



PRESS RELEASE

Presentation of NIPPO DELKO One Provence Team 2020 : Ready to go higher

This Thursday, January 09, 2020, the professional cycling team NIPPO DELKO One Provence presented itself officially at the Château de La Buzine, in Marseille, in the presence of all the representatives of local authorities and private partners.

The choice of "Château de ma Mère" is a nod to the inspiration of the 2020 jersey, the sailor, a reminder of the outfit worn by the character of Escartefigue in the theater piece Marius by the famous writer and filmmaker from Aubagne, Marcel Pagnol.

The year 2020 will be a return to basics, with a Team composed by Frédéric ROSTAING, bringing together both Provençal runners and runners from emerging nations, with the goal of discovering and developing new talents.

This team is made up of 24 runners representing 11 nationalities with an average age of 25.4 years.

The NIPPO DELKO One Provence Team, with its strong origins, continues to promote its territory, La Provence, around the world.

Our main partners

NIPPO CORPORATION, a public works and Japanese bituminous sales company, sponsor in cycling since 1987, joins the team for this year 2020 and brings us its best Japanese riders with a performance objective for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

DELKO, a car garage franchise, is always alongside the Team, an emblematic partner since 2016.

One Provence, a new territorial brand initiated by the Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis, supports the Team's project, in concert with the City of Marseille, the Bouches-du-Rhône Departmental Council, the Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis and the South Region.

LOOK CYCLE INTERNATIONAL, jewel of the French cycle industry, world leader in the sale of automatic pedals, renews its partnership for the second consecutive year with the Team.

And we won't forget the 49 other private partners (see attachment) for their precious and faithful support for the project.





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Frédéric ROSTAING, General Manager of the Team, tells us a few words for this new season:

“We are looking forward to the start of the sports season. Thanks to the support of all of our public and private partners, our 2020 group is combination of individual wealth, a mixture of young talents, so that we believe in the future hatching and more expert and confirmed runners, we are focusing on transmission and performance. Our ambition is to win, « pedal » in all legitimately, our selections for the biggest World Tour events.»

The first figures:

2020 is the 10th season for the team as a professional

24 riders - 11 nationalities represented

4 sports directors and a performance manager

240 days of race planned for the season

1 WT invitation confirmed for Paris-Nice

15 invitations requested awaiting selection: Milan-San Remo (Italy), Strada Bianche (Italy) Paris-Roubaix (France), Flèche Wallonne (France), Lièges-Bastonne-Liège (France), ZLM Tour (Netherlands), Tour of Switzerland (Switzerland), RideLondon-Surrey Classic (Great Britain), Giro di Lombardia (Italy), Tour of Guangxi (China).





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