

# 2025 IFSC GENERAL ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING



NOMINATION FORM: PRESIDENT

TO BE FILLED BY THE NOMINATING NATIONAL FEDERATION

SECTION 1		
<b>Details of the Proponent</b>		
Name of Nominating National Federation	Climbing and Mountaineering Belgium	
Full Name of the Proponent	Paul Verzele	
Role of the Proponent	President	
Email Address of the Proponent	paul.verzele@gmail.com	
Mobile Number of the Proponent	0032478256784	
Full Name of proposed Candidate	Tijl Smitz	
Position Contested	PRESIDENT	
Please detail the reason and add any relevant information relevant the nomination of the above-mentioned Candidate	Tijl Smitz has been coach of our national team and is currently technical director and board member. As coaches representative and as CMBEL delegate he has been active inside the IFSC before becoming IFSC Europe president and IFSC board member in 2021. His accumulated experience, both sport specific as on management level, as well as his long term vision will help the IFSC to continue the growth towards the needed next level in an ever changing context.	
Has the Candidate expressed willingness and availability to serve in the above-mentioned position?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Date 24/01/2025

Place Brussels

Signature



## TO BE FILLED BY THE CANDIDATE

SECTION 2			
Candidate Information			
Full Name	Tijl Smitz		
Date of Birth	29/01/1981		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
Citizenship and Passport Number	Belgian 592-6451279-84		
Email Address	Tijl.smitz@ifsc-climbing.org		
Mobile Number	0032473449433		
Education Degree	Master Physical Education – Sport Management		
Current Position or Occupation	Technical Director CAB / Board member CMBEL / IFSC Europe President		
I, the above-nominated Candidate, hereby declare that my name is entered on the Electoral Roll for the position of <b>President</b> at the next IFSC Elections scheduled for 11-12 April 2025, and that – if elected – I consent to serve and act in the best interest of the IFSC.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
I, the above-nominated Candidate, hereby declare that: <i>Please mark whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE</i>			
1. I enjoy civil rights in the state where I hold citizenship.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE	<input type="checkbox"/> FALSE	
2. I <u>have NOT</u> incurred any measure or sanction in relation to any violation of the IFSC Statutes and/or IFSC Rules and Regulations or any other applicable provisions issued by the IFSC.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE	<input type="checkbox"/> FALSE	
3. I <u>have NOT</u> incurred any measure or sanction in relation to any violation of regulation issued by a National Federation,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE	<input type="checkbox"/> FALSE	
4. I <u>have NOT</u> incurred any measure or sanction in relation to any violation punished as a criminal offence at a national or international level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE	<input type="checkbox"/> FALSE	
5. I consider that there are reasons for a possible conflict of interest or incompatibility with the position for which I am running.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE	<input type="checkbox"/> FALSE	
<i>If you answered <b>TRUE to point 5</b>, please use the space below to explain how you intend to eliminate such possible conflicts of interest or incompatibility if elected.</i>			
<p>I will step down as IFSC Europe President and as Board member of CMBEL and I will quit my job as Technical Director for the Club Alpin Belge if elected.</p>			

Please proceed to the next section for full disclosure.



TO BE FILLED BY THE CANDIDATE

SECTION 3
<b>Conflict of Interest</b>
<p>Pursuant to <a href="#">Appendix A of the IFSC Code of Conduct</a>, as candidate for the IFSC Executive Board for the term 2025-2029, I acknowledge that I must disclose any conflict of interest, along with a description of any personal business interest, affiliation, or activity with any entity, whether or not active in the field of Sport Climbing, which may give rise to a conflict of interest.</p> <p>I hereby declare that I have filled and completed the IFSC Conflict of Interest Declaration Form, and that I have included it in my candidature dossier.</p> <p>In any case, I shall make full disclosure to the IFSC Executive Board when a conflict-of-interest situation arises. I agree that if I become aware of any information that might indicate that this disclosure is inaccurate, I shall notify the IFSC Executive Board immediately.</p>

Date **24/01/2025**

Place **Heverlee**

Signature

To be returned completed and signed by and no later than **Tuesday 11 February 2025, 23:59 UTC+1** to [office@ifsc-climbing.org](mailto:office@ifsc-climbing.org).