

## FIJACIONES DE TRAVESÍA: LIGERAS Y SEGURAS

### TOURING BINDINGS: LIGHT AND SAFE

Mountain-ski bindings keep evolving. The plate ones are being slowly replaced by the ones with inserts (Dynafit like). There are two main advantages in these last ones: their lightness and transmission. As the sole is stuck to the fixation plate that is, in turn, screwed on to the ski, the transmission of forces and the accuracy of the loads is much better and more effective than in the ones with a plate in the middle (between the ski and the binding). But having no fitting on the toes has been their Achilles heel when it comes to security in heavy descents. This season, many manufacturers have launched different options for the freeriders. Some of them have added to the toes mechanisms of release by rotation (Dynafit), and some others have chosen to provide an adjustment of DIN tension on the springs (Fritsch, Ski Trab). Here we show you some of these bindings, which we think will control the market of mountain-skiing in an immediate future:

- Dynafit Beast 16
- Dynafit TLT Radical FT 2.0
- Fritsch Diamir Vipec 12
- Ski Trab TR2 7-13



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## UBAC DE ZAG: LIGERO Y EFICAZ

### ZAG'S UBAC: LIGHT AND EFFECTIVE

El CTC (Community Touring Club) ha galardonado con el premio al mejor esquí en la categoría peso/rendimiento al Ubac de Zag Skis entre otros 38 modelos de las mejores marcas. Ofrece el mejor compromiso entre ligereza en el ascenso y prestaciones en descenso. En tres medidas diferentes: 164 (130-94-116) de radio 18m y 1,25 kg; 174 (131-95-117) de radio 18m y 1,40 kg; 184 (132-96-118) de radio 20m y 1,54 kg. Ha sido diseñado en conjunto con los guías de montaña de Chamonix buscando el mejor compromiso entre peso y eficiencia. Su diseño rocker en las espátulas y sus generosas cotas le proporcionan gran flotabilidad, y su rigidez en la zona del patín le aportan el agarre necesario en nieves duras. Zag Skis sólo fabrica tablas para freeride o esquí de montaña y la gama de esta temporada abarca desde los polivalentes "Z" o "Rock" de All Mountain, los "Slap" y "Slap XL" de Big Mountain y hasta 125 de patín, los "Adret" y "Ubac XL" de puro esquí de montaña y la máquina del Freeride, los "H112". Podéis encontrarlos en SkiMarket. ([www.skimarket.com](http://www.skimarket.com)). Más información:

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The CTC (Community Touring Club) has awarded the prize of best ski in the category weight/performance to the Ubac of Zag Skis, among other 38 models of the best brands. It provides the best agreement between lightness in the ascent and performance in the descent. It is available in three different sizes: 164 (130-94-116), with 16 m of radius and 1,25 kg; 174 (131-95-117), with 18 m of radius and 1,40 kg; 184 (132-96-118), with 20 m of radius and 1,54 kg. It has been designed together with the mountain guides of Chamonix, looking for the best agreement between weight and performance. Its rocker tip and its heavy sidecut give it great buoyancy, and the stiffness in the waist give it the required grip on hard snow. Zag Skis only makes boards for freeride or mountain-skiing and the range for this season includes from the versatile "Z" or "Rock" of All Mountain, the "Slap" and "Slap XL" of Big Mountain and up to 125 on the waist, the "Adret" and "Ubac XL" of pure mountain-skiing, to the machine for Freeride, the "H112". You can find them all in SkiMarket ([www.skimarket.com](http://www.skimarket.com)). More info:

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