

Lutago/Valle Aurina, 06.09.2022

Invitation to the 13th Klausberg ICE GAMES

International snow sculpture competition in Cadipietra/Valle Aurina

Dear Sir or Madam! Dear artist!

After the further success from the 12th edition last year, we are happy to inform you that the **International snow sculpture competition** goes to the next round. From Sunday, 15th January to Friday, 20th January 2023 the ski area Klausberg in Cadipietra/Valle Aurina will become a large atelier where no restrictions are placed to the fantasy. The aim of this competition is to create a sculpture at a height of 2500 m above sea level with a marvelous view on the "Zillertaler Alps" from a block of snow with the size of 3 x 3 x 3 m.

The Klausberg is not only our ski mountain, but also a music mountain and has already experienced many great music events, among others Heino, Jürgen Drews and DJ Ötzi have already been there and local folk music groups have given their best there. Based on these events, the theme "**The World of Music**" was created. Projects can be submitted on this theme, but also according to your own ideas.

Every sculpture will be valued by a jury of experts and the winners will receive great prizes (net):

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| 1. prize: 700,00 € | 4. prize: 300,00 € |
| 2. prize: 550,00 € | 5. prize: 250,00 € |
| 3. prize: 400,00 € | 6. prize: 200,00 € |

We are glad to welcome you at the 13th **International snow sculpture competition** in the **ski area Klausberg in Cadipietra/Valle Aurina** and we are waiting with great interest for your ideas about these snow sculptures.

Please let us have your registration form with a sketch, the title of your planned work and all other necessary documents at the latest on the 15th November 2022. The senders of the 10 best sketches will be selected to participate.

For further information don't hesitate to contact us directly in the tourist office.

Best regards

Tourist association **VALLE AURINA**

The president BA Michael Zimmerhofer

Regulations

Organizer and topic

The Valle Aurina-Ahrntal Tourist Association is organizing the snow sculpture competition in the ski area Klausberg in Cadipietra/Valle Aurina about the topic "The world of music" from the 15th January to the 20th January 2023. The snow sculptures should have a certain stability, so that they can be admired as long as possible.

Participants

Sculptors from all over the world have the possibility to join the competition. The sculptors can participate in a team. The 10 attending teams can consist of maximum 2 people (of legal age). Groups of pupils (2 people) accompanied by an adult teacher can be a part to the event as well.

Appointments: Tender | selection of the artists

15th November 2022 – closing date for registration: handing out the fully filled in registration form with title, sketch and/or photo with a short description of the planned object, Curriculum vitae, reference objects (optional).

End of November: Selection of the participants through organizing committee and jury of experts with certificate of participation or refusal.

Obligations of the organizing committee

1. Free food and accommodation for the participants for the period of time 15th – 20th January 2023
2. The six first placed sculptors will receive an additional cash prize
3. Travel cost refunding: All partaking teams will receive a contribution towards cost of 0.15 € (net) per km from the hometown to the venue. The maximum amount for teams from Europe is 210.00 € (net), teams from other continents will get a maximum amount of 400.00 € (net).
4. Care by specialists
5. Evaluation by jury of experts
6. Certificate of participation
7. Framework program

Eventual extras (bar, telephone, drinks) will not be refunded.

Snow blocks

The snow blocks (3 m long, 3 m wide, 3 m high) will be allotted to the team on 15th January 2023.

Equipment

The snow sculptures have to be formed of snow, ice and water. The organizers will place the following tools at the disposal for the teams: 2 shovels, 1 ladder, 1 bucket and 1 pick. Each participant can additionally bring his own equipment.

Working hours

Daily from 08:30 to 16:00

The works have to be completed within 19th January 2023 until approx. 15:00.

Insurance

The organizer refuses any third part responsibility. Insurance is to be arranged by the participants.

Prizes

The winner will be selected by a jury of experts on 19th January 2023 (afternoon). The six first placed sculptors will be rewarded with cash prizes:

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Programm

Sunday, 15th January 2023

- **Arrival** of the competitors with welcoming at the hotel
- **Time at free disposal:** eventual trip to the ski area Klausberg, so the competitors can take a look at the ice blocks (you will find them at the mountain station of the cableway K2 over 2500 m above sea level). The sculptors get the free ski passes at the ticket office at the valley station.
- **18:30: Dinner** at the hotel
- **21:00: Official welcoming** and allotation of the iceblocks – explanation of the rules

Monday, 16th January 2023

- 08:30: **Trip** to the Klausberg
- **Start of the competition** (until 16.00)
- **Lunch** at the Klausberg
- **Dinner** at the hotel
- **Winter evening** in the Ahrntal valley

Tuesday, 17th January 2023

- 08:30: **Continuation** of the competition (until 16.00)
- **Lunch** at the Klausberg
- **Dinner** at the hotel
- 20:30: Meeting point at the ski rental in the Skihouse next to the valley station. Together we shall enjoy the **Klausberg by night** and the starry sky above Cadipietra.

Wednesday, 18th January 2023

- 08:30: **Continuation** of the competition (until 16.00)
- **Lunch** at the Klausberg
- **Dinner** at the hotel
- 21:00: Meeting point at the **Nativity Scene and Folk Art Museum Maranatha** in Lutago. We will enjoy a spectacular walk through the mystical world of cribs.

Thursday, 19th January 2023

- 08:30: **Continuation** of the competition
- **Lunch** at the Klausberg
- 15:00: The jury of experts **chooses the winner**
- 19:00: The week will be finalized by a common snug evening. With excellent food we'll talk, laugh, announce and celebrate the winner of the contest.

Friday, 20th January 2023

- Breakfast and departure

Contact people:

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