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## Press Release

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### **AIGLE-MARTIGNY 2020 UNVEILS ITS VOLUNTEER SCHEME IN THE PRESENCE OF DAVID LAPPARTIENT**

The volunteer scheme for the 2020 UCI Road World Championships was officially launched on Tuesday, June 18, in Lavey-les-Bains (Switzerland), in the presence of David Lappartient, President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

Fifteen months before the 2020 UCI Road World Championships (20 -27 September), **Alexandre Debons** and **Grégory Devaud**, co-presidents of the Association for the Organisation of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships, took advantage of the presence of **David Lappartient** President of the UCI, to unveil the volunteer scheme.

**1 000 people** will be integrated into the organisation, filling roles such as spectators, VIP and media hospitality, implementation of an action plan for sustainable development or route marking, along experienced and renowned professionals in the cycling world.

**Corinne Rimet-Baume**, head secretary of the Association for the Organisation of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships, introduced the volunteer platform where all applicants should register. <https://www.benevoleschablais.ch/fr/auth>

A young talents contest, aiming at integrating **young Swiss people in the Organisation Committee**, who excel in diverse fields such as photography, movie-making, catering and the arts, will complement the scheme in the coming weeks.

#### **David Lappartient**

President of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI):

« The 2020 UCI Road World Championships are expected to be a festive and popular event for the residents of the cantons of Vaud and Valais. Public involvement in the organisation of the UCI Road World Championships, in particular the 1000 volunteers who will join us, is essential to turn each of our events into a success. Those who get involved will live a unique experience and contribute to reinforce the host region's status as a « land of cycling », not only in the eyes of its residents but also of the many potential or regular visitors. My heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who will contribute to the development of cycling! »

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### **Grégory Devaud**

co-president of the Association for the Organisation of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships.

« Trusting us with the organisation of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships shows recognition of our know-how in terms of hospitality and high-level race organisation. The schedule is tight because, unlike most organisation committees, we have to work within a shorter timeframe. We couldn't and didn't want to turn down the honour that the UCI was granting us, and this challenge is all the more motivating. »

### **Alexandre Debons**

co-president of the Association for the Organisation of the 2020 UCI Road World Championships.

« The Aigle-Martigny 2020 UCI Road World Championships will follow stunning routes that symbolise the culture of our cantons.

We have been working daily with the UCI to design a course that will give the world's best riders the chance to show off their skills.

The final course will be unveiled on 25 September during the official introduction in Yorkshire. »

### **More info**

The Aigle-Martigny 2020 website and the event's mascot have been launched.

All latest news and practical information about the event are available at [www.aigle-martigny2020.ch](http://www.aigle-martigny2020.ch)

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