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Chopard and the Grand Prix de Monaco Historique: Official Timekeepers Since 2002



This year's Historics meeting saw Chopard launch its fifth 'Monaco' watch. The Swiss company introduced a 42.5mm-diameter, COSC-certified, automatic chronograph with a 48-hour power reserve.

In addition to the regular-production steel/Barenia strap, and steel/steel bracelet models, **Chopard** will make a rose gold version limited to just 250 pieces. This continues a tradition started in 2002 for special versions of the chronographs marked '**Monaco Historique**'.

The 2010 model's case-back bears a special '**Grand Prix de Monaco Historique**' engraving, and the **Automobile Club de Monaco** logo. The winding rotor and movement are visible behind a clear insert in the back, while the final touch – a steering wheel motif – adorns the crown.

On both versions, the **Barenia** leather (a classic hide used by luxury houses such as **Hermès**) straps are contrast-stitched: in orange (steel) or blue (rose gold).

Both are securely closed by a folding clasp in either steel or gold. For further information, see www.chopard.com.

Limited-edition Chopard 'Grand Prix de Monaco Historique' chronographs from the past:

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2008

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2004

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2006

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2002

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