



# IFSC EUROPE NEWSLETTER

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## POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE:

We are still looking for candidates to join the following commissions:

Sports Commission:

- Athletes Representative
- Route Setter Representative

Paraclimbing Commission:

- Anyone with an interest or experience in Paraclimbing

Sustainability Commission

- Anyone with an interest in Sustainability

Please email [europe.sg@ifsc-climbing.org](mailto:europe.sg@ifsc-climbing.org)

## SPRING IS HERE!

A lot has happened since our last Newsletter, IFSC General Assembly hosted in the fabulous city of Salt Lake, Utah, IFSC Europe Commissions have been launched and of course, World Cups and European Events have started!

We would like to thank all those National Federations who submitted candidates for the IFSC Europe Commissions. We are pleased to announce the following have been selected:

### Sports Commission:

IFSC Europe Board: Heiko Wilhelm and Urs Stocker

Ricardo Schuman (EO), Josselin Cazaux (judge), Reino Horak (coach) and Stanislav Kleshnov (gym)

### Development Commission:

IFSC Europe Lead: Burgi Beste

Alise Zvigule (SUI), Josselin Cazaux (FRA), Margarita Smirnoviene (LIT), Vanja Llisic (CRO) and Normands Reinburgs (LAT)

### Paraclimbing Commission:

IFSC Europe Lead: Zoe Spriggins

Silke Ghekiere (coach) and Tim Schaffrinna (athlete)

### Sustainability Commission:

IFSC Europe Lead: Charlotte Durif

Robby Toth (BEL), Colin Knowles (GBR), Aukje van Weert (NL) and Julia Kaess (GER)

First meetings are scheduled in the coming weeks to start work and align to the IFSC Europe Strategic Plan

Let's do this! #strongertogether

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*Don't forget, if you are not receiving our emails,  
make sure we have your up-to-date contact  
details*

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## SPORTS NEWS

Mario has moved on from his position within IFSC Europe, we would like to thank him for his work and wish him well in his future endeavors. We are in the process of confirming his replacement.

IFSC European Rules have been published and are available <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/2-uncategorised/86-european-council>

All our nominations for the Young Leaders Program at the European Championships in Munich have been accepted. More information regarding the Program can be found here: <https://www.munich2022.com/en/young-leaders-forum-all-set-for-munich-2022>

## DID YOU KNOW?

The environmental cost of making a T-shirt is larger than you may think. It takes the same amount of drinking water one person would consume in 2.5 years and over 2kg of eCO2 to make one single cotton T-Shirt. For example, currently 5% of carbon and water wastage in the UK is a result of clothing consumption. Alongside this a third of clothes in UK wardrobes have not been worn within the last year, this equates to a huge £30 billion of unused clothing.

With an estimated 300,000 tonnes of used clothing going to landfill in the UK every year, this is the same as 544,311,000 Olympic gold medals being thrown away. Instead please donate to: [trees not trees.](#)



IFSC, General Assembly, Salt Lake City, March 2022, Photo: Jan Virt



## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Have a story you wish to share? Why not get in touch? Email [europa.sg@ifsc-climbing.org](mailto:europa.sg@ifsc-climbing.org) to be included in the next Newsletter.

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More information on the European council can be found on [the IFSC website](#)

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