

UIAA Ice Climbing Judging and Route Setting Courses 2024

The UIAA is organising 3 training courses for route-setters and judges in the 2024 season.

- From 8-14.01.2024 a training course for route-setters will be held in Cheongsong, Korea and you will have the opportunity to assist with the route setting of the UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup, Cheongsong.
- From the 15-21.01.2024 a training course for route-setters will be held in Champagne-en-Vanoise, France and you will have the opportunity to assist with the route setting of the UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships.
- From the 18-21.01.2024 a training course for judges will be held in Champagne-en-Vanoise, France and you will have the opportunity to assist with the judging of the UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships.

LOCATIONS: World cup Ice climbing structures – Cheongsong, Korea & Champagne, France

DATES: 8-14.01.2024 – Korea – Route setting
15-21.01.2024 – France – Route setting
18-21.01.2024 – France - Judging

TRAINING TEAM: 2 x UIAA International Route setters & 2 x UIAA International Judges

ATTENDANCE FEE: 800 EUR for Route setting (including accommodation)
400 EUR for Judging (including accommodation)

CAPACITY: 5-6 Attendees per course

TIMETABLE:

Route setting courses

Korea & France

Day 1 – Climbing structure clearing and preparing (holds, volumes, ice blocks), equipment check, route planning, holds preparation (colour painting, cutting), safety check

Day 2 – Semifinal and Final route setting

Day 3– Test and safety check the routes

Day 4 – Qualification route setting, test and safety check

Day 5 – Demonstration video filming and editing. Quickdraw check, labelling, hanging banners etc.

Day 6, 7 – Competition – Stripping and resetting routes for next round. Clear down all attachments on the wall after awards ceremony

Judging Course - France

Day 1 – arrival – classroom day – basic judging, new rules updates

Day 2 – classroom/structure – looking at different judging scenarios

Day 3 – Speed judging WYCH

Day 4-5 – Lead judging WYCH

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is included in the fee and will be organised for you. Details to follow.

TRAVEL

Travel expenses must be covered by yourself or your federation. See venue specific details below.

Korea

Attendees must arrive on 7th January and take the 15:30 bus to Juwangsang from Dong Seoul Terminal. You will be collected and transferred to the accommodation.

Incheon International Airport – Dong Seoul Terminal (1h 9 min) – Juwangsang Bus Terminal (4h30min).

France

Nearest airport: Aéroport de Lyon-Saint-Exupéry

Distance to Champagny-en-Vanoise: 178km travel time to Champagny-en-Vanoise: 2 hours by car. Buses to Moutier are available and collection maybe possible – please contact.

EQUIPMENT

Personal climbing equipment including helmet, route setting equipment and laptop for video editing.

APPLICATION

Please apply for the course you wish to attend by [clicking the link here](#).

Your application to attend one of these courses should be supported by your national federation and if you haven't already, we would encourage you to contact your national federation to see if they would support your attendance of the course.

TRAINING PATHWAY

For full details on the UIAA Officials Training Pathway [please visit the link here](#).

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact rob.adie@theuiaa.org