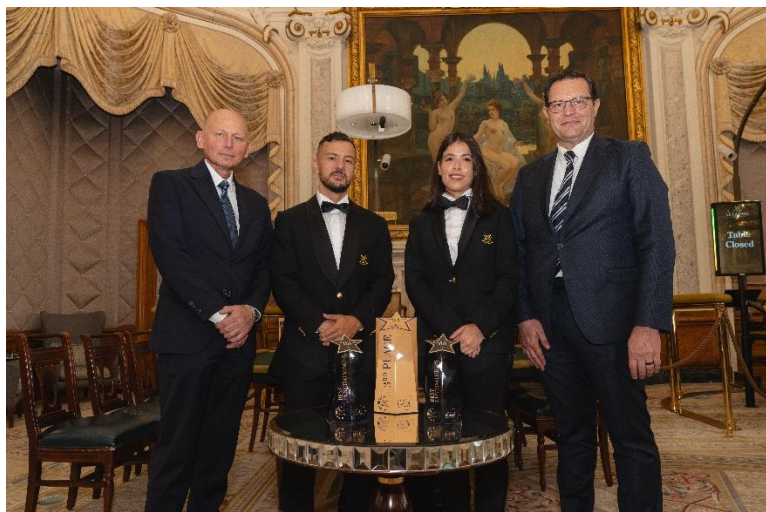




From left to right: Jean-René Manfredi, Christopher Elena, Manon Martire and Alexis Schroeter

The Casino de Monte-Carlo stands out once again At the 2026 European Dealer Championship

Flash News - Monaco, July 8, 2026 – Another source of pride for Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group and its Casino de Monte-Carlo. Manon Martire and Christopher Elena, Gaming Employees at Casino de Monte-Carlo, distinguished themselves brilliantly at the European Dealer Championship 2026, which took place in Baden-Baden, Germany, from June 8 to 10.

After taking first place overall thanks to Noémie Serra in 2024, then winning the title of “Best Slot Machine Team” for its two Casinos in 2025, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer shone once again at the European Dealer Championship 2026. This prestigious annual Championship brings together nearly forty competitors from around twenty European countries, showcasing all the expertise and excellence of gaming professions.

This year, the two candidates from Casino de Monte-Carlo once again proudly represented the Group, putting their skills to work in the English roulette and Black Jack events. Manon Martire, a Gaming Employee since 2022, in fact won the **third place in the Championship overall standings**. A Gaming Employee since 2016, Christopher Elena won two technical awards: the **Best Push Stacks** (best chip stack pusher) and **Best Chip Cutting** (best chip cutter), as well as three Side Events awards: **Best Chipper** (best chipper), **Best Card Handler** (best card dealer) and **Best Mathematician** (best mathematician).

These fine performances illustrate not only the talent of the two competitors, but also the excellence of the “Gaming” training provided by Monte-Carlo SBM Academy. Led by Christophe Teissier, Director of Planning, Training and Gaming Evaluation, assisted by Alexis Schroeter, Gaming Training & Evaluation Manager, and Jean-René Manfredi, Gaming Training & Evaluation Coordinator, this unique training program in the world was established as early as 2014-2015. Spanning nine years and covering the six Premium games (Black Jack, Poker Texas Hold’em Ultimate, English roulette, Craps, Punto Banco and European roulette), this training, with no diploma requirement, is fully in keeping with the DNA of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Group: passing on know-how. Trained by their peers, generations of Gaming Employees succeed one another, guided by the same sense of excellence, since the creation of Casino de Monte-Carlo in 1863.

These awards confirm the title of “Best Overall Casino 2026”, received by Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer last January, during the European Casino Awards ceremony at ICE Barcelona 2026.

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