

**REGULATIONS**  
**LagazuoiCairnFestival**  
**from 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Art. 1 ORGANIZATION**

Under the Patronage of the Cortina d'Ampezzo Municipality, the Parco delle Dolomiti d'Ampezzo, the Regole d'Ampezzo and the Cortina branch of the Club Alpino Italiano (CAI), and with the collaboration of the Consorzio Delicious Cortina, the Guide Alpine di Cortina d'Ampezzo, the Mountain Guides and the Tourist Board Alta Badia, and the ANA (Associazione Nazionale Alpini) branch of Treviso, the **Lagazuoi Refuge** and the **Lagazuoi cable car** are organizing the **third edition of the Lagazuoi Cairn Festival**.

**Art. 2 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The **Lagazuoi Cairn Festival** is a non-competitive open-air contest for individuals or pairs, with scores awarded, for the construction of a **cairn** along the pathway leading to the peak of Mount Lagazuoi at Cortina d'Ampezzo.

The start of the competition is at 11 a.m. on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July and the finishing time will be 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Each registered individual or pair can choose the two preferred days to take part in the event, as long as their work is completed by 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Each individual or pair competing will be assigned the number of their work station, which will be marked on the pathway by a rope cordon and a notice bearing the workstation number. Only those registering for the contest are permitted access inside the area cordoned off for their own workstation and they alone may work within this area.

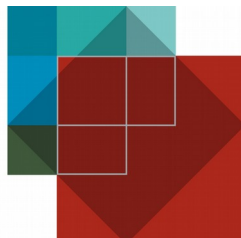
The competitors may utilize only loose stones collected around their own workstation, avoiding conflict with other competitors at nearby workstations. They are strictly prohibited from prising stones from the ground and must leave no other sign whatsoever of their presence other than the work of creating the **cairn**.

Digging up stones, or using stones that leave their shape in the ground, admitting non-authorized persons into the cordoned-off area, leaving rubbish or engaging in conflict with other competitors will lead to disqualification from the competition by representatives of the ANA who are there to see that the regulations are respected.

THE TIMES OF THE COMPETITION MAY BE CHANGED BY THE ORGANIZERS; PROMPT NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

**Art. 3 REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION**

To participate in the **Lagazuoi Cairn Festival** you must have experience of the mountain environment and not suffer from vertigo; you must be equipped with clothing suitable for temperatures that may range from 0 to +30 degrees Celsius.



## **Art. 4 REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FEE**

### **a. Limited number**

There will be 40 workstations, each with 1 or 2 participants at work; no replacements are allowed during the contest.

### **b. Registration and payment**

You can register at the web page: [cairnfestival.lagazuoi.it](http://cairnfestival.lagazuoi.it), at the cashier of the cable car Lagazuoi or at the mountain hut Rifugio Lagazuoi. Priority of enrolments is based on the time and date of registration.

### **c. Registration fee**

The registration fee is 25 euros per person.

The registration fee includes two ascents and descents on the cable car for competitors on the two days they decide to participate in the event, a packed lunch available at the Lagazuoi Refuge from midday for each of these two days, accident insurance, an individual certificate of attendance and a free gift to mark the event. Anyone wishing to extend his participation can do so at his own expense. On the prize-giving day, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the ascent and descent on the cable car and a packed lunch are free for all competitors.

### **d. Documenting the work**

**Every registered participant must take 3 pictures of his cairn - making sure that at least one of these pics shows the number of the workstation - and send them to the e-mail address [lagazuoi@lagazuoi.it](mailto:lagazuoi@lagazuoi.it).**

### **e. Annulment and suspension**

Should the competition be annulled before the start, participants will be reimbursed the full registration fee.

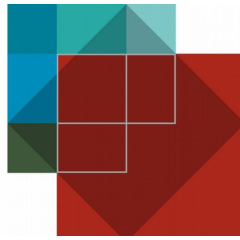
## **Art. 5 COMPULSORY ITEMS**

Anoraks and mountain walking boots are compulsory.

Throughout the area of the contest, officials of the organization may ask to see proof of possession of the compulsory equipment. Anyone refusing to comply with such requests will be instantly disqualified.

## **ART. 6 MINORS**

Minors may take part, with written authorization from a parent, who will assume responsibility for them.



## **ART. 7 SCORING**

The stone formations will be judged on the basis of the following characteristics:

- Equilibrium of the form
- Agility of the creation
- Lightness of the structure
- Harmony of the component elements
- Stability of the work

Each of these characteristics will be given scores ranging from 1 (minimum) to 5 (maximum).

The following limits are imposed:

**Proportion:** the ratio between the height and the diameter of the base of the work, measured with a flexible measuring tape, must be greater than 1. The height must therefore be greater than the diameter of the base.

**Size of the stones:** the size of the stones utilized for the cairn must not exceed 20 cm. Only free stones taken from the surface of the ground may be used; the use of stones that have been prised from the ground will lead to immediate disqualification from the competition.

## **ART. 8 PRIZES**

No cash prizes will be given.

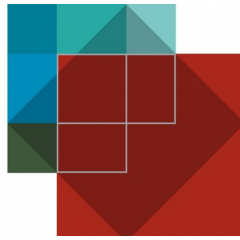
The competition will be judged in two ways: by a jury and by the public.

The jurors will be people with particular links with the life and history of the mountains: there will be a representative of the Regole d'Ampezzo, of the local mountain guides, of the Associazione Nazionale Alpini (ANA), of the Tourist Board Alta Badia and the CAI (Italian Alpine Association), as well as a sculptor and others with the expertise required to appreciate the most recondite shades of meaning within the creations. The entries will be judged by the jury on the 28<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 11.00 a.m. after the closure of the contest, culminating with the announcement of the winner and the prize-giving starting at 2 pm.

In addition to the **jury vote**, there will be an opportunity for those visiting the Lagazuoi to register their preference in a **voting card** they will find on site, or you can vote on the **social media**. The public will thus elect the cairn of the year, its authors entering the hall of fame of cairn creators.

## **Art. 9 SAFETY CHECKS**

Officials from the ANA branches of Cortina and Treviso will be present in the area of the contest to ensure the smooth running of the event.



### **Art. 10 ENVIRONMENT**

The competition will take place on the peak of a mountain within a UNESCO World Heritage site, hosting totally protected ecosystems as well as the open-air museums of the Great War, where there must be complete respect for the memory of the tragic events that took place there.

Competitors must respect the mountain environment, refraining in particular from making noise and shouting, leaving rubbish and picking flowers. Anyone caught not respecting the above conditions will be disqualified from the competition.

### **Art. 11 WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The organizers reserve the right to suspend or cancel the competition should the weather conditions put participants or volunteers at risk.

### **Art. 12 DISQUALIFICATIONS**

Immediate disqualification will ensue for the following infractions:

- digging up stones, or using stones that leave their shape in the ground;
- admitting non-authorized persons into the cordoned-off area;
- leaving rubbish along the way;
- picking flowers;
- clashes with checking officials or other competitors;
- refusal to submit to checks of compulsory items;
- the absence of the compulsory items specified in the regulations.

### **Art. 13 Art. 15 IMAGE COPYRIGHT**

On registration, competitors automatically authorize the organizers to make free use, for promotional purposes, on press and web material of the organisation and on traditional media and web and on social media, without territorial or time limits, of any photographs or video images taken of them on the occasion of their participation in the event.

Registering for the competition automatically authorizes the organizers of the Delicious Cortina consortium and the tourist offices of Cortina and Alta Badia to use the said images for institutional promotional purposes.

### **Art. 14 WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Voluntary registration and the consequent participation in the competition imply total acceptance of this set of regulations and of any subsequent modifications thereto published on the web site. By registering, the participant exonerates the organizers from all responsibility, both civil and penal, for damage to persons and/or things caused by him or deriving from him.

The organization is not responsible for objects left unattended.

### **ART. 15 HOW TO REACH THE SITE OF THE COMPETITION**

The site of the event can be reached in a few minutes by the Falzarego-Lagazuoi cable car or along Path 401 of the Falzarego Pass.