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Subject: Application for member of the UIAA World Ice Climbing Board

Mr. President,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the UIAA World Ice Climbing Board.

With over 10 years of experience in organizing international sporting events, including my current role managing major events in Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, and my background as a World Cup-level ice climber and organizer, I believe I can contribute effectively to the board's mission.

One of my key ambitions is to support the push for Ice Climbing's inclusion as an additional sport in the 2030 Winter Olympic Games in the French Alps. Ice climbing embodies the spirit of winter sports, combining athleticism, technique, and adventure. Its inclusion would not only broaden the Olympic appeal but also showcase the beauty and challenge of the sport to a global audience. I am eager to collaborate with the board and other stakeholders to make this goal a reality.

My knowledge of the IOC and OCOG functioning, my experience with events like the 100th Anniversary of the 1924 Winter Olympics, Paris 2024 Torch Relay and the UIAA Ice Climbing Circuit has equipped me with the skills in project management, coordination, and budget oversight needed for this role. I am passionate about growing Ice Climbing globally while preserving its core values.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the UIAA's efforts.

Please accept, Mr. President, the expression of my highest consideration.

Etienne GRILLOT