



Marco Maria Sclaris

BORN

Born in 1958 in Torino, where he lives.

One daughter, Ilaria (26), member of the Italian Climbing National Team

EDUCATION

Classical Studies – Liceo “Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour”, Torino

History of Religions, University of Torino (not finished)

LANGUAGES

Italian, English, French

CAREER

Free-lance (Sport) Journalist and Photographer since 1988. Outdoor/mountain/nature and aerial photography specialist. Articles and pictures appeared in magazines and newspapers worldwide.

Operations in high mountain risky and difficult conditions.

Photo Editor: Meridiani Montagne (2000-2002) - ALP Magazine 2007-2010

Exhibitions and Slideshows, presented all around Italy and at the Italian Parliament.

Unique archive of the History of climbing competitions (1985 to 1999)

Photographer of international and national sport events.

Sport brand consultant (1990-2016)

SPORT PRACTISED

Mountaineering (1975 -1982), Skying. Volleyball, Tennis (when young).

Climbing: one of the pioneers in bouldering in Italy (1976-1978), still active, in the gym and on the rock.

PUBLICATIONS

Topo-guides about Italian and French climbing areas.

Translator of mountaineering books from French and English into Italian, as well as of foreign mountaineers' lectures.

DISTINCTIONS

Awards for sport video-clips and recognitions for Mountain and Climbing Photography.

CONI “Collare d’Oro” (highest recognition of the Italian National Olympic Committee) - 2020

SPORT ADMINISTRATION

FASI (Italian Sport Climbing Federation) founder (1988), then Sport Manager 1990-1998 and National Team Manager 1989-1997 - volunteer

Organizer of Climbing International events (World Cups and Championships) 1985-1994

International Judge since 1988 and International Judges' trainer since 1989

Delegate in more than 40 events.

UIAA Executive Board member (2004-2007) - volunteer

Founder of the IFSC (2007) IFSC President (2009-present) – volunteer until 2016.

President of SASP-Società Arrampicata Sportiva Palavela (2012 - 2021), one of the largest Climbing Club in Italy - volunteer.