



*Name:* **Pietro Biagini**  
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*Qualifications:* **High school**

- How would you describe yourself?** A normal person.
- Main sport** Sport climbing.
- Other sports** Hiking in the mountains, sailing.
- The first thing you do when you have time free** During the week I train, on the weekend I go climbing outdoors and do competitions.
- How long have you been climbing?** Since the age of 8 (seven seasons of competitions).
- Your strengths?** Determination to succeed.
- Your weaknesses (at the moment)?** Impulsivity.
- What do you think of women who climb?** They have the advantage for some moves, disadvantage for others. The female physique favours fingery technical walls and never too overhanging (except for rare occasions). Physical walls are more congenial for men.
- Where does your passion come from?** My parents have always done activities in the mountains, but never specifically climbing. One day, when I was about 7 years old, my dad took me to a climbing gym in Genoa and since then I started to climb. At the start without worrying about the grade, then I concentrated on transforming climbing into a true life style.
- Multipitch, cragging, boulder or indoor?** Everything I can get my hands on. Climbing on rock is special, but I find competitions more stimulating.
- What do climbing and** They are two different approaches to the same activity. For now I am only

**mountaineering mean for you?**

Thinking about sport climbing, for the future let's see.

**Favourite crag, cliff or bouldering spot?**

Finale Ligure is magical from a historic point of view and also for the beauty of the environment. Ceüse (France) has also captured me and I want to go back as soon as possible.

**Is your family involved in your climbing, do they support you a lot?**

My family has always supported me and without them I wouldn't have got this far. They make many sacrifices to allow me to continue to climb. I owe them a lot for this and I feel privileged for this.

**Competitions or only outdoor climbing?**

Whenever possible, both aspects but I never want to specialise only in the competitive environment of competitions.

**Most important competition**

Every competition is special but surely the one up until now that satisfied me the most was the first leg at the European Lead Cup in Imst (Austria) last year in which I managed to gain a good position in the final.

**Type and frequency of training**

I train four times a week on top of the weekend when I nearly always climb on either rock or plastic. One session I dedicate to specific training for climbing with body exercises and trx training to strengthen the whole body and above all the muscles (agonistic and antagonistic) mainly used for climbing.

**Hardest grade on sight and worked**

As for the routes, 8b+ redpoint and 8a onsight. For bouldering 7c+ redpoint and 7b+ flash.

**Overseas expeditions**

Zillertal in Austria – Mija Pec in Slovenia – Ceüse and Orpierre in France.

**Favourite music**

I don't listen to much music.

**Favourite food/drink**

Pizza.

**Favourite type of reading**

Climbing magazines.

**How do you choose your projects**

By the history and beauty of the line. The grade is only a reference to understand whether the route is more or less feasible compared to my level.

**Which was your most difficult project? How did you tackle it?**

My hardest project was definitely Belgarath, a historic 8b at Finale. It needed massive amounts of determination and the desire to succeed.

**Future projects, challenges and dreams**

To always try harder lines and boulders and to be called up for the world championships at Arco.

## Sporting heroes

Adam Ondra, the most complete climber in every point of view.

## What do you expect from the new adventure with Climbing Technology?

I am very happy to be a part of the Italian team and to collaborate with a brand entirely "made in Italy". I hope to bring a great spirit to the team with the other members of the team and with the manager of the company and to organize trips all together maybe even abroad. I hope this experience increases my own education of climbing from various points of view and I think the spirit that will be created will help us a lot in an individual sport like ours.