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Press Release:

Only 25 starting slots left at the MONDIAL DU VENT

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The kick off event of the Windsurfing Euro-Cup 2006 receives a strong interest of participants. Already 55 competitors from 13 different nations made their pre registration for the MONDIAL DU VENT which will take place in Leucate in the South of France from April 22nd to 27th. The pre registration period ends on April 8th and there are only 25 starting slots left!

Among the registered competitors are some of the big names of the competition scene like the current Formula Windsurfing World Champion and French national hero Antoine Albeau (FRA-192, Starboard, Neil Pryde), Euro-Cup Racing Champion 2005 Wojtek Brzozowski (POL-10, Starboard, Neil Pryde), the IFCA Slalom European Vice Champion Ben van der Steen (NED-57, Exocet, Naish Sails) and Steve Allen (AUS-0, Tabou, Gaastra), the FW World Champion of 2003. Also in Leucate will be Ross Williams (GBR-83, Tabou, Gaastra), Daniel Ellis (GBR-52, Fanatic, Naish Sails) and Andrea Cucchi (ITA-1, Starboard, Neil Pryde) as well as Wolfgang Verlaeckt (BEL-3, Exocet Neil Pryde) and Keith Atkinson (GBR-56, Starboard, Neil Pryde).

France is well represented in its home base: In addition to Antoine Albeau all three Moussilmani brothers are registered: Cyril (FRA-71, Fanatic North Sails), Sylvain (FRA-73) and Benoit and the new French hotshot Julien Quentel (FRA-421, Starboard, Neil Pryde). F2 will send a strong team led by its shaping racer Patrik Diethelm (ITA-120, F2, North Sails). He is sided by Peter Volvater (NED-24, F2, North Sails) and Daniel Aeberli (SUI-96, F2, North Sails).

Also several girls are already registered with Amy Carter (GBR-85, Tabou, Gaastra), Valerie Ghibaud (FRA-444, T1, Gun Sails) and Birgit Hofer (GER-117, Tabou, Gaastra).

The pre registration period lasts until April 08th 2006 but with only 25 starting slots left the event may be fully booked before. The pre registration can be done online on the official website www.euro-cup.org.

The official website of the event is www.mondial-du-vent.com. The official website of the series with more information is www.euro-cup.org. The events are also covered on www.formulawindsurfing.org and www.internationalwindsurfing.com. Besides the reports and the results you will also find a live ticker on www.euro-cup.org. So check out the internet!

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