



**Challenge Prince Albert II – Novembre 26 & 27 2022**

## **Monaco, coastal rowing laboratory**



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The seventeenth edition of the Challenge Prince Albert II came to a close this Sunday with a tight race for first place and €5000. A final that reflected the unique format of the regatta.

Despite a masterful final race, the Côte d'Azur team of Elodie Ravera-Scaramozzino, Quentin Antognelli, Anne-Sophie Marzin, Gaël Chocheyras and Morgane Besson, the victors of the 2021 edition, lost out to the Kanghua Cosmos team of Adrian Miramon Quiroga, Karien Robbers, Jannekje Van Der Meulen, Ronan Byrne and Felipe Tome, who dominated the two days of competition.

Created in 2005, the Challenge Prince Albert II has never stopped reinventing itself. Thanks to the rowing experience of the members of the Organising Committee, the regatta has become a laboratory for experimenting with sea rowing. The objective: to give priority to the sporting exploit.

All rules are systematically questioned and rethought if necessary. The result: a unique competition format with strictly mixed teams formed not within the clubs but by affinity or by level. Here the winners leave with a medal, of course, but they also share a total prize money of 15,000€, a rare occurrence in the sport. On the water, only the false start is sanctioned. There are no complaints that change the results after the race and break the feat. The points won in each race create a dynamic throughout the regatta and a tension that makes the competition even more vibrant, not only for the athletes but also for the spectators. Thanks to technology, spectators can also relive these great sporting moments with both live and recorded broadcasts on the Société Nautique de Monaco's Youtube channel.

This year has been no exception to the rule and these two days of competition have written a new page in the history of sea rowing.

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