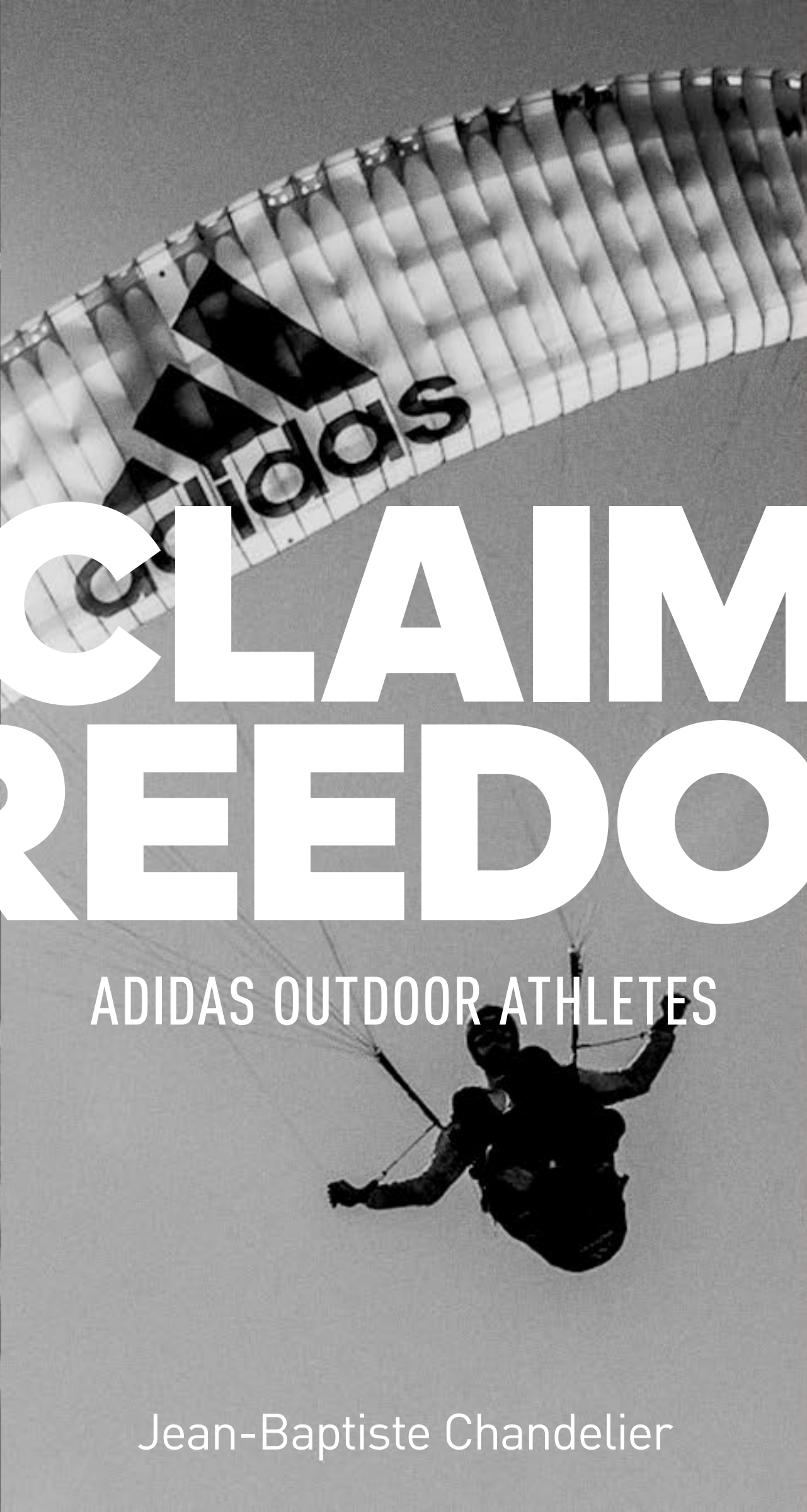




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# CLAIM FREEDOM

ADIDAS OUTDOOR ATHLETES

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NEW ZEALAND - KAYAKER



## DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

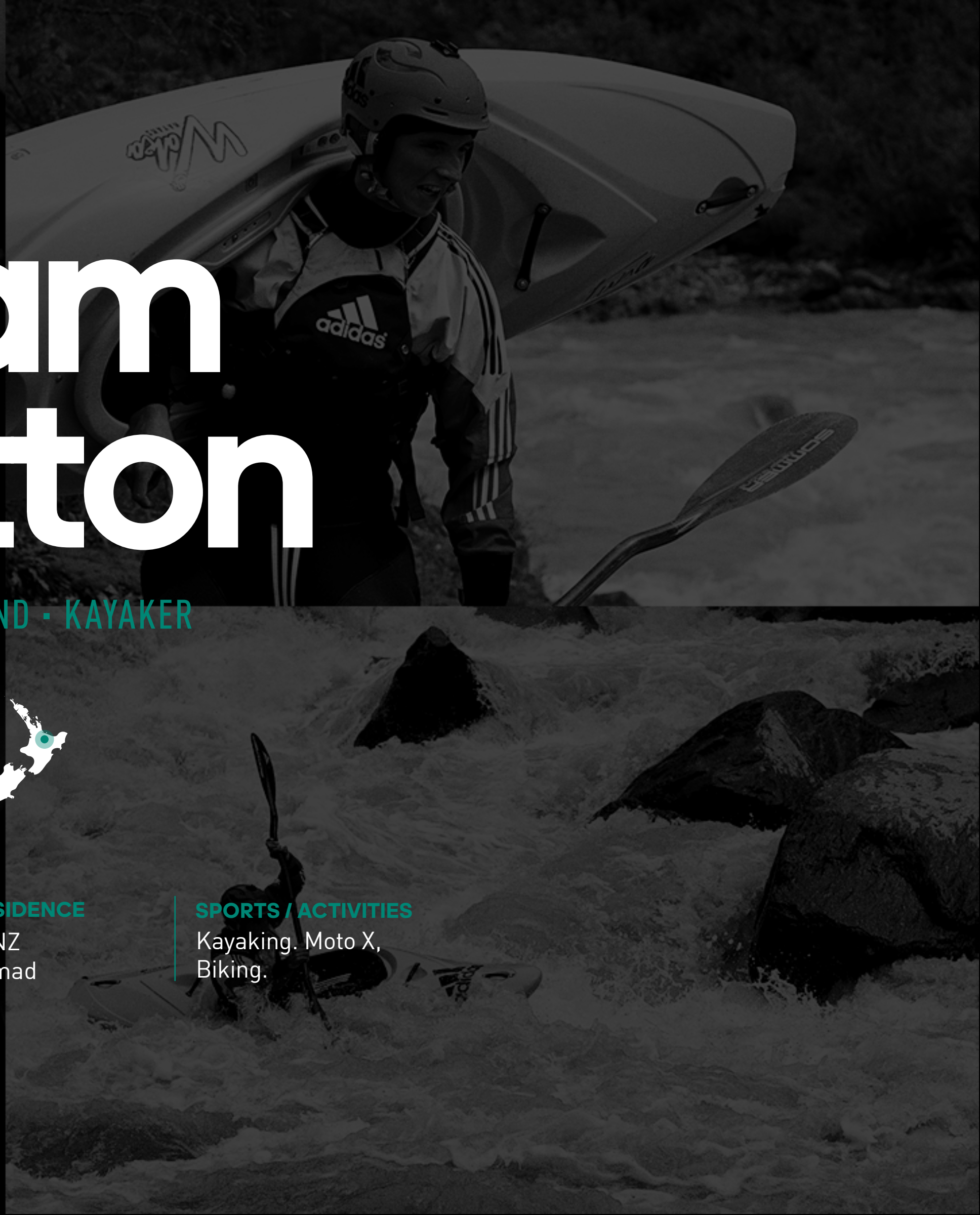
14.06.1988 in Rotorua  
New Zealand

## PLACE OF RESIDENCE

6 months in NZ  
6 months nomad

## SPORTS / ACTIVITIES

Kayaking. Moto X,  
Biking.



kayaker

# Sam Sutton

14/06/1998 . ROTORUO, NEW ZEALAND

## PLACE OF RESIDENCE

6 months in NZ and 6 months nomad.

## ACTIVITIES

Anything around water and the outdoors. Moto X, Biking.

## BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

3x Adidas Sickline Extreme Kayak World Champion 2010, 2011, 2012.

## LATEST SUCCESS OR PROJECT

Expeditions in Southern India, checking out the next kayaking mecca. Alongside the endless search for the best day ever!!!

## LIFETIME PROJECT

To find the Best Day Ever!!! This will be achieved by living life to the full and finding happiness through myself and the people I surround myself with alongside being in the element I call home : the River.

## FAVOURITE SPOT

My favourite spot is any river which takes my mind away from the outside world and lets me concentrate on that pure moment that is only found in the Outdoors, that moment when nothing else matters but the feeling of the water on the blade of my paddle and the sound of the water crashing. This moment can be found in all corners of the world. Hence why we travel the world not for the location but the feeling.

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### 01 **Why should people submit their projects and join the Claim Freedom campaign?**

Every Outdoor enthusiast dreams of that ultimate lifestyle, that lifestyle that would let them roam the globe whilst doing their sport. Claim freedom is that opportunity! It is exactly what it says. No more sitting in an office answering to your ungrateful boss, claim freedom will take you to the most remote regions of this earth and enable you to be the person you can be.

### 02 **How do you perceive freedom and how important is it for you to follow your dreams?**

Freedom is everything for me, there is no greater feeling than being in a remote region with only your sport to do and no boundaries in sight. That is when you can truly feel Freedom run through your veins. It is more addictive than adrenalin and is what motivates all outdoor enthusiasts to do what they do.

### 03 **What is the one thing that you would like to tell your fellow climbers/ runners/bikers/flyers to motivate them to achieve their dream goals?**

The only thing stopping you in your quest to achieve your goals is your imagination, if you can dream it you can do it. Everyone that says you can't should be your motivation to achieve. It never comes easily but that burning in your stomach to reach those goals and that clutter in your mind with fantasies of what it will be like when you arrive at your goals are the things that turn those goals into reality.

### 04 **What does it mean to you to be a member of the adidas Outdoor team?**

For me the adidas Outdoor team is more of a family than a team! It has been one dream that came true. With adidas Outdoor I have been taken to countries I have never heard of, found myself atop of rivers I could never imagine I would paddle. It has shaped my life in many ways and is so much more than a pair of shoes and a jacket.

### 05 **What is your next project?**

I dream of paddling in the remote islands of Papua New Guinea hiking up to find some of the best rivers in the world whilst living off the land to survive, catching fish and eating local flora. With no one to answer to except yourself. That would be the ultimate Claim of Freedom for me.

### 06 **Which terrex products do you use on a daily basis and which product represents the one «must-have» you wouldn't leave at home, ever?**

Over the past Years I can never leave home without my terrex Feather GTX Jacket underlay with some terrex Fast R Mid GTX Shoe. This gives me everything I need to survive all climates, all conditions and still look like an Outdoor Gangster;-)

# Jean-Baptiste Chandelier

FRANCE - PARAGLIDING



**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH**

18.08.1985 in Briançon  
France

**PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

Baratier, French alps

**SPORTS / ACTIVITIES**

Speed riding, skiing, snowboarding,  
trail biking, drum, guitar



paragliding

# Jean-Baptiste Chandelier

18/08/1985 . BRIANÇON, FRANCE

## PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Baratier, French Alps.

## ACTIVITIES

Speed riding, skiing, snowboarding, trail biking, drum and guitar.

## BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fly like I want, like on my children dream. Share my passion with all the world.

## LATEST SUCCESS OR PROJECT

The paragliding video Touch. The goal was to share the feeling of

flight and to show what is possible to do with a wing. The public shared it all around the world and many people started paragliding after watching this movie.


## LIFETIME PROJECT

My goal is to create a perfect team, to work with friends to enjoy all the projects, to share an amazing flight, to live an amazing moment, to finally make even better videos.

## FAVOURITE SPOT

Briançon le prorel (France) in winter time, Ceillac (France) in spring/summer and Iquique (Chile) in autumn.

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## Why should people submit their projects and join the Claim Freedom campaign?

The Claim Freedom campaign is the great opportunity for athletes to make their dream come true. This is the next level - some barriers will disappear to leave place for the craziest ideas.

## How do you perceive freedom and how important is it for you to follow your dreams?

For me, freedom is everything! When I feel free, I feel happy. This is when I start to be enthusiastic and enthusiasm is my power... Like this, I can find my own way and I believe that everything is possible!

## What is the one thing that you would like to tell your fellow climbers/runners/bikers/flyers to motivate them to achieve their dream goals?

You have to believe in yourself, in your project. People that believe in themselves can do everything!

## What does it mean to you to be a member of the adidas Outdoor team?

For me it's an honour and I am super proud to be part of the adidas Outdoor team. It means I am doing well, and it helps me believe in my ideas.

## What is your next project?

I have two small video projects coming up, but my real next project will start this autumn. We will travel around the world with my video&photo team to share my paragliding passion with people from the entire world.

## Which terrex products do you use on a daily basis and which product represents the one «must-have» you wouldn't leave at home, ever?

I am so happy to have durable shoes: when flying, I tend to destroy shoes! I love all the terrex shoes, they are unbreakable and they already saved my feet multiple times. The equipment I always have with me is: terrex Boost GTX Shoes, terrex GTX Active Shell Jacket, terrex Climaheat TechRock Hooded Fleece et terrex Sosh Glove

# Mayan Smith-Gobbat

NEW ZEALAND · CLIMBING



**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH**

03.10.1979 in Christchurch, New Zealand

**PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

Colorado, Germany, New Zealand

**SPORTS / ACTIVITIES**

Trail running, yoga, flying gliders/sailplanes



climbing

# Mayan Smith-Gobat

03/10/1979 . CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

## PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Colorado, Germany, NZ.

## ACTIVITIES

Trail running, yoga, flying gliders/sailplanes.

## BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Free climbing the Salathe, 8a+, 1000m, Yosemite. First female ascent of Punks in the Gym, 8b+, Australia (first 8b+ in the world). Female Speed record on The Nose, El Capitan - 4:43 Hours, 1000m of climbing. First female ascent of L'Arcadimien, 8c, Ceuse. First ascent of Prowess 8b+, Darran Mts, NZ.

## LATEST SUCCESS OR PROJECT

Speed record on the Nose. First free ascent of Solar Fusion 8a+ - a new route on Tsaranoro, Madagascar.

## LIFETIME PROJECT

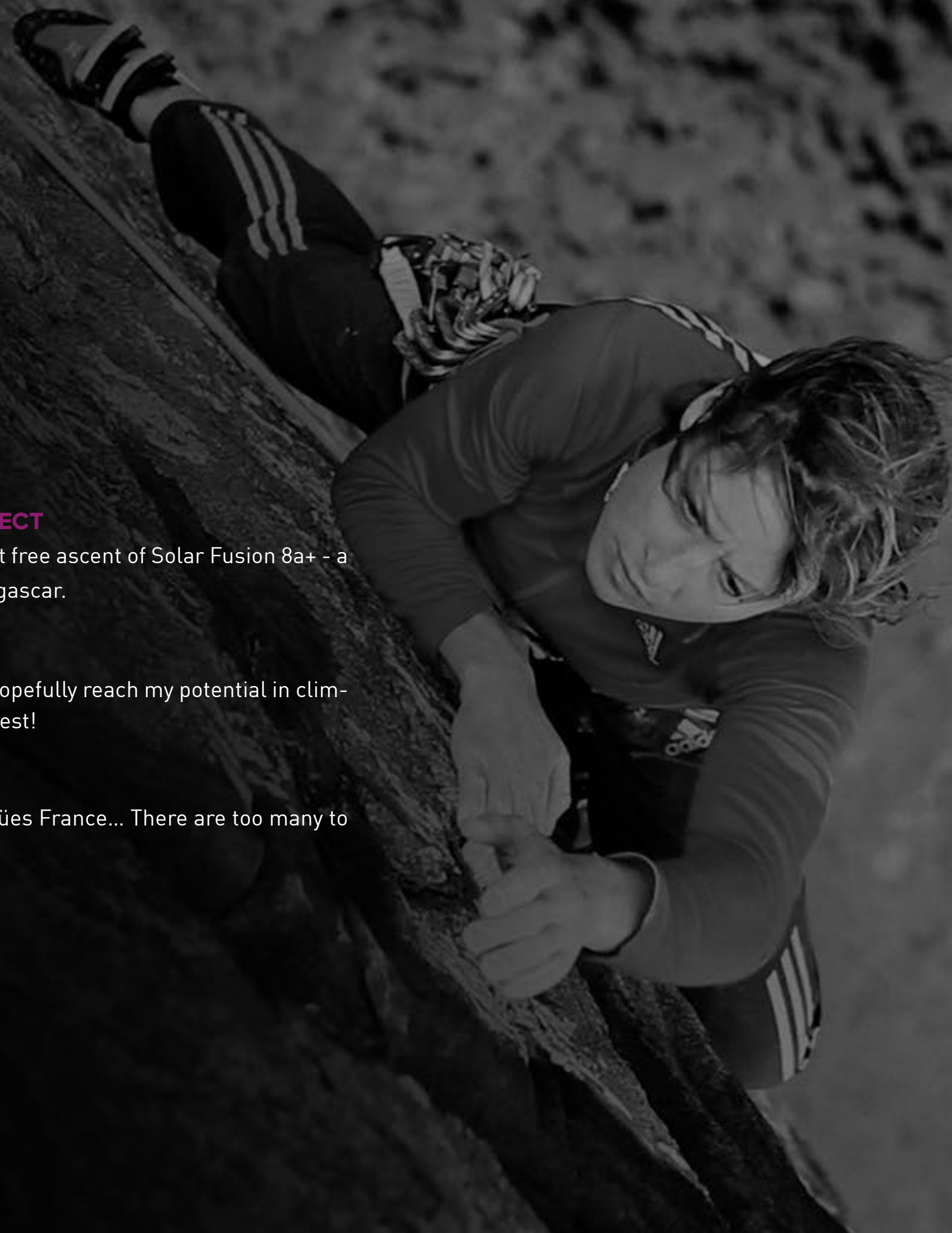
Be the best person I can be... Hopefully reach my potential in climbing and life! Live life to its fullest!

## FAVOURITE SPOT

Yosemite USA, Darrans NZ, Céües France... There are too many to choose from!

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### 01 Why should people submit their projects and join the Claim Freedom campaign?

This campaign is a unique opportunity to realize a dream of yours which otherwise would potentially be out of reach, and be supported by one of the leading companies in this field.

### 02 How do you perceive freedom and how important is it for you to follow your dreams?

Freedom is the most important aspect of life for me! Having the freedom to follow my own crazy dreams and pursue my personal goals is what makes me excited to get up in the morning and give 100% to life! adidas Outdoor allows me this freedom and supports my dreams.

### 03 What is the one thing that you would like to tell your fellow climbers/runners/bikers/flyers to motivate them to achieve their dream goals?

Give everything and keep trying, even when you feel like it is impossible and keep failing. The greatest success takes the most stubborn, determined effort to get up and keep going. It is only through failures that you learn and truly extend your limits.

### 04 What does it mean to you to be a member of the adidas Outdoor team?

adidas Outdoor gives me the ability to pursue my dreams and keep pushing my limits, surrounded and supported by an amazing team of likeminded people.

### 05 What is your next project?

My current project (for this year) is to build my strength to beyond my previous level after having surgery 9 months ago. As part of this I am going to go and try to free climb an old aid line in the Yosemite Valley, in preparation for some major objectives in 2016.

### 06 Which terrex products do you use on a daily basis and which product represents the one «must-have» you wouldn't leave at home, ever?

There are too many products which fall into this category! The light-weight terrex Climaheat Down Jacket is one of my favorites though! I really dislike being cold and this jacket is light, compact yet keeps me comfortable even in the most miserable belays on a wall.



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