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BACK TO BIKE

Michael Matthews and Victor Langellotti join the line-up in Monaco

The Australian and Monaco's own professional rider will join the growing list of names set to take part in BEKING on November 29.

BEKING continues to build its 2026 line-up with the addition of Michael Matthews and Victor Langellotti, bringing together two riders with different backgrounds but a shared connection to the sport and its ability to bring people together.

Returning to Monaco on 29 November, BEKING offers a different perspective on professional cycling, combining competition with community, solidarity and a celebration of the people who make the sport special.

For **Victor Langellotti**, BEKING holds a particular significance. Born and raised in Monaco, the professional cyclist has grown up riding the roads surrounding the Principality, from the climbs towards La Turbie and the Col d'Èze to the iconic streets of the city itself. Representing Monaco on the international stage makes his participation in the event especially meaningful. "*For me, BEKING is a very special event because it brings professional cycling to Monaco, my home, and gives me the opportunity to share my passion with the local community. As the only Monégasque professional cyclist, representing my country is always a huge source of pride. What I really appreciate about BEKING is that it's not just about competition. It's about bringing people together, sharing our love for cycling and showing young people that they can dream big, no matter where they come from. If my presence can inspire even one young rider from Monaco to get on a bike and believe that becoming a professional cyclist is possible, that would mean a lot to me*." he says.

Michael Matthews brings the experience of a career spent competing at the highest level of international cycling. The Australian rider is known for his versatility and sprinting ability, but his own perspective on the sport extends beyond results, with family and the people waiting at the finish line remaining an important part of his journey. "*BEKING is an event I look forward to all year. It supports great causes through the foundation and associations it sponsors, and it brings riders' families and friends together to celebrate the season. It's also an opportunity to promote cycling in Monaco and help create a safer environment for the next generation so children feel safe riding their bikes to school and around the area*." concludes Michael.

The two riders join a line-up that also includes **Gladys Verhulst-Wild, Irma Siri, Tobias Johannessen, Jan Tratnik, Hugo Houle, Harry Sweeny, Oscar Chamberlain, Valerio Conti, Antoine Huby and Maxime Decomble,** further strengthening the international presence of this year's event. Together, the participating athletes will help bring professional cycling closer to fans and the local community in Monaco.

Beyond the racing, BEKING continues to promote the values that make cycling more than a sport besides inspiring younger generations. This commitment also extends to Speedy, BEKING's mascot, and the *Little Big Interview Series*, in which professional riders answer questions from young cycling enthusiasts and share the experiences and lessons behind their careers.

BEKING 2026 takes place in Monaco on 29 November for a day that celebrates cycling in all its forms.

BEKING — Cycling can do more.

Founded in 2023, the **BEKING Association** is a non-profit born from the BEKING cycling event in the Principality of Monaco. It raises funds to promote sport, education, sustainable mobility and environmental awareness, with a focus on families, children, schools and local communities, and supports partner foundations sharing its values.