



## Alex Honnold, the first (and for now the only) to climb the big wall on El Capitan without rope will be gueststar at the International Mountain Summit in Bressanone/South Tyrol (Italy)

A great step for Mountaineering has been made. After his incredible free solo climbing of 1,000 meters of El Capitan, Alex Honnold will participate in the IMS in Bressanone. Now ticket office is open.

**Alex Honnold** started to climb as a child at the age of 11. The passion for this sport grew with him so much that at 18 he interrupted his studies at Berkeley to dedicate himself exclusively to climbing. This was the beginning of his life as a professional climber. Honnold is known as much for his humble, self-effacing attitude as he is for the dizzyingly tall cliffs he has climbed without a rope to protect him if he falls. “I have the same hope of survival as everybody else. I just have more of an acceptance that I will die at some point”, extreme climber Alex Honnold said in an interview with National Geographic.

Honnold is considered the best free solo climber in the world and holds several speed records, for instance for El Capitan in Yosemite National Park in California, which he climbed a few weeks ago in less than 4 hours without rope or any other protection. He was one of the few high-level professional mountaineers who we missed in the IMS Hall of Fame. International Mountain Summit proudly announces to fill this gap in this year's edition. His "Alone on the Wall" speech on **Saturday, October 14**, in the second part of **IMS.Photo.Night** (during which [IMS Photo Contest 2017](#)'s best mountain photos are awarded) is certainly the highlight of the International Mountain Summit 2017. In “Alone on the Wall” Honnold tells of his most amazing results achieved so far. His speech will be in English with simultaneous translation in Italian and German.

And there's more: Enthusiasts will be able to book for **Friday, October 13**, for a IMS.Walk run by Alex Honnold. During this moderately difficult walk (ca. 900m in altitude difference) from Parking place Garn in Feldthurns to the Radlsee-Hütte, the American climber will tell about amazing moments happened in his life. Don't miss this unique opportunity!

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