



# WINTER ALPINE MEET 2010

## REGISTRATION/BOOKING FORM

### Important notice for all course participants - Please read carefully

- A good level of fitness is essential for all courses. We recommend that you allow yourself sufficient time to prepare in order to avoid unnecessary injuries and to get the most from these opportunities.
- The course fees cover tuition only and do not include travel insurance or cancellation insurance (which we recommend you acquire), food, cable car costs, camp fees, accommodation or local travel costs except where indicated on this booking form. Please allow for this when budgeting.
- Except where indicated on this booking form, course participants need to provide their own equipment, an equipment list is available on [www.mountaineering.ie](http://www.mountaineering.ie)
- Course dates are provisional and may be adjusted to meet demand. These will be finalised during February based on bookings received and participants will be advised of any changes. Mountaineering Ireland reserves the rights to cancel any course should there be insufficient numbers.
- Email is our primary contact method, so you **MUST** provide us with a valid email address. Please make sure that the email address you provide is both spelt correctly and written clearly. We cannot accept liability for any communication problems caused by personal firewalls, spam filtering systems, or your inability to open attached email documents.

A. Your contact details <i>(please complete all sections in BLOCK capitals)</i>		
<b>Name</b>		<b>Mountaineering Ireland member number</b>
<b>Address</b>		<b>Email address <i>(please write clearly)</i></b>
		<b>Telephone <i>(daytime)</i></b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Insurance reference number <i>(BMC or other)</i></b>	<b>Telephone <i>(evening)</i></b>

B. Next of kin <i>(person for Mountaineering Ireland to contact in case of accident or emergency)</i>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone <i>(daytime)</i></b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone <i>(evening)</i></b>
	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>Your relationship to this person</b>	

# TRAINING COURSES

Please select your course(s) (Select your preferred course and dates)		
Course	Date selection (please tick your preferred date)	
<b>Mandatory Avalanche Awareness Course</b>		
<b>Avalanche Awareness Course</b> (1 day with International Mountain Leaders & UIAGM guides) 8:1 ratio - € 120 (includes Meet registration fee, 1 day walkers lift pass & 6-day transceiver hire)	Mon 15 March <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>this is a mandatory course &amp; will cover avalanche awareness, snowpack assessment, transceiver training &amp; route choice in winter Alpine terrain</i>	
<b>Winter Walking</b>		
<b>Snowshoe Skills &amp; Winter Navigation</b> (1 day with IML) 8:1 ratio - € 40	Tue 16 March <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 17 March <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Winter Walking/Snowshoe trip with overnight in hut &amp; ascent of Cima Verde</b> (2 days with IML) 8:1 ratio - €100 (fee includes dinner & hut B&B)	Tue 16– Wed 17 March <input type="checkbox"/>	Thur 18 – Fri 19 March <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Winter Snowshoe trip with overnight in snowhole</b> (2 days with IML) 8:1 ratio - €100 (fee includes hire of -15°C down sleeping bag & food)	Thur 18 – Fri 19 March <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Winter Mountaineering</b>		
<b>Introduction to ice climbing</b> (1 day with UIAGM guide) 2:1 ratio - €150	Tue 16 March <input type="checkbox"/>	Thur 18 March <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Winter Alpine Climbing</b> (1 day with UIAGM guide) 2:1 ratio - €150	Wed 17 March <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 19 March <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ski Touring</b>		
<b>Introduction to Ski Touring</b> (1 day with UIAGM guide) 3:1 ratio - €130	Thur 18 March <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Ascent of Cima Presena</b>		
<b>Winter snowshoe/walking trip to Cima Presena</b> (1 day with IML) 8:1 ratio <u>FREE</u>	Sat 20 March <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Equipment Hire (snowshoes/shovels/avalanche probes can be pre-booked via this section. Equipment will be available for collection on Sun 14 March)</b>		
Snowshoe/shovel/avalanche probe pack - €50	Please tick if required <input type="checkbox"/>	
Your shoe size		
<b>Total Course Fee Due</b>		€

**Please provide a brief outline of your winter walking/climbing experience to date (years/months of experience, grade, and areas you have climbed in: continue on separate page if necessary)**

# LOGISTICS

## Arrival & departure details

If you know when you will arrive and depart from the meet please provide those dates below. Please note you must be available for a pre-Avalanche Awareness course briefing at 18:00 on Sunday 14 March.

Arrival Airport	Date	Arrival time	Flight number
Departure Airport	Date	Departure time	Flight number

## Accommodation

The Winter Meet will be based from **Hotel Pineta**, situated in the centre of Ponte Di Legno. An en-suite twin room, half-board (including dinner) will cost €315pp (sharing) for the entire week. If you would like to avail of this offer, please contact Hotel Pineta direct (details below) and quote the reference 'Mountaineering Ireland'. This offer is strictly on a first-come-first-served basis. Deposit/payment is to be arranged direct with the hotel. Other accommodation options are available – please see [www.mountaineering.ie](http://www.mountaineering.ie) for suggestions.

**Hotel Pineta** - web: [www.paginegialle.it/albepineta](http://www.paginegialle.it/albepineta) email: [pinetahotel@libero.it](mailto:pinetahotel@libero.it) tel: 0039036491259

## Medical & Health Declaration

Please declare any previous or current conditions relevant to your planned course(s). Include serious allergies and longstanding injuries (please use back of form if additional space is required).

**Payment** (There is a non-refundable €120 registration/Avalanche Awareness course fee for all participants. All participants must be Mountaineering Ireland members.)

Name on Debit / Credit Card	Type of Debit / Credit Card	Card Number
	Please tick appropriate box	
<b>Billing Address</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Laser	<b>Valid from date</b>
		<b>Expiry date</b>
<b>Amount to be paid</b>		
Total course fee € _____ (including €120 non-refundable Meet registration & Avalanche Awareness course fee)		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Total Amount to be debited</b>	
	€	
<b>Cheque/postal order payment (payments to be made in Euro only)</b>		
I enclose a cheque / postal order for the following amount made payable to 'Mountaineering Ireland'		€

# DECLARATION

## Declaration

*I accept that mountaineering is an activity with a risk of personal injury or death. I agree to abide by the decisions made by the guides regarding the safety of people taking part in the course(s). I have read and agree to the booking conditions listed here and on the web site. The information I have provided is correct and accurate. I do not know of any reason relating to my health that might prohibit me from taking part in my planned course(s).*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For further enquiries, please contact Mountaineering Ireland HQ by telephone – 01 6251115 or by email – [info@mountaineering.ie](mailto:info@mountaineering.ie)

Please return completed forms by **Monday 1 February 2010** to:

Winter Alpine Meet, Mountaineering Ireland, Sport HQ, 13 Joyce Way, Park West Business Park, Dublin 12, Ireland.

# Winter Alpine Meet Booking Conditions

## (please retain this page for future reference)

1. All bookings are made with Mountaineering Ireland, whose registered office is Sport HQ, 13 Joyce Way, Park West Business Park, Dublin 12, Ireland. When we have received payment and checked all information contained within your booking form, MI will process your registration fee payment
2. These courses are only open to current members of Mountaineering Ireland.
3. Closing date for bookings is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010. Any outstanding courses fees must be paid in full by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.
4. We reserve the right to cancel any course due to insufficient numbers. In such cases you will be informed on or before 15 February 2010 and will be refunded the full amount.
5. For those attending the meet a **non-refundable deposit of €120** must be included with your booking form. This fee includes Meet registration, the 1 day Avalanche Awareness course, and 6 days' transceiver hire.
6. You must purchase specialist mountaineering insurance covering helicopter rescue, medical treatment, cancellation and repatriation. The BMC's Alpine & Ski policy is recommended. You must bring all insurance documentation with you on the course.
7. Please be aware that you are liable for the cost of cable cars, food and transport except where indicated on this registration/booking form.
8. If you wish to cancel, the following cancellation charges apply:
  - Candidate cancels up to 6 weeks before course date = deposit + 10% of additional booking costs**
  - Candidate cancels 6 to 2 weeks before course date = deposit + 70% of additional booking costs**
  - Candidate cancels less than 2 weeks before course date = deposit + 100% of additional booking costs**
9. Course participants must arrive by 18:00 on Sunday 14 March for a pre-Avalanche Awareness course briefing and gear check. Consider this is a part of your course.
10. Only bookings from persons who are over the age of 18 at the time of booking will be accepted. Bookings by or on behalf of persons under 18 may be accepted, when accompanied on the course by another person over 18 and subject to written parental consent. Acceptance of these applications is at the discretion of Mountaineering Ireland.
11. All information provided by Mountaineering Ireland is for guidance only. Whilst making every effort to ensure accuracy, we cannot be responsible for any inaccuracies or alterations beyond our control.
12. The guides maintain high professional standards of client care and safety. However, you must realise and accept that mountaineering activities carry a risk of personal injury or even death, as they take place in remote and hazardous mountain terrain. All clients must be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement in such activities.
13. At the discretion of the Chief Guide, guiding ratios may be varied from the stated course ratio. This is to cover eventualities such as staff absence or a change of itinerary, so long as this does not breach accepted local guiding ratios or other professional guidelines set out by UIAGM.
14. The guide has total discretion to alter course content at any time in the interests of client safety. Programmes can vary depending on the group (fitness, experience, interests, etc.) location and weather conditions.
15. The guides reserve the right to exclude individuals from a planned activity on the grounds of health, safety or the success and enjoyment of the rest of the party. Any individuals so excluded are not entitled to a refund. Any individual contravening the decisions or advice of their guide, or undertaking independent mountain activities during the course shall forfeit all protection and duty of care from the guide.
16. We accept no liability for the consequences of strikes, riots, acts of war or terrorism, disease outbreaks, government intervention, natural disasters or adverse weather conditions. If such occurrences cause us to have to cancel a course we will offer an alternative if possible, but accept no liability for return of fees paid prior to cancellation or curtailment.
17. If you have a complaint about the guiding service you receive at any point during the course, you must notify the guide involved or the Chief Guide **and** the Mountaineering Ireland Liaison Officer at the Meet as soon as possible. Guides do not have authority to offer refunds or compensation on behalf of Mountaineering Ireland. Only Mountaineering Ireland is authorised to make such decisions.
18. By making your booking, you understand and accept the booking conditions and agree to abide by them.