

**Invitation to the
29th INTERNATIONAL SNOW SCULPTURE COMPETITION
„Shapes in White“ in the Silvretta Arena
08.01. – 14.01.2023
Theme: „Future/Future Mobility/Climate“**

Call

In the winter of 2023, the Silvretta Arena Ischgl Samnaun will once again be transformed into a huge open-air gallery. Under the theme "**Future/Futuremobility/Climate**", all artists are free to express their creativity. The snow sculpture competition "Shapes in White" is one of the highlights of every winter season and astonishes visitors every year.

Information

- In total 10 pairs of artists will be invited (2 people per team)
- The pairs of artists will be selected by the submitted applications. Please provide the names of both artists.
- Please send us 3 self-made drawings/sketches to see how it could look like in the snow
- These drawings/sketches will be regarded as your application for the competition
- **The closing date is 24th October 2022**
- Receipt of participation confirmation will follow when the 10 participating pairs of artists have been chosen

Accommodation

- Accommodation from Saturday 08.01.2023 to Saturday 14.01.2023
- Accommodation is provided in a 3-4 star hotel, the name will be provided in due course
- The event organiser assumes the costs for accommodation and half board (breakfast and evening meal in the hotel) and lunch in the ski area
- Each pair of artists receives a drinks package of € 100 (€ 50 per person) for the duration of their stay in the hotel
- Drinks consumed over and above this amount are to be borne by the artists themselves

Travel costs

The event organiser does not pay travel costs (flights, travel expenses for getting here by car etc.)

...on the mountain

- It is not possible for the event organiser to provide a pre-shaped block
- Each team of artists will receive a heap of snow from the snow grooming machines
- Snow grooming machines will be made available 2-3 times each day
- The snow piles are to be worked from all sides, to design a 360 degree sculpture
- Relief works are not required
- **Work is not permitted after 5 p.m. when the cable cars stop running!**

Preise

- Total prize money: 6,900 €
 - 1st place: 1,500 €
 - 2nd place: 1,100 €
 - 3rd place: 800 €
- Pairs of artists from 4th place will each receive contribution to expenses of € 500 per pair (€ 250 per person)
- Assessment is made by a panel of judges from the area. The 3 loveliest sculptures will receive awards
- In addition, this year there will be a separate evaluation via our social media channels, which will be awarded with a small goodie.
- Assessments will be carried out on 13th January 2023 from 12:00 p.m.