

UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR

2024/25 SEASON ATHLETES' HANDBOOK



WELCOME ICE CLIMBERS

1.1 WELCOME BY THE UIAA PRESIDENT – Peter Muir

“We have a great calendar lined up for the UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour 2024/25 with some exciting new events. With 3 world level in events in North America – 2 World Cups in Edmonton, Canada and a new event in Longmont, USA, as well as the world famous Ouray Ice Park hosting the World Youth Championships for us this year – it is fantastic to see this development in North America and I hope to see great representation from the N. American Youth teams at this event. Our regular events in Korea and Switzerland and France should be great as always and we hope to have some visitors from the French Winter Olympic organising committee to our world cups this season. It is great to see the Continental Senior and Youth Series develop this year with some great looking venues both pre and post the world cup events offering great competition opportunities for even more athletes. We once again thank our sponsors Youngone Corporation and Outdoor Research for their support.

We hope you all have a successful season. Stay safe, stay psyched and good luck!”

Peter Muir – UIAA President & Martin Lascano, Ice Climbing Governance Group Chair



Peter Muir



Martin Lascano

1.2 WELCOME FROM UIAA SPORT EVENTS COORDINATOR – Rob Adie, CEO – Nils Glatthard & COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER – Peter Bourne

“The 2024/25 World Tour will prove to be a landmark season in the development of ice climbing. With a jam-packed schedule with 15 events, including 5 World Cups and 4 events in N. America – there should be plenty of amazing action across the calendar. With exciting developments with the regular classic events and also several new venues, it’s really an exciting time for ice climbing. It promises to be a season to remember, and we look forward to working with you guys at the centre of our sport! If you have any ideas or feedback, please do get in touch.” – Rob Adie, Nils Glatthard & Peter Bourne



UIAA CEO - Nils Glatthard



Communications Manager - Peter Bourne



Events Coordinator – Rob Adie

1.3 WELCOME BY CHAIR OF THE UIAA ATHLETE GROUP - Eimir McSwiggan

“Hi all, and welcome to the 2024/25 season! With a full calendar of events across 3 continents, what an exciting season it is shaping up to be. This year is also an incredibly special year for us, with our imminent Olympic bid for France 2030. We will hopefully showcase our sport to the French Organising Committee at Champagny-en-Vanoise World Cup and European Championship in January. Huge thanks to FFCAM for the work they are doing behind the scenes to make this happen, bringing us one step closer to our Olympic dream. We can’t wait to see you all out there this winter, performing at your best and showcasing what an incredible sport and community we have. As always, a special message of good luck to all our youth climbers, you are the future of our sport, and we hope you have the support you need to develop to your full potential.

We are also incredibly happy to welcome 3 new members to the Athletes Consultation Group - Woonseon Shin from Korea, Masato Nakajima from Japan and Ian Umstead from USA. Looking forward to working with you. Good luck to all athletes and let's make it the best season yet!”



2. THE 2024/25 ICE CLIMBING SEASON AT A GLANCE

2.1 2025 UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Cheongsong, Korea
10-12 January 2025

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Saas-Fee, Switzerland
23-25 January 2025

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Champagny-en-Vanoise, France
29 January - 1 February 2025

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Longmont, USA
21-23 February 2025

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup (Lead & Speed)
Edmonton, Canada
27-1 March 2025

2.2 2024/25 UIAA ICE CLIMBING CONTINENTAL CUP SERIES

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead)
Žilina, Slovakia
23 November 2024

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead)
Bern, Switzerland
30 November 2024

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead)
Brno, Czech Republic
7 December 2024

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead)
Utrecht, Netherlands
14 December 2024

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead)
Ouray, USA
25 January 2025

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup
Sunderland, UK
8-9 March 2025

2.3 2024/25 ICE CLIMBING YOUTH COMPETITIONS

UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships (Lead & Speed)
Ouray, USA
7-9 February 2025

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Youth Cup (Lead)
Brno, Czech Republic
7 December 2024

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Youth Cup (Lead)
Utrecht, Netherlands
14 December 2024

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Youth Cup (Lead)
Sunderland, UK
8-9 March 2025

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 2024/25 UIAA Ice Climbing season.

3.1 UIAA COMMUNICATION TO ATHLETES

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

1. Important email updates from the UIAA Ice Climbing team
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 haven't already and read all the information posted –

All athletes that were registered for the 2025 UIAA Ice Climbing season have been added to the ice climbing mailing list using the email provided when applying for your competition licence. Any athletes not receiving news releases or emails are [invited to contact](#) and they will be added to the lists.

Important news articles and documents can be found on the dedicated [UIAA ice climbing website](#) and on the UIAA's social media channels. Event specific information will be sent out direct to the athletes by the WhatsApp system for the 2025 season – more details to follow.

3.2 UIAA COMMUNICATION TO MEDIA

Throughout the season, the UIAA distributes press releases to its international media lists and its member federations. This includes the major season preview and individual event reports. 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](#) the UIAA news team.

3.3 LIVESTREAMING AND VIDEO COVERAGE

For the 2024/25 season, the UIAA will be working with Technative as a distribution and production partner to ensure the sport is again covered in an innovative, comprehensive and professional manner with great live and non-live content.

Livestreaming will be available from the semi-finals and finals of competitions at all 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 UIAA social media channels. Livestream presentation and commentary comes from a new commentator this year – Matt Groom who also works on the IFSC World Tour.

The livestream will be fed into the UIAA Facebook and YouTube channels and also embedded on the UIAA Ice Climbing website. The feed from some events was also shared on partner channels. Media organisations, member federations or climbing channels wishing to share the livestream from UIAA ice climbing competitions are [invited to contact](#) us.

If you don't make finals in any given event and would like to be involved in the livestream as a co-commentator commentating on the finals, please contact the UIAA in advance or speak to the UIAA Event Coordinator – [Rob Adie at the event itself](#).

3.4 SOCIAL MEDIA

Thank you for your help last season in amplifying the voice of the UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour across social media. We look to build upon that again this season. Here is how you can help.

TAG AND SHARE

We want to share your best content with the ice climbing world tour fans. Tag our Instagram account @uiaa_iceclimbing in as many of your posts, stories and reels as possible. This makes it easier for us to see and share.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The event photographers, videographers and livestreaming do a fantastic job of capturing the climbing ... but fans don't see much behind the scenes. And Behind-the-scenes content is something that really resonates with audiences: this can be training, warming up, sharpening tools, watching in the crown, anything! Just try and show the fans the side of the events they don't see elsewhere and keep it loosely related to climbing.

REELS – ATHLETES WANTED

This is more of an invitation to anyone who is interested in helping to create reels about important topics and talk on camera.

We want create reels on specific topics (venues, rules, climbing holds and tools etc.) giving more detailed information about ice climbing and the events to our audience.

Having athletes talking on camera for these would make them much more engaging, so if anyone is interested or has any of their own ideas for topics please get in touch with Tom via Instagram.

For the upcoming season, the UIAA will be active on the following channels:

[Instagram](#) – @uiaa_iceclimbing - photo stories, video clips

[Facebook](#) – livestream, news articles, photo galleries, results, video highlights & clips

[YouTube](#) – youtube.com/@uiaa - livestream

[Twitter](#) – news updates, results, livestream, video clips

[Flickr](#) – hi-res images available to download from all events

The dedicated hashtags are: #uiaaiceclimbing #theuiaa

3.5 LIVE RESULTS

Live results will be available on the [UIAA results service](#). The results system provides live digital updates and mobile friendly service for which will be updated instantly after each competitor to show live rankings.

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 three 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.

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

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 under age (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.

The application period starts on 1 November and ends one week before the last competition of the respective season. Late registrations may be accepted, depending on the local organizer and may result in higher registration fees.

4.2 REGISTER FOR EVENTS

Registration to UIAA competitions also goes through the UIAA Member Federations, the 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. 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 World Cup or World Championships is 60 Euros for 1 discipline, 80 Euros for 2; and shall be paid to each Organizer directly by the competitors prior to the competition.

For the Continental Cup events in the 2024/25 calendar the competitor registration fee is 50 euros, athletes can register themselves via the registration website – if they have competed before you should be able to [register on your account](#).

If athletes are new to these events you can request an invitation to setup an account on the registration system by completing the [form in the link](#).

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.

5. UIAA ICE CLIMBING WORLD TOUR - LOGISTICS

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup & Asian Championships Cheongsong, South Korea 10-12 January 2025

Competition venue address

- Cheongsong-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do, South Korea

Accommodation & registration for competitors.

Accommodation - Accommodation is arranged for the following nights: 10, 11, 12 January 2025.

The place & fee: TBC

Any additional nights/requests must be communicated to [Mr. Samuel Jaesang Lee](#) - 4 weeks before the competition. Note that if you prefer arranging your own accommodation, kindly indicate this to [Mr. Samuel Jaesang Lee](#) at least 4 weeks before the competition.

- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation](#) – deadline 31 December 2024, any competitors registering after this deadline will be subject to a penalty. **Athletes MUST ALSO register via the organizers' website <http://www.ice-climbing.kr> - deadline is 15 December 2024.**
- On-site registration takes place on 10 January 2025 at 13:00 local time
- On-site registration address: Juwang Spa Hotel, Cheongsong-eup, Cheongsong, Gyeongangbuk-do, South Korea
- The Award ceremony takes place on 12 January 2025 – TBC

Nearest airport: Incheon International Airport

- Distance to Cheongsong: 330 kilometers
- Travel time to Cheongsong: 3 hours, 30 minutes by car / shuttle / public transport
- Shuttle services from and to the airport are offered as long as flight information is provided to Mr. Samuel Jaesang Lee kockaf@kaf.or.kr 4 weeks before the competition. Note that if you prefer arranging your own travels to Cheongsong, kindly indicate this to Mr. Samuel Jaesang Lee kockaf@kaf.or.kr at least 4 weeks before the competition.

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact – Mr. Samuel Jaesang Lee - kockaf@kaf.or.kr
- Indicate exact travel dates and send a copy of your passport

Details of the Organizer

- Samuel Jaesang Lee / kockaf@kaf.or.kr / Tel: +82 103 14 32 208

Official Website – www.ice-climbing.or.kr

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup
Saas Fee, Switzerland
23-25 January 2025**

Competition Venue Address

- Parkhaus, CH-3906 Saas-Fee, Switzerland

Accommodation & registration for competitors

- Accommodation must be arranged individually - Possible option can be found here:
TBC

Registrations

- Online registration deadline is 11 January 2025, any competitors registering after this deadline must pay a penalty.
- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation.](#)
- On-site registration takes place on 23 January 2025 – Time TBC
- On-site registration address: U10 Saas Fee Parkhaus

Nearest airport: Milan Malpensa, Italy

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 188 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 3 hours by car / 4 hours by public transport

Alternative airport: Geneva Cornavin, Switzerland

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 226 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 2 hours 45 minutes by car / 4 hours by public transport

Alternative airport: Zurich Kloten, Switzerland

- Distance to Saas-Fee: 244 kilometers
- Travel time to Saas-Fee: 4 hours by car / 3 hours 30 minutes by public transport

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact [Kurt Arnold](#) at
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates

Details of the Organizer

- [Kurt Arnold](#) / +41 79 433 15 64

[Official Website](#)

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup & European Championships
Champagne-en-Vanoise, France
29 January - 1 February 2025**

Competition Venue Address

- Champagne-en-Vanoise Ice Tower – Champagne-le-haut

Accommodation for competitors

- Refuge de Bois, Champagne-le-haut for up to 60 athletes.
- Other accommodation in Champagne-en-Vanoise must be arranged individually

Registrations

- Online registration deadline is 15 January 2025
- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation.](#)
- On-site registration takes place on 29 January 2025 – time TBC
- On-site registration address: Champagne Ice Tower
- Award ceremony takes place on 1 February 2025 - TBC

Nearest airport: Aéroport de Lyon-Saint-Exupéry

- Distance to Champagne-en-Vanoise: 178 kilometer
- Travel time to Champagne-en-Vanoise: 2 hours by car
- [Transfer bus](#)

Alternative airport: Geneva Cornavin, Switzerland

- Distance to Champagne: 185 kilometers
- Travel time to Champagne: 2 hours 15 minutes by car
- [Transfer bus](#)

Shuttles in Champagne

If you come by car, there are multiple car parks in Champagne where you can park your car.
Further information TBC

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact Mr. [Nils Guilotin](#)
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates

Details of the Organizer

- FFCAM – [Nils Guilotin](#)

UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships
Ouray, USA
7 - 9 February 2025

Competition Venue Address

- Ouray Ice Park, 280 Co Rd 361, Ouray, CO 81427 USA

Accommodation for competitors - Additional accommodation options TBC

- [Twin Peaks Lodge](#)
- [Ouray Quality Inn](#)

Registrations

- Online registration deadline is 27 January 2025
- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation.](#)
- On-site registration takes place on 7 February 2025 – time TBC
- On-site registration address: Ouray Ice Park 280 Co Rd 361, Ouray, CO 81427
- Award ceremony takes place on 9 February 2025 - TBC

Nearest airport:

- Denver International Airport
- Distance to Ouray: 535 kilometers
- Travel time to Ouray: 5.75 hours by car
- Shuttle bus from Denver to Ouray TBC

Alternative airport:

- Salt Lake International Airport
- Distance to Ouray: 608 kilometers
- Travel time to Ouray: 6.5 hours by car
- Shuttle bus from Salt Lake to Ouray TBC

Getting around in Ouray

If you come by car, there are places in town to park, from there most people walk through town and to and from the ice park. Ouray is a small town and the ice park is close. There are many great places to eat and shop in Ouray, as well as various options for hot springs for post climb soaking. The Ouray Ice Park boasts over 150 ice and mixed climbs available before and after the event.

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact [Dustin Lyons](#)
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates

Details of the Organizer

- Ouray Ice Park/The Scratch Pad – [Dustin Lyons](#)

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup
Longmont, USA
21-23 February 2025**

Venue Address:

155 Pinnacle St, Longmont CO 80504
[Longmont Climbing Collective](#)

Accommodation For Competitors:
Courtyard, Residence Inn, & SpringHill Suite by Marriott | Boulder-Longmont
[Athlete Group Rate Registration LINK](#)

- Courtyard Boulder Longmont for 89.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book :
Wednesday, January 29, 2025
- SpringHill Suites Boulder Longmont for 89.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book :
Wednesday, February 05, 2025
- Residence Inn Boulder Longmont for 114.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book :
Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Registrations

- Online registration deadline:
- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation.](#)
- On-site registration takes place on 21 February 2025 – time TBC
- On-site registration address: TBD
- Award ceremony takes place on TBD

Nearest Airport: Denver International Airport

- Distance to Longmont Climbing Collective: 59 kilometers
- Travel time to Longmont Climbing Collective:
 - 35 minutes (with tolls)
 - 51 minutes (without tolls)
- Shuttles to competition Venue will be available for competitors
 - Travel time from Athlete village by shuttle: 15 minutes

Ground Transportation

TBC

Information to follow.

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact Mr. [Bryan Hylenski](#)
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates

Details of the Organizer

- Longmont Climbing Collective – [Bryan Hylenski](#)

UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup & N. American Championships
Edmonton, Canada
28-2 March 2025

Competition venue address

- Louise McKinney Park: [Near 9731 Grierson Hill NW, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada](#)

Accommodation for competitors

- There are a number of hotels close to the event venue with links available through [Edmonton's Best Hotels](#) - Accommodation must be arranged individually - Recommended hotels close to the venue include:
 - [Courtyard Edmonton Downtown](#)
 - [The Westin Edmonton](#)
 - [DoubleTree by Hilton Edmonton Downtown](#)
 - [Chateau Lacombe Hotel](#)
 - [Fairmont Hotel MacDonald](#)
- Competitors are not required to use one of these accommodation providers and may choose to make their own arrangements with another provider.

Registrations

- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation.](#)
- Online registration deadline is 14 February 2025, any competitors registering after this deadline must pay a penalty.
- On-site registration takes place on 27 February 2025 – 17:30 - 19:30
- On-site registration address: TBC
- Award ceremony takes place on 2 March 2025 – Event Venue

Nearest airport: Edmonton International Airport

- YEG: 1000 Airport Road, Edmonton International Airport, Alberta, Canada

Ground Transportation

- [Catch a ride curbside outside Door 9, on the Arrivals Level directly to the hotel](#)
- Taxi price is \$62 CAD (Approx. 42 euros) - Other providers are available

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact [Offbeat Entertainment](#)
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates
- [More information](#)

Additional information

- Edmonton has a [Single-Use Item Bylaw](#) to reduce the use of single use plastics
- Edmonton is approximately a 3 hour drive or bus ride from ice climbing in the Rocky Mountains. Additional travel/hotel booking links in the Rocky Mountains to come.
- We are hosting YEG Ice Fest for the public at the venue on March 2 - Clinic details to come: Competitor involvement is welcome!
- Competitors will be provided access to the competition routes starting on March 3

Details of the Organiser

- [Offbeat Entertainment:](#)
- [The Alpine Club of Canada:](#)
- [Local Tourism](#)

Official Website: <https://www.yegice.ca/ice-fest>

5.1 UIAA ICE CLIMBING CONTINENTAL SERIES

Registration: For all the Continental Cup events please register your intention to compete here

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead Only) **Žilina, Slovakia** **23 November 2025**

Registration Deadline: 21 November 2025

On-site Registration: 23 November 2025

On-site Registration Address: LA SKALA lezecké centrum, Centrálna 8919/2, 010 07 Žilina

Details of the Organizer: Adrian Zvara / adrian.zvara@gmail.com / Tel: +421 905 012 386

[Official Information](#)

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental (Lead Only) **Bern, Switzerland** **30 November, 2025**

Registration Deadline: 28 November 2025

On-site Registration: 30 November morning 8:00 - 10:00

On-site Registration Address: Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen, Bern, Switzerland

Details of the Organizer: O'Bloc Climbing Centre

Official Website: TBC

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental & Youth Cup (Lead Only) **Brno, Czech Republic** **7 December, 2025**

Registration Deadline: 5 December 2025

On-site Registration: 7 December morning 8:00 - 10:00

[On-site Registration Address](#)

Details of the Organizer: Climbing club Lokomotiva Brno and Czech Mountaineering federation [Official Website](#)

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental & Youth Cup (Lead Only)
Utrecht, Netherlands
14 December 2025

Registration Deadline: 12 December 2025

On-site Registration: 14 December 2025

On-site Registration Address:

Details of the Organizer: [Tim Van der Linden](#)

[Official Website](#)

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Cup (Lead Only)
Ouray, USA
25 January 2025

Registration Deadline: 23 January 2025

On-site Registration: 24 January 2025

On-site Registration Address: Ouray Ice Park, 280 Co Rd 361, Ouray, CO 81427, United States

Details of the Organizer: [Peter O'Neil](#)

Official Website: TBC

UIAA Ice Climbing Continental & Youth Cup (Lead Only)
Sunderland, UK
8-9 March, 2025

Registration Deadline: 7 February 2025 at 18:00 CET

On-site Registration: 8 February – Time TBC, online pre-registration required

On-site Registration Address: Doxford Works, Pallion Quay, Sunderland SR4 6TQ, UK

Details of the Organizer: Willis Morris

Official Website: TBC

5.2 UIAA ICE CLIMBING – TRAINING CAMPS

UIAA Ice Climbing Training Camp
Brno, Czech Republic
18-20 October 2024

Registration Deadline: 16 October 2024

On-site Registration: 18 October 2024

On-site Registration Address: Brno, drytooling climbing wall Czech Mountaineering Association and climbing club Lokomotiva Brno on the un-finished German highway under Brno dam.

[Registration information can be seen here.](#)

Details of the Organizer: [Radek Lienerth](#)

6. OFFICIAL UIAA REGULATIONS

6.1 WHERE TO FIND THE LATEST REGULATIONS

Official regulations for the 2025 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour can be found on [the UIAA Ice Climbing Website](#)

6.2 REGULATION CHANGES AT A GLANCE

A summary of modifications made to the 2025 Competition Regulations for International Ice Climbing Competitions relevant to the [2024/25 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour as agreed by the UIAA can be seen here](#). Minor modifications to format, grammar and wording have not been listed.

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!](#)**

For more information on [Clean Climbing please visit](#).

7. UIAA WORLD CUP TOUR – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.1 BACKGROUND

In response to the UIAA's signed commitment in early 2019 and participation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) [Sports for Climate Action](#). As a participant in this initiative, the UIAA is required and expected to adhere to 5 principles (see [here](#)), these being:

Principle 1: Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility;

Principle 2: Reduce overall climate impact;

Principle 3: Educate for climate action;

Principle 4: Promote sustainable and responsible consumption;

Principle 5: Advocate for climate action through communication.

Under Principle 2: Reduce overall climate impact, the UIAA is expected to "measure and understand" its carbon footprint in order to set targets to reduce overall climate impact. Knowing how to define these targets requires first measuring and understanding how our travel and activities contribute to CO₂ emissions, requiring a 'baseline' to compare progress over time. The initial task is to establish and report on an indicative baseline and continue to gather data to monitor how our emissions trend over time. In parallel to this, the UIAA can also use this data to start seeing where and which activities create biggest impact and then suggest practical means to consider reducing this impact.

Many travel policies to reduce CO₂ impact promote the principle of "**avoid, reduce, compensate**" (in that order). The UIAA will seek to draft such as policy as a next step in its fulfilment of the 5 principles set out by the UNFCCC.

7.2 WHAT YOU CAN DO!

As principle 1 of the UNFCCC highlights, it is important to "undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility". For each and every athlete and federation, this means educating oneself about climate impacts, mitigating them – either by avoiding/reducing those that can be and compensating those that are unavoidable – and then, advocate for climate action by spreading the word.

Actions to mitigate your climate impacts would normally follow a hierarchal approach:

- Avoid – actions designed to eliminate Green House Gas (GHG) emissions occurring in the first place.
- Reduce – actions designed to lower the climate impact of your current activities. This may entail using resources in a more efficient way and thereby reducing the overall need, and associated costs, for such resources.
- Substitute/replace – actions designed to improve efficiency. This may be achieved by switching to more efficient and "cleaner" equipment, fuels, materials or processes.
- Compensate – actions designed to compensate for some or all of your remaining, unavoidable impacts, typically by investing in emission reductions in other projects through UNFCCC recognised mechanisms.

All UNFCCC recognised mechanisms for carbon/GHG [emission compensation can be found here](#).