



ISA Safety Event Program

Start Time	Duration	Topic	Title	Description	Presenter/Moderator
Sun, 10 Sep					
16:00				Early Arrivals, Check-in, and Social Evening	
Mon, 11 Sep					
7:00	3:00			Arrival	
10:00	0:15	Presentation	Introduction	Welcome! What is the ISA? Who is here? What is the Safety Commission? How will the event will be conducted?	Thomas Buckingham Sonya Iverson Bradley Duling
10:15	0:30	Presentation	SAIR Talk	Slackline Accident and Incident Reporting - Creating safer slacklining by learning from our mistakes	Sonya Iverson
10:45	0:30	Discussion and workshop	Personal Experiences of Slackline Incidents and Accidents	How can we improve the SAIR?	Sonya Iverson
11:15	0:30			Pause	
11:45	0:45	Workshop	What does slacklining need?	What are the pressing issues of our time? A small brain-storming, idea-gathering and task-forcing to make the slacklife safer! "Getting everyone onthe same page."	Philipp Gesing Bradley Duling Jerry Miszewski Matthias Brunner
12:30	1:00			Lunch	
13:30	0:45	Presentation	Highline Safety at Urban Highline Festival	UHF grew from 10 people and 2 lines in 2009 to 315 people and 14 lines in 2017. Every year we had to adjust our approach to safety in rigging and managing the festival. How do we apply these lessons to the future?	Piotr Błaszczak
14:15	0:45	Presentation	Is too much safety always safer?	1-kg-leash rings with a breaking strength of 20 tons will knock you out; A tight low-stretch backup on a 10m highline prevents you from touching the ground in a mainline failure, but will hit you hard on every leashfall - a freestylers point of view on several issues ;-)	Samuel Volery
15:00	0:30			Pause	
15:30	0:45	Workshop	Rescue on Highlines	Exactly what it sounds like. We will define and practice some of the various methods of evacuating an incapacitated person from a highline. Secondly, we would like to come up with an instuctional document / video on safe rescue practices!	Philipp Gesing Charles Chater
16:15	0:45	Presentation	Fear and Stress at Thaurac	Report of an unexpected windstorm. Emergency evacuation of the highline, and the impossibility of derigging.	Manuel Brossard
17:00	0:45	Presentation	What does slacklining need? II	Presentation of ideas, solutions, workarounds, etc.	Philipp Gesing Bradley Duling Jerry Miszewski Matthias Brunner
17:45	0:30			Pause	
18:15	2:00			Dinner	
19:30				Social Evening & Discussion	
Tue, 12 Sep					
7:00	2:00			Wake-up, Breakfast & Assembly	
9:00	0:45	Presentation	Aluminum & Steel in Slacklining	A presentation on material science and engineering to demystify fatigue behaviour, endurance limits and much more!	Stephan Chalkowski



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9:45	0:45	Presentation	Carabiners in Slacklining	The so-called "big NO NO" of slacklining. There are a various problems with using carabiners in slackline applications, but not all is lost! We will illustrate the mechanics that govern carabiners and discuss some new research!	Thomas Buckingham	
10:30	0:30	Pause				
11:00	0:45	Presentation	Slackline Gear Manufacturing - Ethics and Leadership for a Growing Sport	Present managerial concepts linking manufacturers and safety issues in terms of management. Ethics for a manufacturer is often linked to the research of leadership in a community/market through its communication. The goals is to raise a debate on communication tools and manners.	Antonin Bardiz	
11:45	0:45	Presentation	A-frames	A-frames have a broad application in slacklining and can offer many advantages, both on the highline and in the back yard. From edge protection to natural anchoring to rescuing, A-frames can open up a range of possibilities for increased safety and opportunities in slacklining.	Bradley Duling	
12:30	1:00	Lunch				
13:30	0:30	Presentation	How to spread knowledge?	How do we communicate safe rigging practices? Unfortunately there is no slackline school, but there are still a lot of things to be taught!	Philipp Gesing Bradley Duling	
14:00	0:30	Workshop	Tieoffs	TIE OFF and SLACK ON! We will try out some of the more common tie off methods and discern their pros and cons.	Oliver Roß	
14:30	0:30	Presentation	Airspace and Highlines	Airtraffic is arround for some years now, and already has international organisations and regulations to ensure safety for all participants in the airspace. Due to the rise of Highlining as a sport more and more potential for conflicts and risks arise.	Helmuth Ronacher	
15:00	0:30	Pause				
15:30	0:45	Workshop	Slackline education program	What does it mean to be a certified slackline rigger? What responsibilities does this title maintain? How can certifications be effectively implemented to increase safety at festivals and in the park?	Philipp Gesing	
16:15	0:45	Workshop	Certified Gear Label discussion	What is the purpose of a Certified Gear Label for slackline equipment? How can a label be implemented effectively and fairly? This guided discussion will give a voice to the issues manufacturers face in creating a unified method for gear quality testing.	Philipp Gesing Bradley Duling	
17:00	0:45	Workshop	Purpose and Future of the ISA Safety Commission	What is the role of the ISA Safety Commission? How can it most effectively live up to its purpose of "examining all aspects relating to safety within the sport of slacklining."	Philipp Gesing Bradley Duling Sonya Iverson Thomas Buckingham	
17:45	0:30	Pause				
18:15	2:00	Dinner				
20:15		Rigging Overview and Planning - Social Evening & Discussion				
Wed, 13 Sep						
7:00	2:00	Wake-up, Breakfast & Assembly				
9:00	0:45	Presentation	Rigging and Rescue Team Introduction & Preparations		Thomas Buckingham Philipp Gesing Charles Chater	
9:45	0:45	Transfer	Ride ontop of Moleson	Welcome to Moleson		



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10:30	0:30			Pause	
11:00	0:45	Hands on Workshop	Rigging Walk and Talk (Anchorcheck)	Group Work: Install the short lines and fill out our anchor and rescue documentation	Manuel, Emil, Charles
11:45	0:45	Workshop	Rigging, Signalisation and Rescue Training on the long Highlines at Moleson	Demonstration of Rescue Techniques	Charles Chater
12:30	1:00			Lunch	
13:30	0:45	Consultation	Q&A Liability	https://goo.gl/forms/7ulcRzMvdbsmwZ042 We will look into Qestions concerncing liability and Slackling. Please send me questions, so we dont have to stare at each other awkwardly for an hour.	Helmuth Ronacher
14:15	0:45	Consultation	Q&A ISA	Come and talk with us and share your conserns and give us feddback. How can we improve our work?	Thomas Buckingham Sonya Iverson Philipp Gesing
15:00	0:30			Pause	
15:30	0:45	Gathering	Sumup	Final Thoughts	Thomas Buckingham Sonya Iverson Philipp Gesing
16:15	0:45				
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