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## Team Selection "IFMGA Denali Expedition 2013"

### Selection Process

- Expedition leader is **Walter Zörer**
- Expedition leader will make the final selection of the team with the assistance of the IFMGA (Peter Kimmig).
  - o Member associations will provide recommendations to Walter and Peter
- Selection of participants is described in Goals and Who Will Be the Team?, listed in this document below, but the general parameters for participants are:
  - o Team players
  - o The main task is not to summit, but to make a good demonstration for the park and build good friendship with the park
  - o Plan for teams of 'one guide, two clients'
  - o Make use of the time on the mountain
- Timeline:
  - o Have team selected by November meeting in Edinburgh
- Details for the Process:
  - o Participants should provide an alpine CV with a short written paragraph describing how they meet the goals and criteria of the expedition.
  - o President or TD of member associations will send these documents (CV and letter) to Walter Zörer and Peter Kimmig.
  - o Deadline to receive the CV's: **15.10.2012**

### Goals:

- 1. It is an exchange of IFMGA guides instructors, this year it happens that we will hold it on Denali.**
- 2. Instructor onward training ('continued professional development') and exchange on international basis referring to the IFMGA guidelines (Guided/Led/...Expeditions)**
- 3. We seek to have an open discussion on communication, with a sharing of experience and knowledge in the actual environment.**
- 4. Summit climb is included in the goal is but not the main goal**

Please refer to Expectations for each Expedition Member, listed below, for a clear description of what is expected from each participant



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### **Who will be in the team?**

The main goal is that each participant is a successful part of the team.

1. One guide from each member country
2. 10 places to fill plus Expedition Leader and AMGA Liaison = 12 people maximum
3. The criteria for participants is as follows:
  - Preferably instructors from guide training in each country (but not required)
  - High altitude guiding experience (one or two trips, over 6000 m)
  - Team player
  - English speaking
  - Good soft skills, good communicator
  - Not a professional climber
  - A guide respected in their guiding community (a 'good guide' – balanced, good client care, able to read and respond to clients, good risk management)
  - Open-minded

### **Expectations for Each Expedition Member**

1. Strive to achieve the goals of the expedition.
2. Treat all parties – NPS, the IFMGA team, other guides, other – with respect and courtesy.
3. Consider themselves a member of the team versus an individual striving for the summit.
4. Have the technical abilities to perform safely and reasonably participate in the expedition
5. Hold in high value the exchange between professionals. Have a willingness to participate in exchange between professionals.
6. Take pictures and videos for use by the expedition press

### **When?**

Expedition for May – June 2013

Start ~ 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013, right after the meeting in Canada (Whistler)

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