



# WORLD SNOW FESTIVAL

16.-21. JANUAR 2023 GRINDELWALD

## 2023 REGULATIONS

### Organizer

Grindelwald Tourism

### Participants

Teams of different countries are invited to participate in the competition. Only one team per country will be officially admitted.

The teams consist of 4 persons (minimum age 18 years).

### Theme

Theme of the Competition: „Tradition“

A short essay of the theme (about 1/2 typed page) and a sketch have to be submitted.

**Please send essay and sketch with the application by e-mail.**

### Program

January 15 - 6.00 p.m.: Welcoming, draw of snow blocks

January 16 - Begin of works

January 17 - working day

January 18 - working day & evening activity

January 19 - working day

January 20 - 12.00 a.m.: end of works

January 20 - 6.00 p.m.: Award ceremony

January 21 - Works of art are illuminated in the evening

### Work of the competition

Every team will get a snow block of 3m x 3m x 3m (width x depth x height).

The use of additional snow is not allowed.

The work has to be finished within the given time. All surfaces have to be worked out.

Maximum dimensions of the snow sculpture: must not interfere with the workspace of surrounding artists.

For the construction, only snow and water are allowed. The use of accessories, dye and any supports (visible or invisible) is not allowed.

### Tools

Every team has the following tools at its disposal:

- |                               |                                         |
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| - 1 ladder                    | - 2 hatchets                            |
| - 2 buckets                   | - 1 saw                                 |
| - 2 snow shovels and 2 spades | - 1 tool to take off the rind of a tree |



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Any additional tools for the completion of the sculpture (e.g. knives, hatchets) have to be provided by the teams. The use of electric or fuel driven drills, saws and milling machines is not allowed.

## Working hours

- Monday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Tuesday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Wednesday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Thursday between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Friday 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

## Costs of accommodation and meals

The accommodation costs and meals of competitors (4 per team) from Sunday evening to Saturday morning will be covered by the organizers (except beverages).

## Judgment

Every team will judge other teams on **Friday 20 January** between 12.00 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Additionally there will be a public judgment directly on site from Thursday morning, 8.00 a.m. and Friday afternoon, 4.00 p.m.

## Insurance

Participants are responsible for adequate travel insurance.