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Letter of presentation as returning candidate for the post of IFSC President

Term 2025-2029

To IFSC Member Federations

Dear Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I propose, one more and last time, my candidature as President of the International Federation of Sport Climbing.

With half of the Executive Board members leaving and a new structure (following the 2023 new Statutes) to be implemented in 2025, I aim to guarantee a smooth transition, to consolidate what we have achieved, to improve areas where we do not yet maximise our potential, to help new regions and countries of the world, hand in hand, to offer climbing to all and everyone.

I am also motivated and committed to oversee the transition to the new President in 2029, following your decision taken in Singapore General Assembly, in March 2023.

I am ready to dedicate myself full time to the challenges ahead of us. As I have done in the last eight years.

In 2021, when I presented my candidature, I outlined the main objectives of the next four years: the inclusion of Sport Climbing in the 2028 Los Angeles Games edition and its recognition as an Olympic Programme Sport, and Paraclimbing inclusion in the 2028 Paralympic Games. I kept the promise, and we got there.

Four years later, my main goal for the four years to come is to strengthen the IFSC from a political, financial, and ethical standpoint, leaving an inclusive, strong and mature IFSC ready for what is beyond 2028.

In my last term, I aim to complete the work that I began in 2007 and take the Federation to its maturity. I want to leave the legacy of a credible, strong, reliable organization, grown at the right pace, in harmony and respect, and inspire future generations of Leaders and Athletes.

You can find ambitious goals and forward steps in my programme summary below, and in details attached to this letter.

World up...Keep climbing!

Marco



THE PROGRAMME

1. Athletes
2. Olympics and Paralympics
3. Calendar – Subsidiary - EDE
4. Governance & Sustainability
5. Gender Equality & Equal Opportunities
6. IFSC National Federations
7. Continental Councils
8. Geopolitical
9. Brand Awareness – World Climbing
10. Marketing & Resources
11. Private Equities & Pro Leagues
12. Esports
13. AI
14. Climbing Summit
15. Grassroots