Lutago/Valle Aurina, 08.09.2020

Invitation to the 12th Klausberg ICE GAMES

International snow sculpture competition in Cadipietra/Valle Aurina

Dear Sir or Madam! Dear artist!

After the further success from the 11th edition last year, we are happy to inform you that the **International snow sculpture competition** goes to the next round. From Sunday, 10th January to Friday, 15th January 2021 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" with the subject **"Vintage cars, bikes, tractors…"** from a block of snow with the size of 3 x 3 x 3 m.

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

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

We are glad to welcome you at the 12th **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 2020. 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 **"Vintage cars, bikes, tractors…"** from the 10th January to the 15th January 2021. 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 2020 – 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 10th–15th January 2021
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 10th January 2021.

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 14th January 2021 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 14th January 2021 (afternoon). The six first placed sculptors will be rewarded with cash prizes:

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Programm

Sunday, 10th January 2021

- **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, 11th January 2021

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

Tuesday, 12th January 2021

- 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 during a fast toboggan trip from the mountain down to the valley.

Wednesday, 13th January 2021

- 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, 14th January 2021

- 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 **gala dinner at the *****Lunaris Wellnessresort**. With excellent food we'll talk, laugh, announce and celebrate the winner of the contest.

Friday, 15th January 2021

- Breakfast and departure

Contact people:

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