



2021/22 ATHLETES' HANDBOOK

**FOR UIAA ICE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS
– ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR**

WELCOME ICE CLIMBERS

1.1 WELCOME BY THE UIAA PRESIDENT – Peter Muir, ICE CLIMBING COMMISSION PRESIDENT - Carlos Teixeira

“It’s been a tough couple of years for everyone, and I hope you are all still well and training hard for this upcoming season. I look forward to meeting you all in 2022, when we are hopefully back to ‘normal’ and we have a very exciting calendar lined up for our return to UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour- with the World Championships and World Youth Championships being held together at the same time for the first time – this will be the highlight of the season I am sure! I hope we manage to pull off the events as planned, and I would like to thank our sponsors Outdoor Research for their unwavering support during this difficult time. I hope you all have a good season climbing competitively and on the real ice. Until that time please stay safe, stay psyched and keep climbing!” – Peter Muir – UIAA President

“Welcome athletes to the 2021/22 UIAA Ice Climbing season. The UIAA Ice Climbing Commission have been working hard to put together an Ice Climbing World Tour that will be possible with the current restrictions in our host event countries and those of the major groups of athletes. We want to thank all the organisers, athletes and other stakeholders of our sport for all their motivation to keep our sport moving forwards during these difficult times. Promoting and developing competition ice climbing is one of the core missions of the UIAA, and we are now working closer than ever with all the stakeholders of our sport to achieve that goal.” – Carlos Teixeira – UIAA Ice Climbing Commission President



Peter Muir



Carlos Teixeira

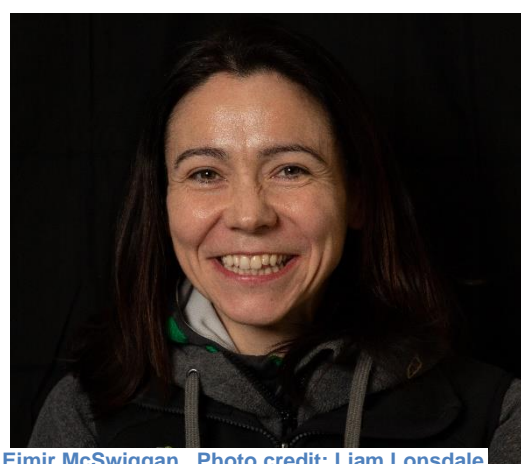
1.2 WELCOME BY UIAA ICC ATHLETE DELEGATES – Nikolay Primerov & Eimir McSwiggan

“Hi Guys, it’s been a while since we have all been together, and I am really looking forward to seeing you all at the first event of the season! It’s been a tough couple of years, but I hope you are all well and training hard. The UIAA have been working hard in the background and with the recent expansion of the Athlete Commission and new structure of the main UIAA Ice Climbing Commission – we the athletes will have a greater voice than ever in shaping the future of our sport which is very exciting. Myself and my fellow commission members look forward to working with you guys over this next season and really getting your feedback on how you want our sport to develop over the next few seasons. See you all soon!” – Nikolay Primerov

“Hi Guys, I would like to say thanks to you all, and also thank you to the outgoing Female Athlete Representative Kendra Stritch for all her hard work over the past 4 years. I am extremely honoured to be taking on the role of Athlete Representative for the upcoming season working alongside fellow athletes Nikolay, Enni, Maria and Mohammad Reza in making sure all your voices are heard and ensuring our sport develops in the most positive and professional way. The future has never been brighter for Ice Climbing, with more countries getting involved, more training facilities being developed, youth teams growing and a general feeling of immense stoke throughout the entire community, as seen every day through your social media pages. Its clear you guys are ready and raring to get back on the comp. wall! Let’s make this the best season yet!” – Eimir McSwiggan



Nikolay Primerov competing in Rabenstein, ITA.
Photo credit: Patrick Schwienbacher



Eimir McSwiggan, Photo credit: Liam Lonsdale

1.3 WELCOME FROM UIAA SPORT EVENTS COORDINATOR – Rob Adie, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS – Nils Glatthard & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER – Peter Bourne

“Here at the UIAA office we have been working very hard with all the stakeholders of our sport to pull together a great come-back season for you the athletes – the centre of our sport! I hope you enjoy the events that we have lined up for you and we will only push harder to develop our sport even further in the future. Our door is always open so if you have any questions, ideas or feedback please do get in touch.” – Rob Adie, Nils Glatthard & Peter Bourne



UIAA Operations Director - Nils Glatthard, Communications Manager - Peter Bourne & Events Coordinator - Rob Adie

2. THE 2021/22 ICE CLIMBING SEASON AT A GLANCE

2.1 2022 UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Cheongsong, Korea
14-16 January 2022

UIAA Ice Climbing World Championships (Lead & Speed)
Saas-Fee, Switzerland
26-29 January 2022

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Tyumen, Russia
4-5 March 2022

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Kirov, Russia
11-12 March 2022

2.2 2021/22 UIAA ICE CLIMBING EUROPEAN CUP SERIES

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead)
Bern, Switzerland
13 November 2021

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead)
Žilina, Slovakia
27 November 2021

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead)
Brno, Czech Republic
4 December 2021

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead)
Utrecht, Netherlands
11 December 2021

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead)
Malbun, Liechtenstein
22 January 2022

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup Finals (Lead)
Oulu, Finland
18-20 February 2022

UIAA Ice Climbing European Championships (Lead & Speed)
Oulu, Finland
18-20 February 2022

2.3 2021/22 UIAA ICE CLIMBING NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

UIAA Ice Climbing North American Championships (Lead & Speed)
Ouray, USA
4-6 February 2021

2.4 2021/22 ICE CLIMBING YOUTH COMPETITIONS

UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships (Lead & Speed)
Saas Fee, Switzerland
26-29 January 2022

UIAA Ice Climbing North American Youth Championships (Lead & Speed)
Ouray, USA
4-6 February 2021

UIAA Ice Climbing European Youth Championships (Lead & Speed)
Oulu, Finland
18-20 February 2022

2.5 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR - COVID REQUIREMENTS

Please see the table below for all the vaccine/testing requirements for entry into each of the countries on the UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour this coming season. Some of these restrictions have been negotiated by the federation to avoid quarantine requirements. If you have any questions regarding entry to a particular country, please contact the UIAA Office.

Events	Vaccines accepted	Other restrictions	Notes
Korea	Pfizer,	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	All restrictions negotiated by KAF
	Janssen	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	
	Moderna	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	
	Astrazeneca	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	
	Kobysshield	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	
	Sinopharm	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	
	Sinove	PCR test within 3 days of arrival	
	Sputnik-V	PCR test at airport at athlete cost	
Saas Fee	Pfizer	None as long as country is not on concern list	Form to be completed
	Moderna	None as long as country is not on concern list	Form to be completed
	AstraZeneca	None as long as country is not on concern list	Form to be completed
	Janssen / Johnson & Johnson	None as long as country is not on concern list	Form to be completed
	Sinopharm / BIBP	None as long as country is not on concern list	Form to be completed
	Sinovac (CoronaVac)	None as long as country is not on concern list	Form to be completed
	Other Vaccines/No vaccines	PCR test 3 days before arrival	Form to be completed

Tyumen	None required	PCR test 3 days before arrival	Form to be completed
Kirov	None required	PCR test 3 days before arrival	Form to be completed
European Cups	Vaccines and/or PCR test as per individual country requirements		
European Champs	Comirnaty	None	
	Pfizer	None	
	Moderna	None	
	AstraZeneca	None	
	Janssen Johnson&Johnson	None	
	BIBP/Sinopharm	None	
	COVISHIELD™	None	
	CoronaVac	None	
	Other Vaccines/No vaccines	Special exception required for entry to Finland	

2.6 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR – COVID RULES

Please see the addendum to the 2021/22 UIAA Ice Climbing Regulations document published on the UIAA website, for details on the rules and regulations that will be enforced to ensure a COVID safe events for everybody involved.

3. HOW TO FOLLOW & PROMOTE ICE CLIMBING

The UIAA's commitment to ice climbing is total and designed to ensure coverage of the sport is year-round. Communication naturally intensifies during the season itself, with the conversation continuing throughout the year – for athletes, coaches, federations, media, partners and fans alike. This section provides details on how to follow the 2021/22 UIAA Ice Climbing season.

3.1 UIAA COMMUNICATION TO ATHLETES

The most important information is communicated to athletes and federation by email in two ways.

1. Important email updates from the UIAA Ice Climbing team, iceclimbing@theuiaa.org
2. Specific news releases sent by the UIAA to a dedicated ice climbing mailing list.

Important updates will also be communicated on the UIAA Athletes Facebook group – so please join up to this if you haven't already and read all the information posted - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/837078173169225/>

All athletes that were registered for the 2020 UIAA Ice Climbing season have been added to the ice climbing mailing list using the email provided when applying for your competition

licence. Any athletes not receiving news releases or emails are invited to contact iceclimbing@theuiaa.org and they will be immediately added to the lists.

Important news articles and documents can be found on the dedicated UIAA ice climbing website page - <http://theuiaa.org/ice-climbing/> and on the UIAA's social media channels.

3.2 UIAA COMMUNICATION TO MEDIA

Throughout the season, the UIAA distributes press releases to its international media lists and its member federations. This includes the major season preview and individual event reports.

Media wishing to be added to the distribution list, or athletes wanting to add sponsor addresses or media from their own country, are invited to contact news@theuiaa.org

The dedicated media page on the UIAA website is: <http://theuiaa.org/media-centre/>

3.3 LIVESTREAMING AND VIDEO COVERAGE

For the 2021/22 season, the UIAA will be working with Technative as a distribution and production partner to ensure the sport is again covered in an innovative, comprehensive and professional manner with great live and non-live content. We also have media partners in the Extreme Channel and EpicTV, as well as our Television distribution partner Boulder Creek who will help us gain some much needed coverage on terrestrial television.

Livestreaming will be available from the semi-finals and finals of competitions at all events and available immediately as a play-back. Furthermore, highlights of key competition moments such as medal climbs, decisive duels and spectacular moments will be cut as clips and shared on the UIAA social media channels. Livestream presentation and commentary comes from Tarquin Cooper.

The livestream will be fed into the UIAA Facebook, Twitter and YouTube channels and also embedded on the UIAA website. The feed from some events was also shared on partner channels such as the Extreme Channel and EpicTV. Media organisations, member federations or climbing channels wishing to share the livestream from UIAA ice climbing competitions are invited to contact iceclimbing@theuiaa.org

If you don't make finals in any given event and would like to be involved in the livestream as a co-commentator commentating on the finals please contact the UIAA in advance or speak to the UIAA Event Coordinator – Rob Adie at the event itself – rob.adie@theuiaa.org

3.4 SOCIAL MEDIA

To help amplify coverage of the sport of ice climbing, the UIAA encourages athletes to share content from the events, either material produced by the UIAA or athlete-generated 'behind the scenes' content. Introducing the sport to new athletes, fans, media and sponsors is a shared goal for everyone involved. Please make sure you encourage all of your friends, family and fans to follow the following social media channels to ensure maximum exposure!

For the upcoming season, the UIAA will be active on the following channels:
[Facebook](#) – livestream, news articles, photo galleries, results, video highlights and clips
[Instagram](#) – @uiaamountains - photo stories, video clips

[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/uiaamountainschannel) – [youtube.com/uiaamountainschannel](https://www.youtube.com/uiaamountainschannel) - livestream

[Twitter](#) – news updates, results, livestream, video clips

[Flickr](#) – hi-res images available to download from all events

The dedicated hashtags are: #uiaaiceclimbing #theuiaa

3.5 LIVE RESULTS

Live results will be available on the UIAA results service:

<https://uiaa.results.info/> The results system provides live digital updates and mobile friendly service for which will be updated instantly after each competitor, showing live rankings and results.

3.6 INTERVIEW REQUESTS

You the athletes are the heart of ice climbing. Your commitment, dedication, passion, skill and the camaraderie of the ice climbing community is what makes the sport so compelling especially as we move forwards with our bid for Olympic inclusion. The UIAA wishes to share your unique stories and backgrounds and both during the season and the off season greatly appreciates your support in producing content about ice climbing and you the ice climbers.

3.7 MEDAL CEREMONY, PODIUMS & PRIZE MONEY

In order for us to conform to the IOC medal ceremony protocol and make the medal ceremonies more succinct and flow better only the top three athletes will be invited to podium in each discipline. The UIAA event coordinator will give you a short briefing at each event as to the procedure to follow for the ceremony, so please ensure you follow this procedure and stay in the area of the podium before the ceremony takes place. Face masks must be worn throughout all the medal ceremonies of the 2021/22 season.

Podium athletes must wear their competition bibs or their national federation uniform/jacket on the podium (ideally competition bib) – casual clothing should not be worn on the podium. Athletes should be available for pictures in their competition bibs after the ceremony.

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 APPLY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ICE CLIMBING COMPETITION LICENCE

In order to apply for an International Ice Climbing Competition Licence, each athlete must contact the UIAA Member Federation he/she is affiliated to. It is the ice climbing focal point within the given UIAA Member Federation who files the official application for an international competition licence. A licence costs EUR 50 per season and athlete and must be paid either through the UIAA Member Federation or directly by the athlete to the UIAA, prior to the first competition.

Each athlete must show his/her valid International Ice Climbing Competition Licence during on-site registrations of a UIAA competition. A licence is only valid if signed and stamped by the affiliated UIAA Member Federation, signed by the competitor and his/her legal guardian in case of under age (not 18 years old).

Each UIAA Member Federation is given a login to the website and here it can file applications for all its athletes for the upcoming season: <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login>

The application period starts on 15 October and ends one week before the last competition of the respective season. Late registrations may be accepted, depending on the local organizer and may result in higher registration fees.

4.2 REGISTER FOR EVENTS

Registration to UIAA competitions also goes through the UIAA Member Federations, the reason being quotas. Thus, each athlete wishing to compete in the UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour must contact the UIAA Member Federation he/she is affiliated to and indicate which competitions and categories he/she wishes to compete in. The website for UIAA Member Federations to proceed with the registration of athletes is the same as for the licences. At registration at the actual event, each competitor must either pay their license fee or prove that their national federation has paid the license fee in advance. The Competitor Registration Fee for each World Cup or World Championships is EUR 50 / competitor and shall be paid to each Organizer directly by the competitors prior to the competition. The fee allows participation in all types of competitions of that specific event. For the Continental Cup events in the 2021/22 calendar, athletes can register themselves via the registration website – if they have competed before they should have received an invitation to activate their account on the system – if they are new to these events you can request an invitation via email - iceclimbing@theuiaa.org

At registration at the actual event, each competitor must either pay their license fee or prove that their national federation has paid the license fee in advance. The Competitor Registration Fee for each event is EUR 50 / competitor and shall be paid to each Organiser directly by the competitors prior to the competition. The fee allows participation in all types of competitions of that specific event.

5. UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR - LOGISTICS

It's finally time to travel and compete. This chapter is dedicated to provide you, the athlete, with important information regarding each event and venue.

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup Cheongsong, South Korea 14-16 January 2022

Competition venue address

- Cheongsong-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do, South Korea

Accommodation & registration for competitors -

Accommodation is arranged for the following nights: 14, 15, 16 January 2022 at the Juwang Spa Hotel in Cheongsong - total cost for the indicated nights is: TBC.

Any additional nights/requests must be communicated to Ms. Sanghee Cho kockaf@kaf.or.kr 3 weeks before the competition. Note that if you prefer arranging your own accommodation, kindly indicate this to Ms. Sanghee Cho kockaf@kaf.or.kr at least 3 weeks before the competition.

- Online registrations of competitors must be done via UIAA registration system and also via the organizers' website <http://www.ice-climbing.kr> - online registration deadline is 31 December 2021, any competitors registering after this deadline will be subject to a penalty.
- On-site registration takes place on 14 January 2022 at 13:00 local time. On-site registration address: Juwang Spa Hotel, Cheongsong-eup, Cheongsong, Gyeongangbuk-do, South Korea

Nearest airport: Incheon International Airport

- Distance to Cheongsong: 330 kilometers
- Travel time to Cheongsong: 3 hours, 30 minutes by car / shuttle / public transport
- Shuttle services from and to the airport are offered as long as flight information is provided to Ms. Sanghee Cho kockaf@kaf.or.kr 3 weeks before the competition. Note that if you prefer arranging your own travels to Cheongsong, kindly indicate this to Ms. Sanghee Cho kockaf@kaf.or.kr at least 3 weeks before the competition

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact – Ms. Sanghee Cho at kockaf@kaf.or.kr
- Indicate exact travel dates and send a copy of your passport

Details of the Organizer

- Ms. Sanghee Cho / kockaf@kaf.or.kr / Tel: +82-2-414-2750

Official Website – <http://www.ice-climbing.kr>

UIAA Ice Climbing World Championships & Youth Championships
Saas Fee, Switzerland
26-29 January 2022

Competition Venue Address

- Parkhaus, CH-3906 Saas-Fee, Switzerland

Accommodation & registration for competitors

- Accommodation must be arranged individually - Possible option can be found here: TBC
- Online registration deadline is 7 January 2022, any competitors registering after this deadline must pay a penalty.
- On-site registration takes place on 26 January 2022 from 17:30 – 19:30 local time
- On-site registration address: Ice rink Saas-Fee
- Opening ceremony 26 January 2022 - 20:00 – 21:00 local time - Ice rink Saas-Fee

Nearest airport: Milan Malpensa, Italy

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 188 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 3 hours by car / 4 hours by public transport

Alternative airport: Geneva Cornavin, Switzerland

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 226 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 2 hours 45 minutes by car / 4 hours by public transport

Alternative airport: Zurich Kloten, Switzerland

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 244 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 4 hours by car / 3 hours 30 minutes by public transport

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact Kurt Arnold at info@iceclimbingworldcup.ch
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates

Details of the Organizer

- Kurt Arnold / kurt@allalin4027.ch / +41 79 433 15 64

Official Website www.iceclimbingworldcup.ch & www.iceandsound.com

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup
Tyumen, Russia
4-7 March, 2022**

Competition venue address

- Perekopskaya str. 34, Tyumen, Russia

Accommodation, registration & transport for competitors

- Accommodation must be arranged individually
- Possible option can be found here: Hotel Address: Tyumen, Russia
- Online registration deadline is 21 February 2022, any competitors registering after this deadline must pay a penalty
- On-site registration takes place on 4 March 2022 at 16:00-19:00 local time
- On-site registration address: Tyumen, Russia

Nearest airport: Tyumen, Russia

- Distance to hotel: 30 kilometres
- Travel time to venue: 40 minutes by taxi / 3 hours by public transport

Alternative airport: Moscow, Russia

- Distance to Tyumen: 1000 kilometres
- Travel time to venue: 12-16 hours by train

VISA applications

- It takes about 10 days for the Organizers to get an official invitation letter from the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, thus please take care of this matter promptly.
- To apply for an official invitation letter please fill in and follow the instructions on the following form:
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLJ6opbjUIxI1aBifA5aZFL5yk2pPdiLWmZLkOsYoBzFL-
QQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&fbclid=IwAR1_bt5kk9xCXb6FeZoHQLh3aE5Cd
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QQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&fbclid=IwAR1_bt5kk9xCXb6FeZoHQLh3aE5Cd
JfPNUN7ooliqgAz1kArOnlyCYzNWZ0)

Details of the Organizer

- Timur Gainullin - teent@bk.ru

Official Website - <https://vk.com/iceclimbingtyumen>

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup
Kirov, Russia
11-13 March 2022**

Competition venue address

- Podgornaya str. 15, Kirov, Russia

Accommodation, registration & transport for competitors

- Accommodation must be arranged individually
- Possible option can be found here: Hotel Address: Sverdlova Ulitsa 31, 610011 Kirov, Russia
- Online registration deadline is 25 February 2022, any competitors registering after this deadline must pay a penalty
- On-site registration takes place on 11 March 2022 at 08:00 – 10:45 local time
- On-site registration address: Sverdlova Ulitsa 31, 610011 Kirov, Russia

Nearest airport: Kirov, Russia

- Distance to hotel: 30 kilometres
- Travel time to venue: 40 minutes by taxi / 3 hours by public transport

Alternative airport: Moscow, Russia

- Distance to Kirov: 1000 kilometres
- Travel time to Kirov: 12-16 hours by train

VISA applications

- It takes about 10 days for the Organizers to get an official invitation letter from the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, thus please take care of this matter promptly.
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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLJ6opbjUIxI1aBifA5aZFL5yk2pPdiLWmZLkOsYoBzFL-QQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&fbclid=IwAR1_bt5kk9xCXb6FeZoHQLh3aE5CdJfPNUN7ooliqgAz1kAr0nlyCYzNWZ0

Details of the Organizer

- Pavel Shabalin / pavelshabalin@mail.ru / Tel: +7 912 718 2440

Official Website - <http://iceclimbcupkirov.blogspot.ch/>

5.1 UIAA ICE CLIMBING EUROPEAN TOUR

Registration: For all the European Cup events please register your intention to compete here

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead Only)
Bern, Switzerland
13 November, 2021

Registration Deadline: 11 November, 2021

On-site Registration: 20h, 12 November, 2021

On-site Registration Address: O'Bloc - Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen, Bern

Details of the Organizer: Tobias Suter - tobias@obloc.ch

Official Website: TBC

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead Only)
Žilina, Slovakia
27 November, 2021

Registration Deadline: 25 November, 2021

On-site Registration: 27 November, 2021

On-site Registration Address: LA SKALA lezecké centrum, Centrálna 8919/2, 010 07 Žilina

Details of the Organizer: Adrian Zvara / adrian.zvara@gmail.com / Tel: +421 905 012 386

Official Website: TBC

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead Only)
Brno, Czech Republic
4 December, 2021

Registration Deadline: 2 December, 2021

On-site Registration: 4 December morning 8:00 - 10:00

On-site Registration Address:
<https://mapy.cz/zakladni?x=16.5215200&y=49.2332420&z=17&source=base&id=1897918>
details of parking and access to the wall on the webpage of event

Details of the Organizer: Climbing club Lokomotiva Brno and Czech Mountainering federation

Official Website: www.drytoolcup.eu

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead Only)
Utrecht, Netherlands
11 December, 2021

Registration Deadline: 9 December, 2021

On-site Registration: 11 December morning
 On-site Registration Address: Sportcentrum Olympos, Uppsalalaan 3, 3584 CT UTRECHT

Details of the Organizer: Tim Van Der Linden - tim.van.der.linden@nkbv.nl

Official Website: TBC

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead Only)
Malbun, Liechtenstein
22 January, 2021

Registration Deadline: 20 January, 2021 at 18:00 CET

On-site Registration: 22 January

On-site Registration Address: Jufa Hotel, Malbunstrasse 60, 9497 Malbun, Liechtenstein

Details of the Organizer: Benjamin Giger - gib@protonmail.com

Official Website: TBC

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup Finals (Lead Only)
UIAA Ice Climbing European Championships & Youth Championships (Lead & Speed)
Oulu, Finland
18-20 February, 2021

Registration Deadline: 16 February, 2021 at 18:00 CET

On-site Registration: 18 February - 18:00-20:00CET, online pre-registration strongly advised

On-site Registration Address: Alakyläntie 1070, Haukipudas

Details of the Organizer: Juho Risku / info@finice2021.com / Tel: +358 40 557 4004

Official Website: <https://www.facebook.com/finice2022>

5.2 UIAA ICE CLIMBING NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

Registration: For all the European Cup events please register your intention to compete here

UIAA Ice Climbing North American Championships & Youth Championships (Lead & Speed)
Ouray, USA
4-6 February 2022

Registration Deadline: 2 February 2022

On-site Registration: 4 February 2022

On-site Registration Address: Ouray Ice Park, 280 Co Rd 361, Ouray, CO 81427, USA

Details of the Organizer: Peter O'Neil - peteroneil@ourayicepark.com

Official Website: <https://ourayicepark.com/>

6. OFFICIAL UIAA REGULATIONS

6.1 WHERE TO FIND THE LATEST REGULATIONS

Official regulations for the 2022 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour can be found on the UIAA Ice Climbing Website <http://theuiaa.org/ice-climbing/>

6.2 REGULATION CHANGES AT A GLANCE

Summary of major modifications* made to the 2022 Competition Regulations for International Ice Climbing Competitions relevant to the 2022 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour as agreed by the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission.

*Minor modifications to format, grammar and wording have not been listed below.

PART 1 – GOVERNANCE							
4.2.1	<p>4.1 TYPES OF COMPETITION</p> <p>4.2.1 Definitions:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Note: Rounds of difficulty competitions can be either Lead or Bouldering.</p>						
PART 2 – TECHNICAL RULES							
8.4.1	<p>Each route shall be allocated a pre-determined period in which a competitor may attempt the route. The maximum climbing period for each round shall be as below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Round</th> <th>Maximum period</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Qualification & Semi-final</td> <td>6 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final</td> <td>8 minutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Round	Maximum period	Qualification & Semi-final	6 minutes	Final	8 minutes
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Final	8 minutes						
PART 3 – EVENT RULES							
13.1.14	<p>Team ranking:</p> <p>At the end of World Combined Championship, a “National Team Ranking” shall be calculated for the competition by adding the Ranking Points of the one (1) highest ranked male and one (1) highest ranked female individual team members, ranking teams in descending order of the total number of Ranking Points accumulated in accordance with Article 11.4.1.</p>						
15.1.7	<p>Continental Championship National Team Rankings shall be calculated and awarded as follows (there is no prize money for team rankings):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The best male and female athlete results from each team in both disciplines are taken into consideration. Before calculating points from each ranking the other results (other than the best) for each team are removed. II. E.g. in men lead - JPN 1st place JPN 2nd place KOR 3rd place, JPN 2nd 						

	place will be removed and KOR will become 2nd place, resulting in only one ranking for each team in each discipline per gender.
III.	To these adjusted rankings the UIAA ranking points are applied detailed in article 11.4.1.
IV.	The Overall Team ranking is then calculated by the sum of the points for each team for each discipline, and each gender for each team, and then the total of the points is then ranked for each team.
V.	Men Lead + Men Speed + Women Lead + Women Speed = Team Ranking

6.3

6.3 ANTI-DOPING/CLEAN CLIMBING

The UIAA promotes Clean Climbing by adopting and implementing the World Anti-Doping (WADA) Programme in its entirety. In parallel, the UIAA is responsible for ensuring that all of its member associations and you guys - the athletes respect and comply with all relevant International Standards and all the principles inherent to the World Anti-Doping Code, including the registered testing pool and the doping violation procedure. As part of the registration process for the annual UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour, all athletes are required to complete a mandatory anti-doping questionnaire and educational programme. **Also make sure you check the Therapeutic Use Exemptions Prohibited List before you take anything that might be on the list!** - <https://www.theuiaa.org/documents/sport/2016-09-29 - wada prohibited list 2017 eng final.pdf>

For more information on Clean Climbing please visit: <http://theuiaa.org/anti-doping>

7. UIAA WORLD CUP TOUR – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.1 BACKGROUND

In response to the UIAA's signed commitment in early 2019 and participation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) [Sports for Climate Action](#), a report monitoring and calculating the 2018 carbon footprint is being issued later this year. As a participant in this initiative, the UIAA is required and expected to adhere to 5 principles (see [here](#)), these being:

Principle 1: Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility;

Principle 2: Reduce overall climate impact;

Principle 3: Educate for climate action;

Principle 4: Promote sustainable and responsible consumption;

Principle 5: Advocate for climate action through communication.

Under Principle 2: Reduce overall climate impact, the UIAA is expected to "measure and understand" its carbon footprint in order to set targets to reduce overall climate impact. Knowing how to define these targets requires first measuring and understanding how our travel and activities contribute to CO₂ emissions, requiring a 'baseline' to compare progress over time. The initial task is to establish and report on an indicative baseline and continue to gather data to monitor how our emissions trend over time. In parallel to this, the UIAA can

also use this data to start seeing where and which activities create biggest impact and then suggest practical means to consider reducing this impact.

Many travel policies to reduce CO₂ impact promote the principle of "**avoid, reduce, compensate**" (in that order). The UIAA will seek to draft such as policy as a next step in its fulfilment of the 5 principles set out by the UNFCCC.

7.2 RESULTS

In 2020 the travel for UIAA sports events, namely the UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour, generated a total of 144 tons of CO₂. The calculation included travel of athletes, executive board, office representatives, international judges and route-setters, commentator and results manager to respective World Cups, World Championships and the Youth World Championships. Excluded from the calculation was travel of national and local judges and route-setters, spectators and guests as well as of the livestreaming team.

While the final report has yet to be published, it is already clear that UIAA sports events by far exceed other carbon emissions of the UIAA. For this reason, we encourage all stakeholders, including athletes and member federations, to be aware of their carbon footprint and make wise choices in terms of **avoiding, reducing and compensating their emissions**.

7.3 WHAT YOU CAN DO!

As principle 1 of the UNFCCC highlights, it is important to “undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility”. For each and every athlete and federation, this means educating oneself about climate impacts, mitigating them – either by avoiding/reducing those that can be and compensating those that are unavoidable – and then, advocate for climate action by spreading the word.

Actions to mitigate your climate impacts would normally follow a hierarchal approach:

- Avoid – actions designed to eliminate Green House Gas (GHG) emissions occurring in the first place.
- Reduce – actions designed to lower the climate impact of your current activities. This may entail using resources in a more efficient way and thereby reducing the overall need, and associated costs, for such resources.
- Substitute/replace – actions designed to improve efficiency. This may be achieved by switching to more efficient and “cleaner” equipment, fuels, materials or processes.
- Compensate – actions designed to compensate for some or all of your remaining, unavoidable impacts, typically by investing in emission reductions in other projects through UNFCCC recognised mechanisms.

All UNFCCC recognised mechanisms for carbon/GHG emission compensation can be found here: <https://offset.climateneutralnow.org/howtooffset>