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INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN SAFETY SYMPOSIUM
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Logistics

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1. Official website

<https://www.theuiaa.org/uiaa-mountain-safety-symposium/>

2. Registration link

<https://theuiaa.typeform.com/mss2026>

3. About the Mountain Safety Symposium

The 3rd edition of the International Mountain Safety Symposium (MSS) is organised by the UIAA – International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation – together with the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA) and brings together dedicated international experts to offer both theoretical presentations and practical workshops on given topics. The 2026 MSS takes place in Nepal with a focus on young mountain enthusiasts, guides, expedition staff, and outdoor students.

4. Who can register

Any young mountain enthusiast, guide, expedition staff and outdoor student can register for the Symposium. No prior climbing or medical knowledge needed.

5. Dates, Times, Location

Two-day program, on 27 and 28 October 2026. No option to attend a single day.

Day 1

- 27 October 2026
- @ ICIMOD Headquarters, Gene Bank Boundry, Lalitpur 44700, Nepal
- Start at 09:00 NST
- End around 18:00 NST
- Dinner will start around 18:30 NST

Day 2

- 28 October 2026
- @ Kakani International Scout Center, R77F+6XJ, Kakani 44900, Nepal
- Start at 09:00 NST
- End around 17:00 NST
- Transportation back to Kathmandu will be arranged immediately thereafter.

Optional Day 3

- Optional activity for those interested: guided tour of the ICIMOD Living Mountain Lab
- @ ICIMOD Living Mountain Lab, Satdobato-Godavari Rd, Godawari 44709, Nepal
- 29 October 2026

- From 10:00-12:00 NST

6. Transportation

International travel must be arranged individually.

Transportation on day 1 must be organised individually.

Transportation on day 2 will be arranged for everyone and is included in the registration fee. The bus will leave from Yak & Yeti Hotel at 08:00 NST. After the event, around 17:00 NST, a bus will leave from Kakani back to the Yak & Yeti Hotel.

Transportation on optional day 3 must be organised individually.

7. Meals

The following meals will be provided as part of the programme and are included in the registration fee:

- Day 1 lunch at ICIMOD Headquarters.
- Day 1 dinner at restaurant in Kathmandu.
- Day 2 lunch at Kakani International Scout Center.

All other meals must be arranged individually.

8. Cost

The registration fee is set as follows:

Price for participants	• NPR 6000 for participants that are citizens of the following countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, Pakistan • USD 110 for participants from all other countries
Included in the price	• Participation for 2 days • Certificate • 2 lunches • 1 dinner (on 27 October) • Coffee & snacks • Transport to/from Kakani on day 2
Not included in the price	• Transportation on day 1 • Transportation on optional day 3. • Breakfast • Dinner day 2. • Extra 1: Guided tour of ICIMOD Mountain Living Lab. Price: USD 10.

Upon registering, participants will be contacted by the Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA) and receive an invoice. Participants can choose to pay the invoice upfront via bank transfer, or alternatively at the start of the Symposium in cash or using a credit card.

9. Accommodation

Accommodation must be arranged individually.