

### Speed climber Karl Egloff has done it again and set a new world record in Mexico

Karl Egloff, Swiss- Ecuadorian speedclimber is on a quest- to climb the highest peaks of the seven continents in world record time, with the final destination Mount Everest. In preparation for this challenging project, Karl set yesterday the world record at the Nevado de Colima (4330 m), Mexico.

**Zurich, 27.11.2017** Karl Egloff (36) Speedclimber with Swiss-Ecuadorian roots broke the world record at the Nevado de Colima (4330 m), Mexico this Sunday and once again set a new world record. Karl, who lives in Ecuador, had been invited as one of 26 top athletes to face the competition breaking the world record time of 4 hours 34 minutes at this extinct volcano. Karl, who this year had already climbed Mount Elbrus, Russia in world record time, surpassed the old world record by almost an hour. With 25 minutes ahead of his pursuers and a record time of 3 hours and 40 minutes, the exceptional athlete arrived at the finish line.

*"The route to the Nevado de Colima needs a lot of concentration and is exhausting. But I was already in the lead from the first kilometres onwards. I just felt great and in good shape. I am very happy, as these 30 km with a height difference of 2500m are an important part of my preparations for the ascent of Denali, USA in May 2018, "explains Karl after his victory in Mexico.*

Karl will attempt the climb of the Denali, USA in May 2018. This summit is one of the 7 summits Karl is attempting to climb in world record time. He has already achieved 3 of the 7 summits. More information her: [www.karlegloff.com](http://www.karlegloff.com)

More information and high quality photos can be found [here](#)

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*Karl Egloff, born on the 16th of March 1981, is a Swiss- Ecuadorian speed climber, the owner of an international mountain guide business as well as an aspirant UAIGM guide. He lives with his wife and son in Quito, Ecuador. Until 2014 Karl was a professional mountain biker winning international gold medals. As a highly professional mountain tour guide Karl has guided groups on the highest and challenging mountains of the world. Since Karl has taken up speed climbing, he has set various world records: Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa (5895 m/19340 ft.) in 2014, Aconcagua, South America (6962 m/ 22841 ft.) in 2015, Mount Elbrus, Russia (5642 m/ 18510 ft.) in 2017, Huascarán, Peru (6655 m/ 21834 ft.) in 2016 and Chimborazo, Ecuador (6267 m/ 20561 ft.) in 2012. As an outstanding mountain athlete he has set himself the challenge to climb the seven highest summits of each continent in world record time, including the Mount Everest until 2021.*

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### Videos

Aconcagua record, 2015

## Pressinformation

**Karl Egloff**

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Kilimanjaro, 2014

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