

PRESS RELEASE – WORLD RECORD OF HIGHLINE 2.7KM

8 Athletes beat the HIGHLINE world record by walking continuously without fall a line of 2710m long and 250m high.

From the 1st to 15th of August the 2710m long HIGHLINE was installed in Auvergne (France) between the summits of « Roc de Cuzeau » and « Puy de l'Angle »

Organized by Arthur Lefebvre this project's goal is to beat the HIGHLINE world record and instore a new record

Highline is a discipline derived from wirewalking which consist in walking a webbing between to mountains without the help of any balancing accessory. The athletes practice in safe manner with a safety leash. The project gathers 25 athletes of 9 different nationalities: from France but also Italy, Germany, Roumania, Kosovo, Belgium, America, Switzerland and Canada. In order to validate this record, the athletes needed to walk the full line without falling or sitting. Those records have been officialized by the ISA (International Slackline Association https://www.slacklineinternational.org) which will then link with the Guiness Book.

During the 2 weeks of expeditions, 8 athletes were able to walk the line without falls, and have thus beaten the Highline World Record.

New HIGHLINE world record holders (with date, and duration of the crossing)

- Monday 1st August : Installation of the webbing
- Tuesday 2nd August : **Augustin Moinat** 1h35 (French- Canadian)
- Wednesday 3rd August: **Tania Monier** 2h25 (French)
- Thursday 4th: **Arthur Lefebvre** 1h30 (French)
- De-installation of the line from 4th to 10th due to wind storm.
- Thursday 11th August: **Mia Noblet** 1h45 (Canandian), **Benoît Brume** 1h16 (French), **Mattis Reisner** 1h30 (German), **Augustin Moinat** 1h14
- Friday 12th August: **Joseph Premoselli** 2h10 (French)
- Saturday 13th August: Julien Roux 2h45 (French). Then second de-installation





The topography of this place is unique in Europe. Both summits of « Roc de Cuzeau » and «Puy de L'Angle » are at an equal altitude and easy to access, making it possible to install this 2.7km highline in less than 3 hours. Organized 8 months in advance this project recieved the help and approbation of the local government, (town council of Chambon Sur Lac, Natural Parc of Auvergne Volcano, the ozners of the fields located beneath the line). The project has also been authorized by the Civil and Military aviation.

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Distance totale : 2718 m Dénivelé positif : 290,22 m Dénivelé négatif : -287,94 m Pente moyenne : 21 %

In total more than 5800 meters of Dyneema webbing (190kg), 4000 meters of ropes a dozens metal rod and others accessories and gear (more than 500 kilos in total) were carried on top of the mountains using exclusively human power. All of the gear has been financed by the project's members and the association in which the members belongs.

Association:

ATASlack (Nice), Slack A Lot (Figeac), Sky expéditions (Saint-Jean de Maurienne), Free Dôme Line (La Bourboule), Private owner: Arthur Lefebvre Benoît Brume Julien Roux

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