



## International Mountain Guides Meeting with Climbing Championships IFMGA

### Rules and general regulations

Under the patronage of the IFMGA a national association organizes alternately a mountain guide meeting with ski or climbing championship.

This competition is open to active and inactive mountain guides of all member countries. The main purpose of the event is to give the guides in the IVBV the opportunity to get together at least once a year for a friendship meeting, to get to know the young ones and to see the old colleagues again.

The competitions will be held in accordance with these regulations.

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#### 1. **Eligibility to start:**

All mountain guides are eligible to start, holders of the International Association IFMGA card are required to show their ID.

Aspirants climb in the same category as the mountain guides, depending on their age group.

#### 2. **Competition:**

Between 12 and 20 routes are available, ranging in difficulty from 5a to 7c+. Climbing will take place on Friday at the earliest from 12:00 to about 18:00.

The participants can climb all the routes they want and for the scores the 6 best routes will be counted.

#### 3. **Scoring:**

The participants will receive a competition sheet, on which the achieved points will be recorded. A fall, no matter at what height, means the end of the route.

The points are scored according to the number of intermediate belays or the number of holds reached, analogous to a lead climbing competition.

Each participant can complete each route a maximum of once.

#### 4. **Supervision of the routes:**

Each route is supervised by at least one referee. The referee enters the achieved points into the competition sheet and visually evaluates them.

5. **Final:**

Depending on the situation, the 10 strongest competitors will qualify for the final. Analogous for the women.

The final participants prepare themselves in a room, analogous to a lead climbing competition. This room has no view of the competition route.

The final route becomes more and more difficult towards the top. Start at 7b+ and go up to 8b+.

It would be ideal if a final route is screwed in and it is free of other holds and footholds, if possible.

5.1 **Final rating:**

*1st priority*

Maximum height reached.

Handle touched: Handle number + 0.25

Grip held: Grip number + 0.5

Recognizable further movement: Grip number + 0.75

*2nd priority*

Fast time

*3rd priority*

With the same grip height, time needed to reach the grip.

6. **Route builder:**

Optimally, the final route will be bolted by an accredited route builder.

7. **Prize Distribution:**

Prizes will be awarded to the three best climbers in each category plus 10 overall male and female.

8. **Categories:**

8.1 **Categories Mountain Guides:**

1. from 2003 to 1994

2. from 1993 to 1984

3. from 1983 to 1974

4. from 1973 to 1964

5. from 1963 to 1954

6. from 1953 to 1944

7. from 1943 and previous

A separate ranking list is created for female mountain guides and male mountain guides.

For the Final Race will be awarded 10 overall male and female.

9. **Registration:**

The organizer must activate the website with the related info from September. Participants can only be registered at this link:

Italian version: <https://cortina360.it/meeting-internazionale-delle-guide-alpine-2023/>

English version: <https://cortina360.it/en/meeting-internazionale-delle-guide-alpine-2023/>

10. **Enrollment:**

Participants' registrations must be sent at least 15 days before the competition. **(The registration will close the 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 12 pm.)** The exact date of birth must be indicated on the registration.

You must fill all required data in order to complete the registration. Only after payment of the entry fee the registration is valid. After your registration you will receive an email with all the information to do the payment.

For registration after the 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 12pm there will be an extra charge.

11. **Insurance:**

The organizer declines any responsibility towards participants and third persons in case of accidents.