

MELLOBLOCCO INTERNATIONAL BOULDERING MEETING

8-9 MAY 2004

On Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th of May, 320 participants have painted the Val di Mello grassland with the Melloblocco orange T-shirt. With them, there were hundreds of bystanders and other not-registered climbers bouncing among the granite boulders.

These figures made the 1st Melloblocco edition probably the greatest and most spectacular European climber meeting ever.

Among the participants, from all over the world, there were all the top boulder-climbers, such as Chris Sharma and Dave Graham (USA), Tony Lamiche and Liv Sansoz (FRA), the World Championships Mauro Calibani and Christian Core (ITA).

The success of the meeting lies in its non-competitive formula and the opportunity for everyone to climb together with bouldering champions.

During the closing ceremony the 2nd edition of Melloblocco was announced on May the 7th and 8th 2005.

With this event the Alpine Guides of Lombardy mean to dialog with the young universe of bouldering lovers to continue to pass on the passion for the natural environment and for climbing in all its forms.

Eleven extremely-hard new boulder problems were proposed for a money-awarding bonanza for whose able to clean them.

The following athletes sent the following boulders:

Boulder A ("M")

Chris Sharma (flash)
Gabriele Moroni
Mauro Calibani

Boulder B ("Melloblocco")

Cristian Core
Chris Sharma
Mauro Calibani (flash)
Cristian Brenna
Luca Parisse
Stefano Alippi

Boulder C ("Non rompete l'uovo")

Andrea Polo
Michele Caminati
Crish Sharma (flash)
Mauro Calibani
Stefano Alippi
Antony Lamiche
Cristian Brenna
Paolo Leoncini

Boulder D ("Vascelli Vagabondi")

Antony Lamiche
Chris Sharma (flash)

Alessandro Gandolfo
Geo Progulakis
Marco Gualtieri
Paolo Leoncini (flash)
Christian Core
Matteo Gambero
Michele Caminati
Marzio Nardi
Cristian Brenna
Gabriele Moroni
Walter Vighetti
Stefano Alippi
Gianluigi Tonoli
Luca Passini
Giovanni Corbella
Mauro Calibani (flash)
Toni Lamprecht
Marco Bortoletto
Damiano Corà

Boulder E (La forchetta)

Alessandro Gandolfo
Cristian Core
Cristian Brenna
Damiano Corà
Andrea Polo
Mauro Calibani
Paolo Leoncini
Michele Caminati
Enrico Baistrocchi
Marco Bortoletto
Chris Sharma
Stefano Alippi

Boulder F ("UI Mustru")

No one freed it.

Problems that were money-awarding only for women:

Boulder G ("Il quadrifoglio")

No woman freed it.

Boulder H ("El vuelo")

No woman freed it.

Boulder I ("Skate board")

Stefania De Grandi

Boulder L ("Zero in condotta")

Stefania De Grandi
Giulia Giammarco
Liv Sansoz

Boulder M ("Brutalista")

Liv Sansoz
Stefania De Grandi