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Pico Independencia: Snail Trail

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In early 2017, Pete Fasoldt and Jonathan Schaffer established a nine-pitch sport route on the northeast face of Pico Independencia, between the older routes La Norte and Directisima. “The route was bolted ground-up, sussed top-down, and subsequently sent flawlessly,” Fasoldt reported. Snail Trail (300m, 5.12) is protected mostly with bolts, supplemented by a light rack, and can be rappelled with a single 70m rope.

– Information from Pete Fasoldt

Images



Pico Independencia (left) and Pico Pirineos, with the new routes (1) Snail Trail (Fasoldt-Schaffer, 2017) and (2) El Lobo del Desierto (Giupponi-Larcher-Oviglia, 2016). Earlier routes not shown.



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