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- 2) where the tied competitors are each unranked or have the same World Ranking, randomised;
- 3) where competitor(s) having a World Ranking and unranked competitor(s) are tied, the unranked competitor shall start first,

and in each case will be published in an Official Start List.

### Competition procedure

8.8 All rounds of Boulder competitions shall be conducted under Isolation Conditions. Competitors eligible to compete in any round of a competition must report to the Isolation Zone by the time stated on the Official Start List for that round, competitors who have not reported to the Isolation Zone or who are not present in the Isolation Zone at such time will not be eligible to start the round.

8.9 Where consecutive rounds of a competition take place on the same day, there will be a minimum time gap of two (2) hours between the time when the last competitor finishes the first round and the closing of the Isolation Zone for the following round.

8.10 In the Qualification and Semi-Final rounds, each competitor participating in the round:

- A) will start their attempts on each boulder in the order set out on the Official Start List. No rescheduling will be permitted if a competitor is unable to start at the relevant time.
- B) will attempt each boulder of the relevant course in the prescribed order;
- C) will have a resting period equal to the Rotation Period in between their attempts on each successive boulder.
- D) at the end of each Rotation Period, the competitors:
  - 1) that were climbing, shall stop climbing and enter a designated Transit Zone. This Transit Zone shall be located so that competitors cannot observe any boulder not yet attempted.
  - 2) that were resting, shall commence their attempts on the next boulder in succession or having finished the course, leave the Competition Area. The Jury President should ensure that competitors are not released from the Transit Zone before the end of the Rotation Period.

8.11 The Final round:

- A) shall be preceded by a presentation of the competitors participating in the round;
- B) for each Category:

of ties, the tied competitors shall re-run on Lane A until all relevant ties are broken. The times recorded in these attempts will be used only to determine which competitors qualify for the Final round and for no other purpose.

#### 9.18 Final ranking:

- A) any competitor who fails or is ineligible to start their first scheduled race will be unranked in the round and their result marked Did Not Start or with another appropriate IRM.
- B) Competitors will be ranked in the Final round in order of the last stage in which they competed and within each stage in the following order:
  - 1) the race winners in that stage, ~~ranked relative to each other in order of their Qualification ranking~~; and
  - 2) the race losers in that stage, ranked relative to each other in order of their times in that stage (competitors having a valid time being ranked ahead of competitors without) and using the times from successively preceding stages and/or the Qualification round if necessary to break continuing ties ~~Qualification ranking~~.

#### 9.19 General Ranking:

The General Ranking shall be determined on the following basis:

- A) competitors having a Final ranking, in that order; and
- B) competitors not having a Final ranking, in order of their Qualification ranking,

where any stage in the Final round is cancelled, the competition will be considered concluded and the General Ranking will be calculated after the last completed stage, the race winners in the last completed stage being ranked relative to each other based on their respective times (using times from successively preceding stages and/or the Qualification round if necessary to break continuing ties).

### Technical Incidents and Appeals

9.20 Only Official Video Recordings, and at the discretion of the Jury President any official IFSC broadcast video recording, shall be used for the purposes of determining Technical Incidents and Appeals. The Official Video Recordings must as a minimum record:

- A) the starting position for both lanes;
- B) the top timing pad/switch for both lanes; and
- C) the attempt of each pair of competitors in each race.