

## **A.R. Monex Pro Cycling Team presents the men's and women's teams for the 2024 European season**

- *From March to October, 29 talented national cyclists will compete in Europe with the challenge of continuing the streak of solid international results.*
- *For the first time, A.R. Monex will be competing with a women's Under-23 road team, comprising of nine athletes.*
- *The calendar includes the emblematic Tour de l'Avenir in France, the Giro della Valle d'Aosta in Italy, and the Course de la Paix in Czechia.*

**Mexico City, February 16, 2024** - A.R. Monex Pro Cycling Team today presented the road selection for the 2024 European season, from March to October, and for the first time, a women's Under-23 team to compete at the highest level in their category.

The selection of cyclists representing Mexico in Europe is divided into the men's and women's Under-23 categories (12 men and 9 women) and Junior men (8 riders aged 17 and 18).

The men's Under-23 selection will compete in 31 events, with 72 race days: 27 events will take place in Italy, in addition to races in Poland (Orlen Nations Grand Prix), Czechia (Course de la Paix), Romania (Sibiu Tour), and the emblematic Tour de l'Avenir in France. Their first competition will take place on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Italy at the Memorial Polese race.

For the first time, a women's road team with 9 selected riders is included, featuring Jackeline Tamez from Monterrey, with a top 10 participation in the 2021 Track World Championship, and Romina Hinojosa, the national Under-23 road champion last year.

The women's Under-23 selection will participate in 43 events, with 62 race days, mainly in Italy, as well as the Watersley Women's Challenge in the Netherlands and the Tour de l'Avenir in France. They will start their season on March 3 in the Italian race Trofeo Oro in Euro.

The Junior selection (17-18 years old) will compete in 31 events in Italy, with 47 race days. They will also begin their activity on March 3, in Italy, with the GP Giuliano Baronti.

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### **QUOTE FROM AR ON THE 2024 SELECTION**

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**Toward more international wins**

The previous season was a winning one for A.R. Monex, both due to the dominance shown by Isaac del Toro in all categories of the Tour de l’Avenir (overall leader, best sprinter, best climber, best young rider, combativity award), as well as Carlos García’s victory in the 4th stage of the Giro de Friuli and Michael Zárate’s top 15 in the Giro di Puglia.

For this season, more cyclists of diverse talents and characteristics have enrolled in the team, most of whom have international experience. They are supported by a multidisciplinary pool of specialists on high performance.

The European calendar is mainly based in Italy, taking advantage of this country’s cycling tradition and the high level of its various competitions.

This paves the way for further development and projection of new talents internationally and for achieving the eventual goal of competing in the top division of international cycling, better known as the World Tour, which includes the grand Tour de France, Giro d’Italia, and Vuelta a España.

“Monex is a proud sponsor of the Mexican professional cycling team, that year after year have represented Mexico very well in the main competitions in Europe, the elite of cycling. An example of this is Isaac del Toro, first place in one of the most important cycling competitions in Europe, the Tour de l’Avenir 2023,” highlighted Héctor Lagos, Chairman of Monex.

Since 2020, Monex has been the official sponsor of the team and this year reaffirms its commitment to Mexican sports and extends its support to enthusiastic young people seeking to pursue their dreams in cycling.

Monex is committed to sports and to young people who seek to raise Mexico’s banner high in international cycling competitions.

Other sponsoring companies contributing to the success of the project include Grupo Venados (official team seedbed), Hoteles City Express (the home of A.R. in Mexico), Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacífico, Geovany, Decathlon, Eva, Grupo México Minería, Vesta, Gatorade, Shimano, Chirey, and Huizapol.

#### **About A.R. Monex Pro Cycling Team**

A.R. Monex Pro Cycling Team, the only Mexican cycling team competing in Europe, was founded in Mexico in 2015 by the Rodríguez brothers: Luis, Alejandro, and Roberto. Its main goal is to bring Mexico to the elite of international cycling: The Tour de France, the Giro d’Italia, and the Vuelta a España.

In 2020, the Short Track World Cup was won by Mexican cyclist Gerardo Ulloa. In 2023, our cyclist Isaac del Toro made history by becoming the first Mexican to win the overall title at the Tour de l’Avenir in France. In 2024, for the first time, a women’s road team is integrated. A.R. Monex Pro Cycling Team has a standing program to recruit and develop new talents. Our mission is to create heroes who inspire Mexican youth.

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