



## Press release

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### Announcement of the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Challenge d’Aviron de Mer Prince Albert II

#### *A new Team Concept*

Dear rowing friends,

After a long period of silence, it is with great pleasure that we announce the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Challenge d’Aviron de Mer Prince Albert II In 2021 on November 27 and 28.

The Principality of Monaco is delighted to welcome once again on its waters coastal rowing world’s best. And to celebrate this reunion, we came up with an innovative formula that puts the collective at the heart of our event. “Change or be changed” is the motto that has guided us in recent months.

So, what’s new?

- ➔ Participation is limited to 20 teams<sup>1</sup>, representing the highest level of coastal rowing, which will compete in Monaco Bay to win the prestigious Prince Albert II Challenge!
- ➔ For this, each registration has to be a team of 5 people, made up of 4 rowers: two women and two men, accompanied by a coxswain.
- ➔ The rowers will compete in the following categories: Women Solo, Men Solo, Mixed Double and Coxed Mixed Four.
- ➔ Depending on their ranking, the teams will earn points which will be accumulated over the two days of competition to reveal the final ranking at the end of the last race.

With this concept, each rower and every race count in the pursuit of final victory!

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<sup>1</sup> Teams may be composed by rowers from the same club or the same country, or from mixed clubs or countries.

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### ***Renewal of the Prize Money***

A total prize of 15,000 € will be shared between the top 5 teams.

The best team will win 5,000 €, the second 4,000 €, the third 3,000 €, the fourth 2,000 € and the fifth: 1,000 €.

### ***Registration opening***

It will be possible to register from September 15 to November 12, 2021.

Please note that registrations are on a first come, first served basis, subject to availability. We can only advise you to quickly build your team and send us your registration request by email to the following address: [contactcpa2@monaco.mc](mailto:contactcpa2@monaco.mc).

As soon as the registration is validated by the Organizing Committee, a fee of 200 € par team will be requested.

### ***Filippi boats: official and exclusive partner***

As it is always complicated to come from far away with your own equipment, we have concluded an exclusive partnership with our long-standing friend and partner: Filippi.

Therefore, if you cannot join us with your boats (1 solo, 1 double and 1 coxed four), we ask you to directly contact Filippi (<https://www.filippiboats.com/>) to prepare your trip.

Dear friends,

As you can see, to the deprivation and isolation imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic since the end of 2019, we are responding with unity and solidarity, because we are stronger TOGETHER!

We look forward to seeing many of you ready in Monaco on November 27 and 28, 2021!

The Organizing Committee of the Prince Albert II Challenge

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