



# **2021 ATHLETES' HANDBOOK**

**FOR UIAA ICE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS  
– TOUR DES ALPES**

## 1. WELCOME ICE CLIMBERS

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

*“Welcome athletes to the 2020/21 UIAA Ice Climbing season – as I am sure you are all aware, this season will be different to others due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The UIAA Ice Climbing Commission have been working hard to put together an alternative season that will be possible with the current restrictions in our host event countries and also those of the major groups of athletes. We want to thank all the organisers, athletes and other stakeholders of our sport for all their efforts, compromise and motivation to keep our sport alive and kicking 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*

*“As the newly elected president of the UIAA, I take over the leadership of the organisation at a very difficult time for all involved; however it is fantastic to see all the hard work and motivation that is coming from the Ice Climbing Commission, the local organisers of our events and you the athletes in order to create as many COVID safe events as possible for the 2021 ice climbing season. I hope we manage to pull off the events as planned, and I hope you all have a good season climbing competitively and on the real ice. 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! Until that time please stay safe, stay psyched and keep climbing!” – Peter Muir – UIAA President*



Peter Muir



Carlos Teixeira

### 1.2 WELCOME BY UIAA ICC ATHLETE DELEGATES – Nikolay Primerov & Kendra Stritch

“Dear friends and my fellow athletes, although we had a great competition season at the beginning of 2020, however the rest of this year has been very tough for all of us, not only regarding practicing ice and rock climbing, but also in all other aspects of our lives. It was also a difficult year for the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission to prepare the upcoming 2021 ice climbing season - like everyone else, we have had to adapt to the new situation. Nevertheless, we managed to adapt our competition formats according to the current COVID-19 restrictions and we hope our sport will stay alive and continue its vibrant development in the next year. I would like to ask all athletes for their understanding and to respect the work the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission and the UIAA office have put into making the best out of

this difficult situation. I appeal to all athletes to keep the faith in our sport, train hard and keep their motivation high, participate in as many competitions as possible, as well as respecting the national and international measures regarding COVID-19. Stay safe and I hope to see you all soon at our events." – **Nikolay Primerov & Kendra Stritch – Athlete Representatives**



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



Kendra Stritch at the technical course in Champagny, FRA. Photo credit: Liam Lonsdale

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

*"Well, 2020 has been quite a year for all of us! From us here at the UIAA office we wanted to thank you guys for sticking with us during these difficult times, being flexible with our approach to the 2021 season and showing your motivation to keep our sport moving forwards. This season will not be quite what we are used to, but we think the UIAA Tour des Alpes series will be a great opportunity to bring our community together again for competition, good times, and some great days out in the mountains! I really hope you guys can enjoy the events this season and look forward to a fantastic return to normal service in 2022!"* – **Rob Adie, Nils Glatthard & Peter Bourne**



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

## 2. THE 2021 ICE CLIMBING SEASON AT A GLANCE

### 2.1 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES

UIAA Ice Climbing European Championships (Lead & Speed)  
Champagny-en-Vanoise, France  
**22-24 January 2021**

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead & Speed)  
Saas Fee, Switzerland  
**29-30 January 2021**

UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup (Lead & Speed)  
Malbun, Liechtenstein  
**5-6 February 2021**

### 2.2 2020/21 ICE CLIMBING EUROPEAN CUP SERIES

European Cup Finals (Lead)  
Oulu, Finland  
**20 February 2021**

### 2.3 2020/21 ICE CLIMBING CALENDAR CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

For the 2021 winter season the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission has made the decision to postpone the World Cups, World Championships and World Cup Overall Titles to the 2022 winter season due to the restriction in place caused by COVID-19 meaning that any event that is run and sanctioned by the UIAA will not be representative of the worldwide community of athletes we would normally expect to contest our events.

However we do plan to run events where we can and the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission, our local organisers, athletes and other stakeholders, we have put together a calendar of events based in central Europe where some freedom of movement is still currently possible.

All the athletes will come together at the first event (after providing a negative COVID-19 test) and will remain together in a 'bubble' for the whole of the 'Tour des Alpes', which will comprise of 3 competition events and 4 days of mid-week ice climbing in some of the best ice venues that the European Alps has to offer from the 22 January to the 7 February 2021.

All the events sanctioned by the UIAA in 2021 are open to all athletes and not restricted by continent i.e. non-Europeans can enter any of the events in the Tour des Alpes for example.

### 2.4 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES TIMELINE

**22-24 Jan. 2021 – UIAA Ice Climbing European Championships – Lead & Speed – Champagny-en-Vanoise, France** – rankings from this event will also be used for the UIAA Tour des Alpes overall series results. Prize money will be provided for this event at the normal World Cup rates.

**25-28 Jan. 2021 – UIAA Ice Climbing Community days** – ice climbing and drytooling around L'Argentière-la-Bessée – weather and conditions dependent.

**29-31 Jan. 2021 – UIAA Ice Climbing ‘Tour des Alpes’ series – Lead & Speed – Saas-Fee, Switzerland.**

**01-04 Feb. 2021 – UIAA Ice Climbing Community days** – ice climbing and drytooling around Kandersteg – weather and conditions dependent.

**05-07 Feb. 2021 - UIAA Ice Climbing ‘Tour des Alpes’ series – Lead & Speed – Malbun, Lichtenstein**

## **2.5 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES OVERALL SERIES**

The rankings from each of the three competition events detailed above will be cumulated into an overall ranking for the UIAA Tour des Alpes series and at the final event; the overall series winners will be awarded in both lead and speed disciplines for the ranking places of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with prize money being awarded in cash from the UIAA Event Coordinator as follows:-

**1<sup>st</sup> place = 1000 Euros, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 600 Euros, 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 400 Euros**

## **2.6 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES - COVID TESTING**

All participating athletes, officials and organising staff must submit a negative PCR COVID-19 test taken no more than 72 hours prior, to their first event, to the UIAA Event Coordinator, Jury President, or designated person from the local organiser team upon arrival/registration at the event, to be allowed to be involved in the event in their designated capacity. The UIAA COVID-19 disclaimer form must also be submitted at this time.

For those participating athletes, officials and organising staff who plan to participate in more than one of the provisionally planned event series, they must also take rapid re-test for COVID-19 at the registration of each subsequent event they take part in, to be allowed to be involved in the event in their designated capacity. The UIAA will provide these tests and they will be taken just before the registration of each event, with the results coming back within an hour. The cost of these tests is included in the overall cost of the whole TDA package.

All athletes are recommended to have insurance coverage that would cover them to enter the countries they are planning to visit, cover hospitalisation and all other medical cover if required due to COVID-19 and possible repatriation back to their home country. The UIAA will not be responsible for any of these costs.

## **2.7 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – RULES & FORMAT**

Please see the addendum to the 2021 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. The formats for the Saas Fee and Malbun European Cups will follow the normal UIAA European Cup ice climbing events – just qualification and final. However the European Championships event in Champagny-en-Vanoise will use an ‘Ultimate route’ style format where one route per gender will be set, and pre-practice of the route will be allowed before the finals day, and then this will be a redpoint competition with a qualification and final (more details to follow).

## **2.8 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – COMMUNITY DAYS**

In between the competition weekends we plan to organise a series of ice climbing days during each of the in-between weeks, where if conditions and weather are permitting the

athletes can visit some of the world class ice climbing and drytooling venues, close to the competition locations in Switzerland and France. During these days we hope to see athletes climbing on some of the most classic routes in the Alps and we can dovetail what goes on with the specific aspirations of the athletes. Also we can look at having some of the more experienced athletes provide support for those that don't have as much outdoor experience, so that everyone has a great time in the mountains. Please see the end of the handbook for a more detailed (but provisional) schedule for the whole of the TDA series.

## **2.9 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – TRAVEL**

The athletes will be responsible for getting to and from the different venues, but it is highly recommended that you travel with your fellow national teammates in private vehicles for the duration of the 'Tour des Alpes' keeping to all COVID-19 restrictions whilst doing so.

## **2.10 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – ACCOMMODATION**

We can look at providing group athlete accommodation in the following venues for the following dates and costs.

- Champagny-en-Vanoise – 22 - 26 Jan. – CGH apartments, Champagny-le-Vanoise – full board – meals will either be in restaurants or delivered to the apartments
- L'Argentière-la-Bessée – 26 - 29 Jan. – Centre de l'Eychauda - full board - meals will either be in restaurants or delivered to the Gite
- Saas-Fee – 29-1 Feb. – Hotel Astoria, Saas Fee – full board
- Kandersteg – 1-5 Feb. – International Scout Centre, Kandersteg – full board
- Malbun – 5-7 Feb. – Jufa Hotel, Malbun – full board

## **2.11 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – COST/REGISTRATION**

**The package for the TDA which covers all accommodation, food (half board), 3 x event entries, 2 x COVID-19 tests and the athlete license and comes to a total cost of 1450CHF. The TDA series will be limited to a maximum of 70 athletes offered on a first come first served basis.**

This includes all your accommodation, breakfasts and dinners at all the venues, plus two COVID-19 tests before the Saas Fee event and the Malbun event and your athlete license. If there is an excess number of registrations for the TDA series, then we will operate a reserve list. Those registering for all three events of the series will have priority over those who wish to only compete in 1 or 2 of events. Please note that you will need to purchase all your own lunch/snack food each day or in advance, which must be done under the strictest COVID-19 conditions – face mask, sanitization and social distancing required.

**Athlete Registration for the TDA series can be made by the athlete's national federation as normal via the UIAA system - <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login>**

**By registering for the TDA, the federation/athlete are confirming that they are willing and able to cover the costs detailed above. This payment will need to be made in full in Swiss Francs CHF to the UIAA event coordinator at the first event in France. If the athlete's federation normally pays for the license, then 50CHF can be subtracted from the total cost of the package.**

## **2.12 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – ATHLETE GUIDELINES**

We will aim to keep all the Tour des Alpes athletes in one bubble as closely as possible. If an athlete/s must leave the bubble and then return to the bubble, they should use all precautionary COVID-19 measures demanded by the country that they are currently in – full face mask, hand disinfectant and social distancing and return to the athlete bubble as soon as possible.

All national team members will be accommodated together in one or multiple rooms where possible, no exchanging of rooms will be allowed. The same applies to all transport which is the responsibility of the athletes.

If the athletes are found to have broken the COVID-19 regulations of the country that they are currently in, they will immediately be removed from the Tour des Alpes and asked to leave the athlete bubble and return to their home nation. The UIAA Event Coordinator will have authority on this matter.

## **2.13 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – *What to do in case of (SUPPOSED) a positive COVID-19 test***

The Event Fact Sheets shall contain the protocol to follow in case a person feels unwell and/or shows symptoms of an acute respiratory infection during the event. The athlete shall inform by phone the Event coordinator, and they will coordinate with EO and COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor on how to treat the case (treatment will vary from country to country). The COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor shall decide what to do with the other members of the team. The information will be published on the UIAA Athletes Group page, without the name of the person, only the nationality.

## **2.14 2021 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – *Decision process in case of (SUPPOSED) positive COVID-19 test***

In case a person feels unwell and/or shows symptoms of an acute respiratory infection during the event, after having followed the above directions. The Event Coordinator will organise an online meeting with UIAA President, UIAA Operations Director, Jury President, Event Organiser and COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator Doctor in order to decide if the competition shall be suspended, postponed, or cancelled. The UIAA President has the final decision about the competition; in case UIAA President, for any reason, is not reachable, the final decision will be taken by UIAA Operations Director. The Event Coordinator will inform all the participants about the final decision and this decision will be immediately published on the UIAA Athletes Group and on the UIAA website.

## **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 2020/21 UIAA Ice Climbing season.

### 3.1 UIAA COMMUNICATION TO ATHLETES

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

1. Important email updates from the UIAA Ice Climbing team, [iceclimbing@theuiaa.org](mailto: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 have not already and read all the information posted - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/837078173169225/>

All athletes registered for the 2020 UIAA Ice Climbing season have been added to the ice climbing mailing list using the email provided when applying for last season's competition licence. Any athletes not receiving news releases or emails are invited to contact [iceclimbing@theuiaa.org](mailto: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.

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](mailto:news@theuiaa.org)

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

### 3.3 LIVESTREAMING AND VIDEO COVERAGE

We plan to livestream the competitions as normal with the finals of each round being broadcast in their entirety. We also plan to film some of the ice climbing and drytooling action and possibly do some interviews and behind the scenes filming with some of the athletes as they journey from event to event and during the mid-week days in the mountains. There are many different avenues we could explore here, and we will work with the athletes to see what works best for them and their plans. We will produce a 1-hour highlight show at the end of the two weeks, that includes highlights from the 3 competitions and mid-week highlights from the ice climbing and drytooling action. We also have media partners in the Extreme Channel, Olympic Channel and EpicTV, as well as a new Television distribution partner Boulder Creek who will help us gain some much-needed coverage on terrestrial television.

Livestreaming will be available from the finals of competitions at all the Tour des Alpes 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. Additionally, collated highlight packages and short features were also available and both formed part of the livestream itself. Livestream presentation and commentary comes from Tarquin Cooper. The livestream will be fed into the UIAA Facebook, Twitter and YouTube channels and also will be embedded on the UIAA website. The feed from some events was also shared on partner channels such as the Extreme Channel, IOC's Olympic 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](mailto:iceclimbing@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](#) – [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

We plan to put the same amount of promotion behind the Tour des Alpes and any of the other UIAA sanctioned events that still go ahead in 2021, that we would normally put behind Ice Climbing World Tour. However this format also offers us a unique opportunity to offer the interested media great access to the athletes, and behind the scenes events and mountain access. Which we hope will be of interest to a wider range of media outlets, who can use the additional story telling content that it will be possible to produce more widely than just the live sports content we normally produce, so we hope that this combination of content will allow us to increase our reach into some other media avenues that we cannot normally access with a standard Ice Climbing World Tour.

### 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 3 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 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

For the 2021 season an international ice climbing license is only required for the Tour des Alpes events, they are not required for the other continental cup events. 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 underage (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 1 November and ends one week before the last competition of the respective season.

**Please note that there will be no quotas for any of the events in the 2020/21 ice climbing season.**

### 4.2 REGISTER FOR EVENTS

Registration to UIAA Tour des Alpes competitions also goes through the UIAA Member Federations, 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. For the other events in the 2021 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](mailto: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.

### 4.3 POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF EVENTS

If the COVID-19 situation and restrictions were to become worse in the host countries of the Tour des Alpes then the UIAA may look to postpone the series to the 12-27 March 2021, but this will be avoided if at all possible.

## 5. UIAA EUROPEAN CUPS & TOUR DES ALPES - 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 European Championships (First event of the Tour des Alpes) Champagny-en-Vanoise, France 22-24 January 2021**

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#### Competition Venue Address

- Champagny-en-Vanoise Ice Tower

#### Accommodation for competitors

- CGH Apartments

#### Registrations

- Online registration deadline for the whole TDA series is 11 January 2021
- Online registrations of competitors must be done via the relevant UIAA member federation and the following portal: <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login>
- On-site registration takes place on 22 January 2021 – time TBC
- On-site registration address: TBC
- Award ceremony takes place on 24 January 2021 - TBC

#### Nearest airport: Aéroport de Lyon-Saint-Exupéry

- Distance to Champagny-en-Vanoise: 178 kilometer
- Travel time to Champagny-en-Vanoise: 2 hours by car

#### VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact Mr. Nils Guillotin at [nilsguillotin@gmail.com](mailto:nilsguillotin@gmail.com)
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates

#### Details of the Organizer

- FFCAM – Nils Guillotin / [nilsguillotin@gmail.com](mailto:nilsguillotin@gmail.com)

**UIAA European Cup (Second event of the Tour des Alpes)  
Saas-Fee, Switzerland  
29-30 January 2021**

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Competition Venue Address

- Parkhaus, CH-3906 Saas-Fee, Switzerland

Accommodation

- Hotel Astoria

Registrations

- Online registration deadline for the whole TDA series is 11 January 2021
- Online registrations of competitors must be done via the relevant UIAA member federation and the following portal: <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login>
- On-site registration takes place on 29 January 2021 – Time TBC
- On-site registration address: Parkhaus, CH-3906 Saas-Fee, Switzerland
- Award ceremony takes place on 30 January 2021 - TBC

Nearest airport: Milan Malpensa, Italy

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 188 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 3 hours by car

Alternative airport: Geneva Cornavin, Switzerland

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

Alternative airport: Zurich Kloten, Switzerland

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 244 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 4 hours by car

VISA applications

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

Details of the Organizer

- Kurt Arnold / [kurt@allalin4027.ch](mailto:kurt@allalin4027.ch) / +41 79 433 15 64

**UIAA European Cup (Third event of the Tour des Alpes)**  
**Malbun, Liechtenstein**  
**5-6 February 2021**

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Competition Venue Address

- Hotel Ufa, Malbun, Liechtenstein

Accommodation

- Hotel Ufa

Registrations

- Online registration deadline for the whole TDA series is 11 January 2021
- Online registrations of competitors must be done via the relevant UIAA member federation and the following portal: <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login>
- On-site registration takes place on 05 February 2021 – Time TBC
- On-site registration address: Hotel Ufa, Malbun
- Award ceremony takes place on 30 January 2021 - TBC

Nearest airport: Milan Malpensa, Italy

- Distance to Malbun: 269 kilometers
- Travel time to Malbun: 3.5 hours by car

Alternative airport: Geneva Cornavin, Switzerland

- Distance to Malbun: 394 kilometers
- Travel time to Malbun: 4 hours 30 minutes by car

Alternative airport: Zurich Kloten, Switzerland

- Distance to Malbun: 163 kilometers
- Travel time to Malbun: 2 hours by car

Details of the Organizer

- Petra Wille / [petrawille@adon.li](mailto:petrawille@adon.li)

## 5.1 UIAA ICE CLIMBING TOUR DES ALPES – DETAILED PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Please note that this schedule is only provisional and will be subject to alterations due to possible changes in weather, conditions and COVID-19 restrictions.

Date	Day	Location	Accommodation	Activity
22-Jan	Friday	Champagny	CGH apartments	Registration/Practice
23-Jan	Saturday	Champagny	CGH apartments	Practice/Speed Quals
24-Jan	Sunday	Champagny	CGH apartments	Competition
25-Jan	Monday	Champagny	CGH apartments	Ice climbing – Vanoise area
26-Jan	Tuesday	L'Argentière-la-Bessée	Centre de l'Eychauda	Drytooling – Usine
27-Jan	Wednesday	L'Argentière-la-Bessée	Centre de l'Eychauda	Friendly drytool competition
28-Jan	Thursday	L'Argentière-la-Bessée	Centre de l'Eychauda	Ice Climbing - Fournel/Fressiniere
29-Jan	Friday	Saas Fee	Hotel Astoria	Travel to SF, Registration
30-Jan	Saturday	Saas Fee	Hotel Astoria	Competition
31-Jan	Sunday	Saas Fee	Hotel Astoria	Rest
01-Feb	Monday	Kandersteg	International Scout Centre	Travel to Kandersteg/Climbing
02-Feb	Tuesday	Kandersteg	International Scout Centre	Ice Climbing
03-Feb	Wednesday	Kandersteg	International Scout Centre	Ice Climbing
04-Feb	Thursday	Kandersteg	International Scout Centre	Ice Climbing
05-Feb	Friday	Malbun	Hotel Ufa	Travel to Malbun/Registration
06-Feb	Saturday	Malbun	Hotel Ufa	Competition
07-Feb	Sunday	Malbun		Travel home

## 5.2 UIAA ICE CLIMBING EUROPEAN CUP FINALS

**UIAA Ice Climbing European Cup Finals (Lead Only)**  
**Oulu, Finland**  
**20 February, 2021**

Registration Deadline: 18 February 2021 at 18:00 CET

On-site Registration: 19 February - 18:00-20:00CET, online pre-registration strongly advised – <https://finice2020.eventbrite.com> and <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login> (athlete self-registration for the European Cup events is possible for 2021)

On-site Registration Address: Alakyläntie 1070, Haukipudas

Details of the Organizer: Juho Risku / [info@finice2020.com](mailto:info@finice2020.com) / Tel: +358 40 557 4004

Official Website: <http://finice2020.com>

## 6. OFFICIAL UIAA REGULATIONS

### 6.1 WHERE TO FIND THE LATEST REGULATIONS

Official regulations for the 2020 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 2021 Competition Regulations for International Ice Climbing Competitions as agreed by the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission can be seen here - [https://www.theuiaa.org/documents/iceclimbing/2021\\_Rules\\_modifications.pdf](https://www.theuiaa.org/documents/iceclimbing/2021_Rules_modifications.pdf)

### 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](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>

**The UIAA would like to wish good luck to you all in the upcoming season and we hope given the circumstances it is as successful for you as possible. We will do our best to bring our community together and keep our sport moving forwards. If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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