

Hey Eimir and Rob,

as fanatic ice climber I think I might be a useful addition to help in the commission. I'm one of the few "older" climbers that climb comps for over 10 years. Within these years I've seen a lot of changes and have seen the sport change and develop.

I don't want to be a full member as I don't think I can spend enough time to do all work that is needed for the development of the sports.

I rather take smaller tasks that fit my knowledge.

With my BEd in Pedagogy and Master in Education (I also have a degree in Forest- and Nature Conservation a degree in Geology and a degree in Geothermal Energy Resources) and my years of work at both Edelrid, Petzl and Paracord.eu focusing on equipment safety and the education of (climbing/material) safety I'd like to help out on improving and developing this part within the sports. I occasionally teach drytool skills (and organise trainings, events and comps focused on climbing) and I wrote a programme on how to educate drytool-teachers in both skill and safety.

I also have a big network of international sports athletes in other fields (such as speed skating, not only Dutch athletes). Some Olympic coaches, referees and athletes would be happy to chat about how their sports has changed and how their sports became Olympic.

Please contact me if the time is there to focus on those topics.

Kind regards,

Marianne