

A dazzling gala dinner for the “Riviera Water Bike Challenge”

In the presence of HSH Prince Albert II, the “Riviera Water Bike Challenge” gala dinner took place on Friday 24 March at the Yacht Club de Monaco, in favour of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation.



From left to right : Mr. Pierre Frolla, Ambassador for the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, Mrs. Agnès Falco, Secretary General of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, HSH Prince Albert II, Mr. Bruno Senna Ambassador for the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, Mrs Jo-Ann Strauss, masters of ceremonies
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The funds raised will be used to create an [aquatic rescue center in Burkina Faso](#). The Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation partnered with the Monaco Red Cross and Burkina Faso Red Cross in order to implement this project.

The live and silent auctions raised 266.150 €.

The evening was presented by Mrs. Jo-Ann Strauss, a South African TV star and Goodwill ambassador for Unicef.

The music bands Garçons Chics, Capital Collective and the South African choir Cenestra Male Choir provided the entertainment for the evening.

Among the participants who attended the gala dinner, we can name Mr. Georges Marsan, Mayor of Monaco, Mr. Jacques Raffaele, Mayor of la Turbie, Mr. Frédéric Platini, Secretary General of the Monaco Red Cross, Mr. Michael et Gareth Wittstock, Mr. Brett Gosper, CEO of World Rugby, Mr. Judah Schiller, creator of the water bikes “Schiller Bikes”, Mrs. Stéphanie Barneix, inshore rescue and paddle board world champion, Mrs. Paula Radcliffe, marathon world record holder, Mr. Kevin Crovetto, gymnast, Mr. Jérôme d’Ambrosio, race car driver, Mr. Pierre Frolla, four-time world record holder in free diving and ambassador for the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, Mr. Valère Germain, AS Monaco striker, Mr. Esteban Lozada, former Captain of the RC Toulon rugby team and

Argentinian international, Mr. Dan Luger, rugby world champion with England, Mr. Luciano Orquera, former Italian international rugby player, Mr. Bruno Senna, race car driver and ambassador for the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation.

The athletes will take part in the “Riviera Water Bike Challenge”, the first relay race on water of its kind, on 4 June 2017. The 21 kilometres between Nice and Monaco will have to be crossed riding Schiller S1-C water bikes, which are a merging of modern design, technology, and engineering.

The “Riviera Water Bike Challenge” fits the philosophy and values of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation: team spirit, self-respect and respect for others, discipline and appreciation of hard work. The choice of a relay race is the embodiment of mutual aid and team work.

Information about the “Riviera Water Bike Challenge” which will take place on 4 June 2017: rwbc2017@gmail.com.

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