tim Wellens** (stage winner in Carcassonne at the 2022 Tour de France), **Steven Kruijswijk**, **Lennert Van Eetvelt**, **Nicolas Vinokurov**, **Robert Stannard**, **Jensen Plowright**, **Sam Welsford**, **Wout Poels**, **Jan Tratnik**, **Danny van Poppel**, **Kevin Vauquelin**, **Axel Zingle**, **Matt Dinham**, **Laurens De Plus**, **Michael Matthews**, **Oscar Chamberlain** and **Larry Warbasse**.

This diverse and world-class field for the 2025 edition of BEKING features established champions, rising stars, sprint specialists and endurance riders, all of whom are ready to deliver excitement on the streets of Monaco.

BEKING once again confirms its mission of bringing together sport and solidarity, transforming passion for cycling into powerful support for social and charitable projects and engaging the public in an experience that goes beyond the race itself.

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"Beking Monaco è un evento che sostiene associazioni benefiche attraverso il ciclismo mentre sensibilizza sempre più persone all'uso della bicicletta, sinonimo di mobilità sostenibile. La manifestazione, organizzata dall'associazione Beking, con il supporto di CMT, è aperta al pubblico e si terrà il 23 novembre a Monaco, con una varietà di attività all'insegna dello sport e della solidarietà."