

Press release

## Rainbow Jerseys lead on Day 1 in Monaco as Wiedenroth and Gilloux take the win

**The German and Mirko Tabacchi are now the standing leaders**

**Col de Turini, France - Saturday 26 July 2025** - Rain threatened to shake things up ahead of **Monaco Alpes-Maritimes Round Race 1**, falling just an hour before the start, but the skies cleared in time, and the action went ahead without stopping the World Cup from making its **seventh straight appearance** in the region.

In the season's second showdown, action on track started with the Qualirace, where **Sofia Wiedenroth** (Specialized) and **Théo Charmes** (Teewing Factory Team) rose to the occasion and claimed pole positions.

With everything in place for a spectating race, **Santero Holeshot** fight delivered fireworks, as **Jérôme Gilloux** (Lapierre Overvolt), making his first-year appearance, surged ahead to grab the honour, joined by **Specialized's German rider** on the Women's side.

### Second time in Col de Turini

The **reigning Women's World Champ** led from start to finish across 12 laps, securing her season's first win and taking the World Cup standings lead.

Right behind her was **2-time World Champion Nathalie Schneitter** (Trek Bosch), making a strong comeback after her last outing at Trentino Round in 2024. **Giulia Bertoni** (Teewing Factory Team) rounded out the podium, locking in her third straight third-place finish.

**Anna Spielmann** (Haibike) claimed fourth place, demonstrating a champion's spirit racing after a crash during Friday's free practice. Closing the top 5 was **Spain's Sonia Rodríguez Morente** (Bafang Factory Artesana).

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## The return of a Champion

Starting second after a bike fell off during Qualirace, **Gilloux rode his Lapierre bike** to quickly pass fellow countryman **Charmes**, who dropped to tenth after a rear tyre puncture in lap 4, and set off on his winning run.

**2-time Italian Champion Mirko Tabacchi** (Thok Askoll) began in fourth but jumped into second by lap four, finishing in that place to take the lead in the Men's standings.

**Cristian Bernardi** (Teewing Factory Team) secured his first-ever World Cup podium in third, followed by **Andrea Garibbo** (Haibike) in fourth and **Adrián Cuellar Alonso** (Bafang Factory Artesana) in fifth.

## What's next?

The **Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region** hosts Race 2 on Sunday, with a completely different racecourse, double the length, and a more technical track, ready to challenge riders' skills.

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