

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

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Mountains, climbing are my pasions. I was involved in climbing activities science 2001 when I started climbing, and learned all types of climbing such as (rock, sport, aid, trad and ice climbing). Among these dry tooling and Ice climbing I found to be the hardest and the most challenging for mind.

First I was involved in UIAA Ice Climbing starting with 2007 when I was competitor in Ice Climbing World Cup that took place in Busteni Romania.

After this I started to help UIAA by developing a software to be used to do the results management and to deliver fast results for UIAA.

I was also in the past the webmaster and administered the UIAA server and developed a new website for UIAA.

I have a lot of experience in Ice Climbing competitions.

Between 2011-2014 I was the coordinator of Ice Climbing World Cup Busteni competition.

Between 2008-2023 I did the Results Management of the UIAA World Tour traveling to many locations and also learning a lot about rules, regulations, meeting creating relations with Judges, Routesetters, Officials, and Locals from many locations.

Between 2016-2022 I was member in Ice Climbing Commission as Expert and then as an Active member sharing my experience as member of the commission.

I am a motivated person in general and being a member in the Board of the Ice Climbing Operating Unit will make me even more motivated to continue the collaboration with UIAA in this new structure which I believe is a strategic decision in developing the Ice Climbing as sport and also to solve the issues among the federations which doesn't support Ice Climbing.