# Annual Report 2015 Challenge EPFL-ETHZ Alumni Stay connected. #challengeneverends

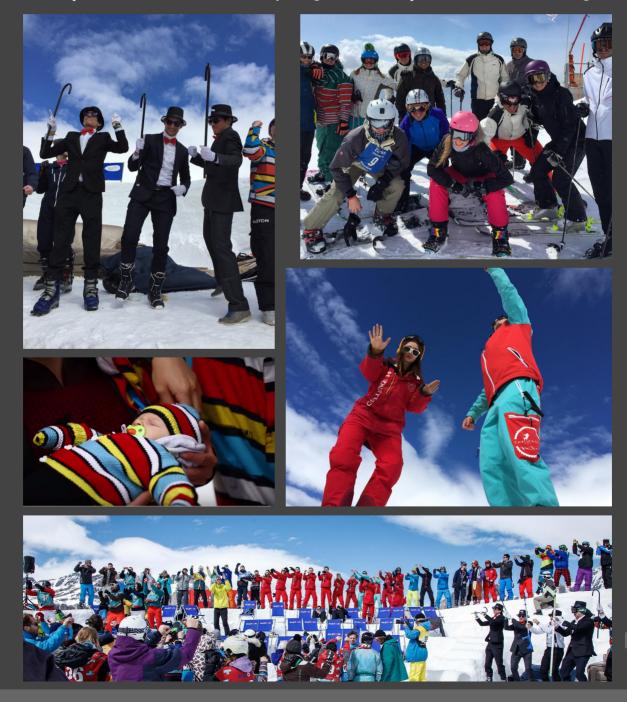
#### Casual Challenge Friday 2015

Dozens of alumni followed our call to wear their favorite Challenge shirt for work. The result was handed over by our representatives to the presidents of EPFL and ETHZ as a proof that we have this emotional bond to our time at Challenge as well as to our schools.





In 2015 a record breaking 120 former Challenger went to Leukerbad for yet another amazing ski weekend and reunion with dear friends back from the days and even their offsprings and maybe future Challengers.



# Winners of the 2015 Alumni Race

Since 2001 ETH Zürich Alumni is official sponsor of EPFL-ETHZ Challenge to support students to enjoy this unique chance to start lifelong friendships and to foster the exchange between the two schools. The winner of the sponsored 2015 Alumni Race are:

Tanja Minacci (ski women) Linda Adamikova (snowboard women) Julien Halnaut (ski men) Maxime Garnier (snowboard men)

Congratulations!!! #challengeneverends



















Challenge EPFL-ETHZ Alumni partnered with ETH Zürich Alumni and EPFL Alumni to get the best out of the crowd, polished for saturday gala night, and organized a (kind of) <u>professional photo shoot</u> on the scene.



And the Challenge 2015 Trophy went to... Zürich.





Professor Springman from ETH Zürich and Professor Vandergheynst from EPF Lausanne visited CHALLENGE 15 and visibly enjoyed the energy & passion during their <u>State of the Challenge Address</u>. We said "thank you so much!" with this collage for Professor Springman and it actually found a spot on her desk in the rector's office.



### **EX-OK Fondue**

The event is organized by a new committee every year. We love to tell them stories about the old days and invite them to fondue in december where more than 30 former & current OK members showed up.



#### Guardians of the history

The collection of guides has been re-launched this year in the new <u>ETH</u> <u>Web-Design</u> as well in our <u>facebook group</u> where you might find your pals also tagged on the cover picture of your Challenge. Feel free to use it and get connected.



# Enablers of the future

We have been approached by the students about their intention for some fundamental changes of the organizational model, ONE CHALLENGE. We arranged a meeting with the president and the rector of ETH Zürich together with the president of the ETH Alumni board to present the plans where Challenge might be heading to further improve the quality and the impact of this major yearly event.



#### Get your ticket for Challenge XVI

So there will be more to come in 2016, especially Challenge XVI itself, the 25th Silver Edition, and you are invited! Find all details for alumni challenger on <u>challengex.ch</u>. The booking will close on **February 12th**.

