

UIAA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026, KATHMANDU (NEPAL)

FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER 2026

- **INFORMATION SESSION PART 1: 13:30–17:30**

SATURDAY, 31 October 2026

- **CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT: 08:30–09:45**
- **INFORMATION SESSION PART 2: 10:00–12:30**
- **VOTING SESSION: 13:30–16:15**
- **WORLD ICE CLIMBING STRATEGY: 16:30–18:00**

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: [01. GA 2026 SUPPORT DOCUMENTS](#)



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AGENDA – Information Session (Friday, 30 October, 13:30–17:30)

#	ITEM	TIME	TYPE	WHO	DOCUMENTS
1	Welcome - 13.30 – 13.40 - Welcome to guests - Thanks to partners, sponsors, hosting federation	10'	Information	Peter Muir	Presentation
2	Approval of the Agenda - 13.40 – 13.45	5'	VOTE	Peter Muir	Agenda
3	UIAA President's Report - 13.45 – 13.55	10'	Information	Peter Muir	Annual Report
4	UIAA Office - 13.55 – 14.05 a. CEO report b. UIAA publications: Alpine Skills Handbook / Canyoning Handbook c. UIAA sponsor/partnership updates d. UIAA MF engagement and SOP's	10'	Information, discussion	Andre von Rotz	Presentation
5	UIAA Communications – 14.05 – 14.15	10'	Information	Peter Bourne	Presentation
6	Finances: Update - 14.15 – 14.35 a. Financial Result 2025 b. FC 2026 based on Q3 results c. Budget Draft 2027 d. Re-election of Auditor (BDO) e. SP Financial Development and F&A WG f. Solidarity Fund Process g. Non-payment of membership fees 2025/26	20'	Information	Yolanda d. B.	Presentation, Audit report, 2025 FC, New Fee Proposal, Budget Draft, SP Report



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7	UIAA Membership - 14.35 – 14.55 a. Presentation of new applicants for membership, all recommended to GA for admission	20'	Information	Martin Lascano	Applications, List
8	UIAA WG: Articles of Association (AoA) - 14.55 – 15.10 AoA amendment packages recommended to the GA (approved by the MB 28.08.2026) a. Governance & Diversity b. CEO Signing Power & Title c. Volunteer Compensation d. UIAA Court (5 → 7 seats) e. Finance — 0.5% annual membership-fee increase, replacing large periodic hikes (direct response to MF feedback from the Kosovo GA) f. Honorary Membership correction g. Editorial & Language	15'	Information	Amit Chowdhury	AoA with Amendments
9	UIAA Working Group Updates – 15.10 – 15.30 a. Diversity and Inclusion WG b. Membership Vote Review (MVR) WG c. Volunteer Recognition WG	20'	Information	Saray Khumalo Josef Klenner Martin Lascano	Presentation
COFFEE BREAK -20min 15.30 – 15.50					
10	World Café - 15.50 – 17:20 8 tables (4 topics, 2 tables duplicated), 4 rotations of 15 min, host report-back round capped at 5 min per topic.	90'	Discussion	All	-



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	Table 1A & 1B: Engagement - hosted by PM and SA - How can the UIAA further engage with the existing member federations? - How do we reach the next generation of climbers/mountaineers? Table 2A & 2B: Inclusion - hosted by SK and ML - in climbing/mountaineering "who feels represented" and what can federations and the UIAA do better? - When we look at the traditional cultures of high-altitude peaks and Federations, where do we see invisible gatekeeping at play—and how can we redesign these spaces so that diverse voices actively shape the room rather than just fitting into it? Table 3A & 3B: Safety Center of Excellence UH and PQ/LK - How can the UIAA and its Member Federations better pool, coordinate and share existing mountain safety knowledge and initiatives internationally? - Which mountain safety challenges require stronger international cooperation, and what new role or services should the UIAA develop to address them? - In relation to climate change, what impacts on the health of mountaineers have you witnessed? Similarly, how have the local communities been affected physically and mentally? - Should the UIAA MedCom draw up a new scientific recommendation? And if so, what should its focus be, and how could this task be funded? Table 4A & 4B: UIAA Purpose hosted by AC and YdB - What does the UIAA mean for its member federations? - What could the UIAA do to add more value to individual climbers, hikers, mountaineers and federations? - Should UIAA focus more on specific topics or is a broad scope adding most value?				



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AGENDA – Climate Action Summit (Saturday, 31 October, 08:30- 09:45)

#	ITEM	TIME	TYPE	WHO	DOCUMENTS
C1	Welcome & Format Intro - 08:30 – 08:40	10'	Information	Peter Muir	—
C2	Fireside Chat 1: Reality Check - 08:40 – 08:50	10'	Information	Paul Kwakkenbos	—
C3	Q&A on Reality Check - 08:50 – 09:00	10'	Discussion	All	—
C4	Fireside Chat 2: Redirection / where to head next – 09:00 – 09:10	10'	Information	Mandip Singh Soin	—
C5	Q&A on redirection - 09:10 – 09:20	10'	Discussion	All	—
C6	Fireside Chat 3: Back to basics – commit, adapt, mitigate, educate/advocate - 09:20 – 09:30	10'	Information	Jean Miczka	—
C7	Q&A on basics - 09:30 – 09:40	10'	Discussion	All	
C8	Closing - 09:40 – 09:45 - Commit to taking back one idea/climate action to your federation - Give Back to Nepal	5'	Information	Peter Muir	
	Coffee Break 15 min				



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AGENDA – Information Session, continued (Saturday, 31 October, 10:00–12:30)

#	ITEM	TIME	TYPE	WHO	DOCUMENTS
12	The Year 2026 in Review – Insights from within UIAA Commissions - 10.00 – 11.10 • Safety: Kalymnos ReBolting, Anchor Safety • Medical: Hathersage conference, FAQ for older mountaineers • Mountain Protection: MPA ceremony, give back to climbing, climate pledge • Training: Commission relaunch, accreditation scheme • Legal Affairs: legal database, com. support (video) • Youth: Commission relaunch, Global Meetings (video) • Mountaineering: Access database, accident reporting, rock climbing • Anti-doping (video) • World Ice Climbing: season 26/27, new financial structure, new WIC chair Open floor for questions, comments, inputs	70'	Stage Interview	CP's: Lionel Kiener Urs Hefti Paul Kwakkenbose Ron Funderburke / Marija Andjelkovic Michael Nagel Victor Saunders JoAnne Carilli-Stev.	Commission Reports
13	UIAA Management Board and Court Elections - 11.10 – 11.25 Presentation of election procedures - MB Candidates: Intro – 3 min intro per candidate - Court Candidate: Intro slide ppt	15'	Information	Simon Alden / Nominees	Nominations
14	CAC Update - 11.25 – 11.30	5'	Information	Dom Oughton (BMC)	Video
15	Future UIAA General Assemblies - 11.30 – 11.50 - Postpone GA 2028 (AAC) to 2029 - Future UIAA General Assemblies: Applications 2027 UIAA GA Puerto Varas, Chile	20'	Information	Peter Muir New federation Applications Willy Montenegro	Applications
16	Other Business and Closing of Meeting - 11.50 – 12.00	10'	Open floor for questions	Peter Muir	—

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Voting Card collection (Saturday, 31 October, 12:00–13:30) - OPEN DESK**LUNCH 12:00 –13:30****AGENDA – Voting Session (Saturday, 31 October, 13:30–16:15)**

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V18	Welcome - 13.30– 13.35	5'	Information / VOTE	Peter Muir	Presentation
V19	Approval of the Agenda - 13.35– 13.40	5'	VOTE	Peter Muir	Agenda
V20	Approval of the Minutes, UIAA GA, 24./25. October 2025, Kosovo - 13.40– 13.45	5'	VOTE	Peter Muir	Minutes
V21	Approval of the UIAA: - 13.45– 13.50 a. President's Report b. Approval of the Annual Report	5'	VOTE	Martin Lascano	—
V22	Approval of Finances - 13.50– 14.05 a. Results 2025 b. Budget 2027 c. Motion to re-elect auditors (BDO)	15'	VOTE	Yolanda de Both	Results, Budget
V23	UIAA Articles of Association (AoA's) and Annexes Amendments – 14.05 – 14.15	10'	VOTE	Peter Muir	AoA
V24	UIAA Court Report - 14.15 – 14.20	5'	Information	Pierre Humblet	Court Regulations
V25	Elections: Management Board & Court - 14.20 – 14.40 a. Management Board b. Court	20'	Information / VOTE	Simon Alden	Presentation, Nominations



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COFFEE BREAK — 20' - 14.40 – 15.00					
V26	ISF Report - 15.00 – 15.05	5'	Information	P. Georgiades	—
V27	UIAA Membership - 15.05 – 15.30 a. New applicants for membership b. Non-payment of membership fees and recommended consequences	15'	VOTE	Martin Lascano / Yolanda de Both	Applications, Presentation
V28	UIAA General Assemblies - 15.30 – 15.45 a. GA vote to postpone AAC (2028) to 2029 b. GA Candidates 2028 — Vote	15'	VOTE	Peter Muir	Applications
V29	Other Business — Open Floor 15.45 - 16.00 • Secret vote result	15'	INFO	Peter Muir	
	Coffee Break - 16.00 – 16.30				



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AGENDA – World Ice Climbing Strategy Workshop (Saturday, 31 October, 16:30–18:00)

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W1	Welcome intro - 16.30 – 16.35	5'	Information	JoAnne Carilli-Stevenson	Presentation
W2	Long Term Direction: 2034 & 2038 - 16.35 – 16.45	10'	Information	JoAnne Carilli-Stevenson	—
W3	Strategy 2027–30/31: Building the Base - 16.45 – 16.55	10'	Information	Rob Adie	—
W4	4 Actions Member Federations can take - 16.55 – 17.15	20'	Information	Rob Adie	—
W5	Member Federations Workshop & Feedback - 17.15 – 17.35	20'	Discussion	Rob Adie	—
W6	From Ideas to Federation Commitments - 17.35 – 17.50	15'	Discussion	Rob Adie	—
W7	Q&A, Next Steps & WIC Support - 17.50 – 18.00	10'	Discussion	Rob Adie	Applications, Presentation