



PhotoAlp Arvier. On 4th August, the photographic exhibition featuring the Tour du Rutor, one of the most spectacular ski mountaineering races in the Alps, has been inaugurated in the streets of the village.

Many images were taken in 2022 in the memory of the Millet Tour du Rutor Extreme 2020, which in the last edition was also the setting for the Ski Mountaineering Long Distance World Championship in pairs. The 20th edition of the ski mountaineering race - the only Italian stage 2022 of La Grande Course, the international circuit of the most prestigious races in the Alps and the Pyrenean Mountains - took place in 2022 among the municipalities of Arvier, Valgrisenche and La Thuile. In addition to being a highly technical race, it is also an opportunity for many mountain lovers to rediscover untouched places. In our century, adventure and rediscovery of landscapes is always coupled with a camera: whether it is integrated in the smartphone, or whether it is a compact, a reflex or a mirrorless camera is purely a personal choice. What makes the difference is the framing, the colours, the geometries and the nuances.

The most evocative photographs will be on show from Friday 4th August, in the medieval village of Arvier (AO) where the vernissage of the PhotoAlp Arvier exhibition has been held at 6 p.m. in the presence of the authorities and the champion Nadir Maguet.

On display are some of the best snapshots received for the contest related to the competition, including those of winners Giorgio Pia (1st place), Francesco Sisti (2nd place) and Lorenzo Stella (3rd place); and some shots of professional photographers including Stefano Jeantet, Pierre Lucianaz and Davide Ferrari.

The **PhotoAlp Arvier** photo contest, with a free theme, aims to be a tribute to the competitive aspect of sport by telling the backstage, the emotions of the athletes, the team concept, their preparation and the natural beauties. The exhibition takes place in the open air, along a route that highlights the major points of historical interest of the renowned medieval village that rises 780 metres above sea level, about 14 kilometres west of Aosta. The next edition of the Millet Tour du Rutor Extrême will be held from 22nd to 24th March 2024 and marks the new setting up of the 'Tour Du Rutor Organising Committee', whose President is Roberto Perrier, Vice-President Claudine Clusaz, Secretary/Treasurer Barbara Luboz and as advisors Marco Camandona, Martine Riblan, Cristina Bellone and Roger Bovard

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