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ICE CLIMBING CONTINENTAL OPEN

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Infosheet Ice Climbing Continental Open Utrecht 2023

Date 16th december 2023

Organised by NKBV and Sportcentrum Olympos

Partners: [Gemeente Utrecht \(City of Utrecht\)](#) and [Petzl](#)

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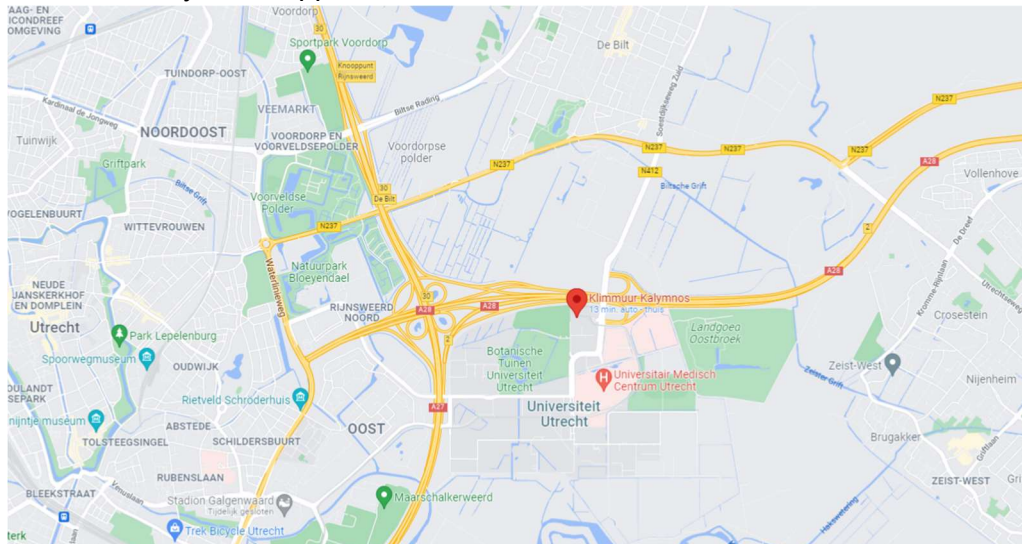
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Venue

Klimmuur Kalymnos, Uppsalalaan 3, 3584 CT, Utrecht



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<https://www.google.nl/maps/place/Sportcentrum+Olympos/@52.0908554,5.1737589,15.79z/data=!4m1!1m2!2m1!1shotel!3m7!1s0x47c66891cd560d1f:0x1aae99025bbaa38515m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d52.0911369!4d5.1758948>

Officials

Chief Routesetter: Elwin van der Gragt (NED)

Routesetters: Noël Diepens (NED), Wiebe Penning de Vries (NED), Ferd van Banning (NED)

Jury President: Catherine Bonnat (FRA)

Registration

UIAA link: <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login>

Registration Fee: €30,- to paid at the registration desk

Registration deadline: Monday 11th december 2023

For registration for the Continental Open competitions, athletes do not need an UIAA license. To register for the individual events the federation can register on the UIAA registration system. Athletes can register themselves out with the federation on the UIAA registration system - <https://uiaa.results.info/users/login> if you have competed before.

If you are not already registered with the system then please complete this form - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXP66u_9c6VZogB63cxIqXd2YFhn-phu8DeJ-kuO8U4zTbXQ/viewform and you will be sent an invite to register with the system.

Demonstration Qualification flash routes

Demonstration video's will be available on Friday 15th December through this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKPX5A9EIKaRBe2agN-nzghXizff497Tc>

Prize Money

1st place Men & Women €500,-

2nd place Men & Women €250,-

3rd place Men & Women €100,-

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Provisional programme

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When	What	Where
Friday 15 december		
17:00 -18:00	Athlete Sign-in	Sportcentrum Olympos
18:15-18:30	Technical briefing	Sportcentrum Olympos
Saturday 16 december		
8:00	Warm-up zone open	Competition Area
8:40	Sunrise	
09:00-12:30	Qualification Men* (35 athletes)	Competition Area
13:00	Results Q Men	Competition Area
13:30-15:30	Qualification Women* (20 athletes)	Competition Area
16:00	Results Q Women	Competition Area
16:30	Sunset	
17:00-17:15	Isolation Finals Men and Women Open	Parking zone
18:45	Presentation Finalists Men & Women	Competition Area
19:00 -21:00	Finals Men & Women	Competition Area
21:15	Results & Ceremony	Competition Area
22:00	Competition zone closed	Competition Area

* Men and Women categories will be ranked in 4 separate age groups being: Seniors, U20, U18 and U16**

**U16 will climb on toprope, all other age groups will lead their routes.

How to get to Utrecht?

Car

Utrecht is located in the heart of the Netherlands. Several major highways pass the city, like A2, A12, A27 and A28. Parking is easy since the climbing is built against a carpark.

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Airplane

Schiphol is the major airport in the Netherlands. You can reach the venue within one hour from Schiphol airport by taking the Intercity train to Utrecht CS, then take tram 22 to *P+R Science Park*. The tram terminal is right behind the venue but only rides during business days.

Train

Go to Utrecht Central Station and take tram 22 to P+R Science Park. See directions Airplane. You can check [9292.nl](https://www.9292.nl) for travel advice

Accommodation

You have several hotel options in the city of Utrecht, just check [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or any other online booking platform.

The best accommodation option is probably the [Youth Hostel Stay Okay](#) in Bunnik. This is just 3km from the venue. The hostel hires bicycles so you cycle in 10 minutes to the venue or simply take a scenic walk in 35 minutes.

Venue

The competition wall is built against a solid concrete climbing wall. It gets a winter dress of wooden panels when the leaves start falling. We added a roof section for competitions. We are also planning to further extend this roof section for the EU Cup! The wall is 15 meters high and has an average angle of 14 percent overhang.



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