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GLOSSARY

Interpretation

1. The following terms shall apply throughout these Rules:

Shall, and the alternative **must**, states a mandatory requirement;

Shall not, and the alternative **must not**, states a prohibition;

Should and **should not** state recommendations, there may be reasons to ignore a recommendation but the full implications must be understood and the case carefully weighed before choosing a different course;

May references a discretionary matter;

2. The following definitions shall apply throughout these Rules:

Applicable Standards has the meaning given in Article 3.5 of these Rules;

Appeal Fee means the amount published by the IFSC in relation to making in-competition appeals regarding compliance with and interpretation of these Rules;

Artificial Aid means Controlling or Using any of the following:

- a) any "T-Nut" placements provided for the fixing of artificial holds;
- b) any part of the Climbing Surface demarcated as out of bounds by the use of continuous black tape;
- c) any advertising or informational placards fixed to the Climbing Surface;
- d) any open edges to the Climbing Surface;
- e) any bolt hanger fixed to the Climbing Surface; or
- f) any Protection Point or the climbing rope;

Artificial Hold means a manufactured climbing hold ~~and~~ attached to the Climbing Surface by means of screws or bolts;

Assistance Dog means a dog which provides assistance to a disabled person, and is task-trained to help mitigate the handler's disability;

Calendar Event means an international event:

- a) including competitions in one or more of the Disciplines recognised by the IFSC and governed by these rules; and/or
- b) listed on the calendar of events published by the IFSC;

Call Zone means any designated area to which competitors must report prior to commencing their attempt(s) any round of competition;

Category means a group of competitors within one specific Sport Class, Discipline, gender and age group;

Championship refers to the highest tier individual event(s) authorised by the IFSC (or a subordinate continental council of the IFSC) in each of the Boulder, Combined, Lead and Speed Disciplines and listed on the calendar of events published by the IFSC. Championships may carry the following additional designations:—open to competitors either:

- a) “Climbing”, where organised exclusively for competitors in the Open Sport Class;
- b) “Continental”, where eligibility to participate is restricted to Member Federations from a single IFSC continental council of the IFSC; and
- c) “Paralimbing” where organised exclusively for competitors in one or more Para Sport Classes;
- a) ~~aged 16 or over in the year of the Championship, in which case the relevant events will be referred to as either the “World Championship” (where authorized by the IFSC) or the “[Council name] Championship” where authorized by a continental council of the IFSC (generically “Continental Championships”)~~d) “World”, where participation is open to all Member Federations;
- e) “Youth”, where organised for competitors in the U20, U18 and U16 age groups;

~~;~~ or

- b) ~~open to competitors aged 19 and under in the year of the Championship, in which case the relevant events will be referred to as either the “Youth World Championship” (where authorized by the IFSC) or the “[council name] Youth Championship” where authorized by a continental council of the IFSC (generically “Continental Youth Championships”); or,~~
- c) ~~aged 16 or over in the year of the Championship and with an assigned Sport Class other than the Open Sport Class, in which case the relevant events will be referred to as the “Paralimbing World Championship (where authorized by the IFSC)”;~~

~~and in each case listed on the calendar of events published by the IFSC;~~

Climbing Surface means the usable surface of a climbing wall:

- a) including any Natural Holds; but
- b) excluding any Artificial Holds, volumes or other temporary Structures fixed onto the usable surface;

Climbing World Cup means any World Cup competition open to competitors in the Open Sport Class only;

Competition Area means that part of the event venue allocated for sporting activities forming part of a competition, including:

- a) Any Isolation Zone or Warm-up Area(s);

- b) Any Call/Transit Zone(s);
- c) Any Competition Zones, including:
 - i) the Climbing Surfaces(s) used within any round of a competition;
 - ii) the area immediately in front of and next to the climbing wall(s), and
 - iii) any other area assigned specifically for the safe and fair conduct of a competition, such as additional areas needed for video recording or playback;

Control means, for the purposes of judging and scoring, that a competitor has made use of some object/structure to:

- a) achieve or change a stable body position; or
- b) successfully brake any dynamic movement,

and the terms “Controls”, “Controlled” and “Controlling” should be interpreted in context;

Cup or Cup Series refers to the highest tier an annual competition series authorised by the IFSC (or a subordinate continental council of the IFSC) in each any of the Boulder, Lead and Speed Disciplines and listed on the calendar of events published by the IFSC. Cups and Cup events may carry the following additional designations:

- a) “Climbing”, where organised exclusively for competitors in the Open Sport Class;
- b) “Continental”, where eligibility to participate is restricted to Member Federations from a single IFSC continental council of the IFSC; and
- c) “Paraclimbing” where organised exclusively for competitors in one or more Para Sport Classes;
- d) “World”, where participation is open to all Member Federations;
- e) “Youth”, where organised for competitors in the U20, U18 and U16 age groups, open to competitors either:
 - a) aged 16 or over in the year of the Cup, in which case these events will be referred to as “World Cups” (where authorized by the IFSC) or “[council name] Cups” where authorized by a continental council of the IFSC (generically “Continental Cups”); or
 - b) open to competitors aged 19 and under in the year of the Cup, in which case these events will be referred to as either Youth World Cups (where authorized by the IFSC) or [Council name] Youth Cups where authorized by a continental council of the IFSC (generically “Continental Youth Cups”);

and in each case listed on the calendar of events published by the IFSC;

World Cup Ranking means the continuously updated ranking published by the IFSC in accordance with Article 12.16 of these Rules to determine the overall winner of a Cup Series for the relevant Sport Class Category;

Cup Ranking Points means the points awarded to qualifying competitors ~~participating in the World Cup series of event, following the completion of any relevant event~~ as set out in Annex 3 (*Cup Ranking Points*) for the purposes of determining the overall World Cup series ranking of competitors in each in a Cup series Category and Discipline;

Discipline means a specific format for competition climbing which conforms to specific rules and standards;

Did Not Start or **DNS** means:

- a) in respect of any specific boulder, route or race within any round or stage of a competition, that a competitor failed to attempt that boulder, route or race, recorded alternatively as Not Started; and
 - b) in respect of any round or stage of a competition, that a competitor either:
 - i) where that round of the competition is conducted under Isolation Conditions, failed to report to the Isolation Zone by, or was not present within the Isolation Zone at, the time set out on the Start List for that round;
 - ii) failed to report to the Call Zone when called for that round or stage; or
- (ii) was otherwise recorded with a Did Not Start IRM pursuant to the relevant provisions of Part 2 of these rules,

and will be recorded as such on the relevant results. Competitors recorded as Did Not Start in any round or stage will not be eligible to compete any subsequent round or stage of the same competition;

Disqualified or **DSQ** means a disqualification from competition for breach of these rules;

Disqualified for Behaviour or **DQB** means a disqualification from competition for a violation of the World Anti-Doping Code (or, where applicable, the Olympic Charter), or any other serious breach of applicable regulation issued by the IFSC, or where relevant the IOC or a NOC, including but not limited to:

- a) serious unsporting behaviour or other serious disturbance; and
- b) abusive, threatening or violent behaviour to any person;

Eligible Impairment has the meaning given in the Classification Rules for IFSC Paraclimbing;

Event Organiser means the body responsible for the organisation and preparation of any Calendar Event;

Event Period means, for a Calendar Event, the period commencing 12 hours prior to the scheduled start of the first round of competition and finishing at 24:00 hours (local) of the day on which the last round of competition is scheduled to take place;

Gloves means any hand-made or manufactured glove, whether or not designed and sold for the purposes of climbing. For the avoidance of doubt, tape applied to the hands by the athlete themselves is not be considered to be a Glove;

IFSC Official means any and all of the officials listed in paragraph 1.10, appointed by the IFSC at a relevant Calendar Event;

International Level Athletes means, for the purposes of the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules, any competitors selected to be part of the Testing Pool and Registered Testing Pool (as these are defined within the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules) and in addition:

- a) any International Licence Holder competing in the Open Sport Class and ranked ~~within~~ 15th or better in the World Ranking (for each ~~Discipline~~relevant Category); and
- b) the current World Champion in each Sport Class Category recognised by the IFSC~~each current Youth World Champion (for each Discipline),~~
- ~~c) each current Paraclimbing Champion (for each Sport Class);~~

in each case as at the conclusion of the immediately preceding calendar year;

International Licence means an approval granted by the IFSC to an individual to:

- a) participate in any ~~World Championship, Youth World Championship, Continental Championship or Continental Youth Championship;~~
- b) participate in any ~~World Cup Series or event, World Youth Cup, Continental Cup or Continental Youth Cup;~~ and
- c) be awarded World Ranking points in any competition;

International Licence Holder means, for the purposes of the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules, any athlete who holds or has held an International Licence within the current or preceding calendar year;

Invalid Results Mark or **IRM** means a non-scoring result, such as: Did Not Start, Disqualified or Disqualified for Behaviour. Competitors assigned an Invalid Results Mark applicable to:

- a) any individual race, boulder or route within a stage/round (where the relevant stage/round comprises more than one race, boulder or route), will have no result on that race, boulder or route; or
- b) any stage/round of completion, will be unranked within the applicable stage/round (and where relevant, the competition);

Isolation Conditions means that competitors within any given round of a competition are to make their attempts on any route/boulder in that round with knowledge of the relevant route/boulder limited to such information:

- a) as may be gathered by observation from outside the Competition Area prior to the closing of the Isolation Zone for the relevant Category;
- b) obtained during any collective observation period for the relevant route/boulders, from the area designated for such collective observation, including such information as may be shared between competitors participating in that collective observation period (and only where such competitors have not yet made their attempts, or have each completed their attempts); or

c) obtained during the competitor's attempt(s) on the relevant route/boulders;

Isolation Zone means a Warm-up Area for which access is controlled and limited to:

- a) competitors qualified for the relevant round of competition;
- b) accompanying Team Officials.

Junior (otherwise referred to as Under 20 or "U20") means the age group comprising competitors who are or will be 18 or 19 years of age in the year of the relevant Calendar Event;

Kneepad means any hand-made or manufactured covering for the knee made from or incorporating rubber or other similar materials, the purpose or effect of which is to provide increased friction or otherwise facilitate the use of kneebars whilst climbing;

Legitimate Position means, for the purposes of Lead competitions, that a competitor in the course of their attempt on a route:

- a) has not used any Artificial Aid;
- b) has clipped each preceding Protection Point in sequence; and
- c) where the next Protection Point has not yet been clipped, the competitor has not yet reached, or has not made any climbing movement to pass beyond any Safety Hold designated by the Chief Routesetter;

Locking Belay Device means a device meeting the EN-15151-1 standard.

Manual Belay Device means a device meeting the EN-15151-2 standard.

Member Federation means any National Federation that is a member of the IFSC;

Natural Hold means any irregularity or textured feature forming part of the Climbing Surface, or any closed edge of the Climbing Surface;

Official Results means the results published by the IFSC at the conclusion of a competition (or any round of that competition) which must be marked as "Official" and signed by the appropriate IFSC Official;

Open Sport Class means the class of athletes not having (or assessed as not having) some Eligible Impairment; ~~A category for competition assigned to any athlete who does not have a Sport Class.~~

Original Decision has the meaning given in Article 6.8 of these Rules;

Para Sport Class means a class of athletes having been classified by the IFSC as having some Eligible Impairment;

Paraclimbing World Cup means any World Cup event open to competitors in any Para Sport Class;

Provisional Results (alternatively referred to as Unofficial Results) means any results published or circulated by the IFSC prior to the publication of the Official Results for any competition, or any route/round within that competition;

Protection Point means an assembly comprising:

- a) A Quick-Link connector, connected to a bolt fixed to the load-bearing structure of the Climbing Surface;
- b) A Karabiner into which a competitor can clip the rope when climbing. The orientation of this karabiner shall minimise the possibility of cross loading; and
- c) A single continuous machine-sewn sling of appropriate length (as determined by the Chief Routesetter) connecting (a) and (b).

Qualifying Event means any Calendar Event counting toward the World Ranking, as set out in Annex 1 (*Qualifying Events*);

Ranking means the relationship between a set of results such that, for any two items, the first is either 'ranked higher than', 'ranked lower than' or 'ranked equal to' the second. All Rankings referred to in these rules are calculated using the *standard competition ranking* scheme unless stated to the contrary;

Registration Date means, in respect of any Calendar Event, the date or dates following which the registration of additional Team Members— incurs a Late Registration Fee ~~may not be registered to participate in a Calendar Event;~~

Reaction Time means the difference between the time at which a competitor leaves the Starting Pad and the commencement of the Starting Signal, measured to at least 1/100s, and may be zero, positive or negative;

Safety Hold has the meaning given in paragraph 7.3;

Seeding means the preliminary ranking of a competitor used for the purpose of fixing their position in the initial Starting List for a competition;

Single Rope means a climbing rope meeting the EN-892 standard; ~~;~~

Sport Class has the meaning given in the Classification Rules for IFSC Paraclimbing;

Sport Class Status has the meaning given in the Classification Rules for IFSC Paraclimbing;

Starting Group means some subdivision of the competitors participating in a round of competition who all compete on the same routes/boulders;

Starting List means a list of all competitors eligible to start a competition round or some subdivision of that round, at the time noted on the document. Each Starting List will show:

- a) the relevant Category and round;
- b) the starting order;
- c) the name and IOC Country Code of each competitor;
- d) the time:

- i) at which the Isolation Zone and/or any Warm-up Area will be opened and closed;
- ii) of any observation or demonstration; and
- iii) for the start of the round.

Starting Signal means a unique tone broadcast by the automated timing system to indicate the start of a measured climbing time;

Structure means any hollow or solid object providing either a single or multiple holds for either hands or feet and which is attached to the Climbing Surface for the duration of at least one round.

Team Manager means the senior Team Official appointed by a Member Federation to any Calendar Event, responsible for the conduct of all Team Officials and competitors within their team. The IFSC may, where a Calendar Event includes competitions in more than one Discipline, permit the nomination of a Team Manager for each Discipline;

Team Member means both Team Officials and competitors;

Team Officials means individuals appointed by a Member Federation to act in the capacity of Team Manager, coach, trainer, medical or para-medical staff at any Calendar Event;

Technical Incident means any event or circumstance that results in a disadvantage or unfair advantage to a competitor and which is not the result of that competitor's action(s).

Top Hold has the meaning given in Article 8.2 of these Rules;

Topo means a symbolic map of a route, marking the scoring value for each handhold on a route;

Transit Zone means a specific area(s) within the Competition Area arranged to permit competitors to prepare for (or recover from) their attempts on a boulder/route.

Use means, for the purposes of judging and scoring, that a competitor has made use of some object/structure to effect both a progressive movement of their centre of mass or hips; and a movement of either or both hands toward:

- a) the next sequential handhold along the line of progression; or
- b) any other handhold further along the line of progression which has been successfully Controlled by another competitor from the same handhold; or

and the terms "Used", "Uses" and "Using" will be interpreted in this context.

Valid Appeal has the meaning given in Article 6.5 of these Rules;

Valid Results Mark or **VRM** means a scoring result;

Warm-up Area means any part of the Competition Area designated and equipped for the purposes of athletic preparation;

World Cup means to the highest tier competition series sanctioned by the IFSC in each of the Boulder, Lead and Speed Disciplines, open to competitors aged 16 or over in the year of the

relevant series;

~~**World Cup Ranking** means the continuously updated ranking published by the IFSC in accordance with Article 12.16 of these Rules to determine the overall winner of the World Cup in each Category and Discipline;~~

World Ranking means the continuously updated ranking published by the IFSC in accordance with Article 3.21 of these Rules for each Category and Discipline based on the performance of competitors in each Qualifying Event;

World Ranking Points means the points awards to qualifying competitors participating in Qualifying Events, as set out in Annex 2 (*World Ranking Points*);

Youth A (otherwise referred to as Under 18 or “U18”) means the age group comprising competitors who are or will be 16 or 17 years of age in the year of the relevant Calendar Event;

Youth B (otherwise referred to as Under 16 or “U16”) means the age group comprising competitors who are or will be 14 or 15 years of age in the year of the relevant Calendar Event;

Z-Clip means a situation where the climbing rope is connected to two Protection Points out of sequence;

- D) authorised Team Officials (the Isolation Zone/Warm-Up area only);
- E) other persons specifically authorised by the Jury President. Such persons shall, throughout their stay in the Competition Area, be escorted and supervised by an approved official to ensure the maintenance of security of the Competition Area and prevent any undue distraction of, or interference with, any competitor,

3.13 Animals, other than Assistance Dogs, are not be allowed in the Competition Area. Exceptions from this rule can be authorised by the Jury President.

Clothing and equipment

3.14 All technical equipment used by a competitor shall comply with the relevant Applicable Standard. Competitors:

- A) must wear climbing shoes and (where relevant) a harness during their attempts;
- B) may use:
 - 1) a chalk bag and commercially available dry or liquid climbing chalk for their hands. No other performance enhancing agents may be used (e.g. resin/rosin);
 - 2) elasticated compression bandages/wraps (for arms/legs); and/or
 - 3) kinesiology and similar tape, where necessary for the prevention or management of injury;
 - 4) a climbing helmet.
- C) are prohibited from wearing or carrying the following when climbing:
 - 1) audio equipment of any description;
 - 2) Gloves or Kneepads;other than where specifically permitted by these Rules.

3.15 An alphanumeric bib provided by the Event Organiser shall be displayed prominently on the back of the top. The size of the bib shall not exceed the dimensions specified in the Event Organisers' Handbook. The Event Organiser may provide additional bibs to be placed on competitors' trouser leg.

Team Uniforms

3.16 Team Members representing their Member Federation at official ceremonies and meetings (including interviews, and press conferences staged by the IFSC or Event Organizers) shall, unless otherwise agreed by the Technical Delegate, wear a distinctive team uniform, which shall include a long-sleeved top bearing:

- A) the name of the country or its official IOC three-letter code; and
- B) (optionally) the logo of the Member Federation; and

7. LEAD

General

7.1 Lead competitions shall:

A) take place on purpose-designed, artificial climbing walls having a minimum height of 12 metres, ~~climbed with the competitor belayed from below using a Single Rope and secured by clipping the rope to a series of Protection Points,~~ and permitting the construction of routes:

- 1) with a minimum length of 15 metres;
- 2) with a minimum width of three (3) metres (unless a specific exemption is agreed by the Jury President).

~~B) be climbed with the competitor belayed from below either:~~

~~1) for the Open Sport Class, using a Single Rope secured by clipping the rope to a series of Protection Points along the route; or~~

~~2) for any Para Sport Class, using either:~~

~~a) a Single Rope secured through an anchor at the top of the route; or~~

~~b) Twin Ropes secured through an anchor at the top of the route and an intermediate anchor along the route.~~

~~CB) be organised with:~~

- 1) A Qualification round consisting of two (2) non-identical routes ("A" and "B") for each Starting Group, attempted after demonstration; and
- 2) Final and/or Semi-Final round(s) consisting of a single route for each Category, attempted without demonstration,

7.2 Design of routes:

A) Each route shall be designed:

- 1) to limit the risk that a fall may injure the competitor or any third party, or obstruct any other competitor;
- 2) without any downward jumps.

B) The Jury President may authorise:

- 1) the climbing rope pre-fixed to one or more Protection Points; and
- 2) use of a "spotter" to provide additional security for the lower part of the route, but wherever possible the design of the route should make such precautions unnecessary.

Safety

7.3 The Jury President:

- A) together with the IFSC Judge and the Chief Routesetter, shall inspect each route prior to the start of each round. The Chief Routesetter may rule that a Protection Point must for reasons of safety be clipped from a particular hold (a “**Safety Hold**”) or earlier, in which case such hold(s) and the relevant Protection Point(s) shall be clearly marked with a blue cross and pointed out during the route observation.
- B) shall decide whether the climbing rope should be replaced at any time during a competition.

7.4 Each competitor shall wear a harness. The Jury President shall not permit a competitor to start if they reasonably believe that a competitor’s harness is unsafe.

7.5 The climbing rope shall be controlled from the ground by one (1) belayer for each rope, preferably assisted by a second person. Each belayer:

- A) shall use a Manual Belay Device;
- B) prior to any attempt on a route, shall check that:
 - 1) the competitor’s harness is properly fastened;
 - 2) the ~~climbing~~ rope is connected to the competitor’s harness using, where the route is attempted-
 - a) without the rope secured through an anchor at the top of the route, a “Figure 8” knot ~~plus-secured with~~ a “safety knot”; or
 - b) with the rope secured through an anchor at the top of the route, two (2) Screwgate or Self-Locking Karabiners arranged in opposition with the rope attached to these using a Figure 8 knot, secured with a safety knot or tape, and
 - 3) the climbing rope is coiled or arranged in a manner ready for immediate and proper use;
- C) during any attempt on a route, shall pay attention to the competitor to ensure that there is an appropriate amount of slack in the climbing rope at all times, such that:
 - 1) the competitor is not hindered in any way by the rope being either too tight or too loose;
 - 2) any fall is stopped in a dynamic and safe manner; and
 - 3) the competitor is safely lowered to the ground.

Starting orders and quotas

7.6 The Qualification round may be organised with one (1) or two (2) Starting Groups for each Category:

- A) the number of Starting Groups shall be determined as follow:

Registered competitors	Number of Starting Groups
< 80	1
> 79	1 or 2

- B) where two (2) Starting Groups are used:
- 1) the routes for each group should have similar overall difficulty and similar character (profile and style).
 - 2) competitors shall be allocated to the groups as follow:
 - a) any competitors having a relevant World Ranking shall be allocated to a Starting Group as follow:

Starting Group A	Starting Group B
1 st	2 nd
4 th	3 rd
5 th	6 th

- b) unranked competitors shall be allocated to Starting Groups at random,

such that a near equal number of competitors are allocated to each Starting Group.

- 7.7 The quota for each round following Qualification will be filled with the best ranked competitors from the previous completed round. If the relevant quota is exceeded as a result of ties, all tied competitors will qualify for the next round.

- A) The quota for the Semi-Final round will be determined by the number of registered competitors in the relevant Sport Class Category:

<u>Registered competitors</u>	<u>Open Sport Class</u>	<u>Para Sport Classes</u>
<u>N</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>-</u>

If there are two Starting Groups in any Category, the quota for the Semi-Final round shall be equally divided and applied to both groups.

- B) The quota for the Final round will be determined by the number of registered competitors in the relevant Sport Class Category:

<u>Registered competitors</u>	<u>Open Sport Class</u>	<u>Para Sport Classes</u>
<u>n < 6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>6 < n < 15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>n > 15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

~~quotas for the Semi Final and Final round shall be 26 and eight (8) respectively:~~

- ~~A) if there are two Starting Groups in any Category, the quota for the following round shall be equally divided and applied to both groups;~~
- ~~B) the quota for each round shall be filled with the best ranked competitors from the previous completed round. If the quota is exceeded as a result of ties, all tied competitors will qualify~~

~~for the next round.~~

7.8 The starting order:

- A) within each Starting Group in Qualification shall be determined as follow:
- 1) for route A, by random selection; and
 - 2) for route B, in the same order of the route A with a stagger of 50%. e.g. where the Starting List includes 20 or 21 competitors, the competitor starting 11th on route A will start 1st on route B;
- B) for each subsequent round, shall be the reverse of the ranking from the relevant preceding round, i.e. the best ranked starts last. Where competitors are tied, their starting order shall be:
- 1) where the tied competitors each have a World Ranking, in descending order of their World Ranking, i.e. best ranked starts last;
 - 2) where the tied competitors are each unranked or have the same World Ranking, randomised; and
 - 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

7.9 ~~The Semi-Final and Final rounds of Lead competitions shall be conducted under Isolation Conditions.~~ Competitors eligible to compete in the Semi-Final or Final rounds 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. The Semi-Final and Final rounds of Lead competitions for the Open Sport Class (only) shall be conducted under Isolation Conditions.

7.10 There shall be a minimum time gap:

- A) of not less than 50 minutes between the completion of a competitor's attempt on their first qualification route and commencing their second qualification route; and
- B) where consecutive rounds of the competition take place on the same day, 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.

7.11 Each competitor shall start their attempt on any route in the order set out on the relevant Official Start List. If a competitor is unable to start at the relevant time, no rescheduling shall be permitted.

7.12 In any round where the number of starters is greater than 22:

- A) the holds on each route shall be cleaned at intervals evenly distributed during the round. The cleaning interval should not exceed 20 and shall not exceed 22.

- B) the cleaning schedule shall be marked on the Starting List.

7.13 The Final round:

- A) shall be preceded by a presentation of the competitors participating in the round;
- B) shall have a duration not exceeding 90 minutes for any one Category.

Observation procedure

7.14 Observation:

- A) each Qualification route shall be demonstrated by forerunners:
 - 1) on a video recording continuously played back in the Warm-Up Area, starting not later than 60 minutes before the scheduled start of the round; or
 - 2) where video recordings are not possible, making a live demonstration not less than 30 minutes before the attempt of the first competitor.
- B) Semi-Final and Final rounds shall be preceded by a six (6) minute collective observation period for competitors.
 - 1) During this period, competitors may:
 - a) touch (only) the first holds on the route without leaving the ground.
 - b) use binoculars to observe the route;
 - c) make hand-drawn sketches and notes,
 but shall not use any recording equipment.
 - 2) At the end of this period, competitors shall return to the Isolation Zone or to a Transit Zone as directed by the IFSC Officials.

Climbing procedure

7.15 The fixed climbing period for each route shall be six (6) minutes. Each competitor may make one (1) attempt on any route, other than where supplementary attempts are permitted following an Appeal or Technical Incident. In certain circumstances, a separate practice period may be defined where a competition is “after-work” during which competitors may make additional attempts on the route with or without the use of Artificial Aid.

7.16 Unless instructed otherwise, competitors shall make all final preparations for their attempt in the Call Zone. Each competitor shall be allowed a final observation period of 40 seconds from the time at which the competitor leaves the Call Zone, following which they must start their attempt.

7.17 A competitor’s attempt shall be deemed to have:

- A) Started, and measurement of the climbing time shall start, when every part of the competitor’s body has left the ground. For the avoidance of doubt, the route judge has

discretion to determine whether a competitor is starting or adjusting their position prior to starting. During their attempt, competitors:

- 1) are not permitted to clean holds; and
 - 2) where the route is attempted without the rope secured through an anchor at the top of the route, must clip the Protection Points in sequence, provided that:
 - a) the competitor may un-clip and re-clip the last clipped Protection Point at any time; and
 - b) the competitor must correct any “Z-Clip” and to do so may un-clip and re-clip any of the Protection Points involved, provided that after correction all Protection Points must be clipped.
- B) Finished when:
- 1) where the route is attempted:
 - a) without the rope secured through an anchor at the top of the route, they have clipped the final Protection Point on the route;
 - b) with the rope secured through an anchor at the top of the route, they have Controlled the hold marked as “Top”;
 - 2) they have fallen; or
 - 3) the attempt has been terminated by the IFSC Judge.

7.18 The IFSC Judge:

- A) shall order that a competitor’s attempt be terminated if:
- 1) they reasonably believe that further progress on the route would be dangerous; or
 - 2) the competitor has:
 - a) exceeded the fixed climbing period for the route;
 - b) returned to the ground after starting the route.
- B) may order that a competitor’s attempt be terminated if:
- 1) the competitor is no longer in a Legitimate Position; or
 - 2) a Technical Incident has occurred.

Judging and scoring

- 7.19 A Topo shall be prepared by the Chief Routesetter in consultation with the IFSC Judge before the start of each round of a competition; and in respect of the Semi-Final and Final routes only, should be made available to relevant Team Officials as soon as practical, but not prior to the observation

period for the relevant route and only once the Team Officials have left the Isolation Zone.

7.20 Each route shall be judged by at least one (1) National Judge assisted by a Time Keeper, who shall record for each competitor:

- A) their climbing time to the nearest (lower) second;
- B) their achieved score, which shall be either:
 - 1) where the competitor has remained in a Legitimate Position throughout their attempt:
 - a) "TOP", where the competitor has clipped the final Protection Point on the route within the fixed climbing period; or
 - b) the scoring value on the Topo for the last hold Controlled or Used by the competitor prior to their:
 - i) falling; or
 - ii) attempt being terminated; or
 - 2) where the competitor has not remained in a Legitimate Position throughout their attempt, the scoring value on the Topo for the last hold Controlled by the competitor whilst in a Legitimate Position,

and in each case:

- 3) only holds used by either hand will be considered for scoring purposes, where the scoring value for Using a hold (designated by the postfix "+") will be better than that for Controlling the same hold; and
- 4) scoring of a competitor's attempt will be paused at the last hold marked on the Topo from which the Chief Routesetter has deemed it possible to clip any unclipped Protection Point when the competitor Controls (or passes) this hold, unless or until the relevant Protection Point has been clipped.

7.21 Where a competitor Controls/Uses a hold not marked on the Topo, the IFSC Judge and Chief Routesetter shall determine what scoring value should be assigned to this new hold. For the avoidance of doubt, this value may be the same as an existing hold or some new value.

Ranking

7.22 Each competitor attempting a route will be ranked on that route in the following order:

- A) all competitors scored as TOP;
- B) all other competitors in descending order of the score awarded to that competitor,

7.23 Qualification Ranking:

- A) any competitor who fails or is ineligible to start both routes in their Starting Group will be unranked in the round and their result marked Did Not Start or with another appropriate IRM.

- B) each competitor starting at least one route in the Qualification round shall be awarded ~~R~~ranking ~~p~~Points for each Qualification route equal to their *fractional ranking* on the relevant route.
- C) the ranking of competitors within their Starting Group will be calculated in ascending order of the Qualification Points awarded to each competitor (i.e. lower Qualification Points is better) according to the following formula

$$QP = \sqrt{(P1 * P2)}$$

where:

QP = ~~Total~~Qualification Points, rounded to three (3) decimal places.

P1 = Ranking ~~p~~Points on first ~~Qualification~~ route.

P2 = Ranking ~~p~~Points on second ~~Qualification~~ route.

- D) points data presented on the Official Results shall be presented rounded to two (2) decimal places.

7.24 Semi-final & Final rankings.

- A) any competitor who fails or is ineligible to start the route will be unranked in the relevant round and their result marked Did Not Start or with another appropriate IRM
- B) in relation to the Semi-Final round, if any competitors are tied following the ranking procedure of Article 7.22, their relative ranking shall be determined by count-back to their Qualification Ranking (unless the Qualification round was held with two Starting Groups).
- C) in relation to the Final round, if any competitors are tied following the ranking procedure of Article 7.22, their relative ranking shall be determined:
 - 1) by count-back to their rankings from the preceding round; and
 - 2) if following count-back, any competitors are tied in joint first, second or third place, these places shall be determined by the climbing time for each competitor (lower times are better).

7.25 General Ranking

The General Ranking shall be determined on the following basis:

- A) competitors having a Final ranking, in that order; and
- B) where applicable, competitors having a Semi-Final ranking, in that order; and
- C) competitors having only a Qualification ranking, in that order, provided that where the Qualification round takes place with two Starting Groups, their General Ranking shall be determined by merging the rankings from each group, treating competitors having equal rankings between the two groups as tied.

12. WORLD CUP SERIES

General provisions

12.1 In accordance with its statutes, the IFSC may approve a World Cup series each year as follow:

A) for the Open Sport Class, in each of the Boulder, Lead and Speed Disciplines (the “Climbing World Cup”); and,

B) for any Para Sport Class, in the Lead Discipline only (the “Paraclimbing World Cup”),

in each case with a maximum of eight (8) events for each relevant Discipline.

12.2 Each World Cup event:

A) shall include both Male and Female Categories and, where relevant, shall include competitions in one or more Disciplines.

B) should include Sport Classes only where a minimum of four (4) competitors from at least three (3) different Member Federations have been registered in that class.

CB) should:

1) take place during weekend periods;

2) be organised with a maximum duration of:

a) where competitions in one (1) Sport Class or Discipline are held, two (2) days;

b) where competitions in two (2) Sport Classes or Disciplines are held, three (3) days;

c) where competitions in three (3) or more Sport Classes or Disciplines are held, four (4) days.

12.3 The IFSC shall issue an Information Sheet for each World Cup event:

A) for events including competitions in the Open Sport Class, not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the relevant competition

B) for events including competitions in any Para Sport Class, not less than 60 days in advance of the first day of the relevant competition,

In each case setting out:

1A) the location and dates for the event;

2B) the registration deadline for the event;

3C) the schedule for the competition.

Registration of Teams

12.4 Eligibility to participate in any World Cup event is limited to:

- A) competitors who are or will be at least 16 years of age in the year of the event and who hold a valid International Licence; and
- B) Team Officials holding a valid International Licence.

12.5 Member Federations may register eligible Team Members in the numbers and capacity following:

- A) Team Officials
 - 1) One (1) Team Manager;
 - 2) Two (2) coaches per Discipline;
 - 3) Two (2) qualified medical or para-medical personnel, and in addition, by agreement with the IFSC, Athlete Assistants for any competitors registered in Para Sport Classes.
- B) competitors:
 - 1) any competitors ranked 10th or above on the relevant World Ranking at the start of the Calendar Year;
 - 2) a further five (5) competitors (for the host nation, 10 competitors) for each Category ~~of~~ within the competition,

in each case not later than 15-42 days before the first day of competition, or 15 days where the competition is limited to the Open Sport Class, (the “Registration Date”).

Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must (i) be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor and (ii) where applicable, have a Confirmed Sport Class Status for that Category. Following the Registration Date, Member Federations may increase the number of Team Members registered only by paying a Late Registration Fee.

~~Following this date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw team members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, but may not add to the number of team members registered.~~

12.6 A provisional list of competitors registered within each Category will be published on the IFSC

website not later than:

A) for the Open Sport Class, the day following the Registration Date;

B) for any Para Sport Class, one week following the Registration Date,

and updated to reflect any amendments following that date.

Competition procedure

12.7 The format of each competition forming part of a World Cup event shall be as set out in the relevant Article of Part 2 to these Rules. In exceptional circumstances:

A) the Jury President may:

- 1) suspend and resume, or abandon and restart any round of a competition (and in the case of Speed competitions any stage of the Final round); or
- 2) cancel either the Semi-Final or Final round of a competition (and in the case of Speed competitions any stage of the Final round).

B) the Technical Delegate may cancel the competition, and

in each case, such decision shall not be capable of Appeal.

12.8 The participation of all Team Members must be confirmed:

A) by the attendance of at least one Team Official (or one competitor if no Team Officials are registered) at the competition venue; or

B) in exceptional circumstances only (e.g. strikes, traffic delay, etc.), by SMS or email to the Technical Delegate,

in each case:

- 1) not later than the date(s) and time(s) specified on the information sheet published by the IFSC; or
- 2) if no such time is specified, not later than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the Technical Meeting for the competition, and

any competitors not confirmed as participating will be deleted from the relevant Starting List.

12.9 A Technical Meeting shall be held prior to commencement of each relevant competition to confirm the event schedule (and any changes from the information on the IFSC website), identify any specific information related to the application of these Rules in the competition, and communicate any logistics information not available on the IFSC website.

Starting Lists

12.10 The starting order for each competition shall be determined as set out in the relevant section of

Part 2 to these Rules and Starting Lists prepared:

- A) for the Qualification round, at the Technical Meeting preceding the relevant competition and following the confirmation of participation.
- B) for each other round, following publication of the Official Results of the preceding round and following the conclusion of any appeals procedure,

and in each case published on the IFSC website, the official competition notice board; and copies made available to Team Officials, the competition speaker and media.

12.11 Not used

12.12 If a competitor fails to report to the Isolation Zone by the published closing time; or to the Call Zone when called, the competitor will be marked on the Official Starting List for the relevant competition round as "DNS".

Event results and rankings

12.13 All Official Results shall be prepared in a format as stipulated by the IFSC, published on the official notice board, and copies made available to each team, the competition speaker and media.

12.14 For each Category:

- A) for each round:
 - 1) Provisional Results should be displayed during the course of each round; and
 - 2) Official Results approved in writing by the IFSC Judge will be published as soon as possible following completion of the round.
- B) following the completion of all rounds of the relevant competition, a General Result will be published showing the final ranking and results within each round for all competitors, signed by the IFSC Judge and the Jury President.

12.15 At the conclusion of each competition within a Climbing World Cup event:

- A) the first 40 competitors in each Category shall be awarded points as set out at Annex 1 for the purpose of calculating a World Cup Ranking. Tied competitors will be awarded the average of the points allocated for the tied rank positions, rounded down to two (2) decimal places.
- B) a National Team Ranking will be calculated for each relevant Discipline by adding the Cup Ranking Points of the three (3) best ranked individual team members in each relevant Category, ranking teams in descending order of the total number of Cup Ranking Points accumulated.

Cup results and rankings

12.16 A ~~World~~ Cup Ranking shall be calculated in each Category of the Climbing World Cup (only):

- A) for each competitor awarded Cup Ranking Points across the ~~World Cup~~ series, ranking

competitors in descending order of the total number of Cup Ranking Points accumulated, and

- B) for each Member Federation with competitors participating in the World Cup series, adding the Cup Ranking Points calculated for the relevant National Team Ranking in each competition.

12.17 The maximum number of results counting toward the ~~World-Cup~~ Ranking in each Discipline Category will be:

- A) when five (5) or less Climbing World Cup events are organised, all results;
- B) when six (6) or more Climbing World Cup events are organised, the number of World Cup events less one (1). If a competitor has competed in more World Cup events than the maximum number of counting results, the competitor's 'worst' result shall be discarded, and

if, following the final event of the relevant ~~World-Cup~~ series, two or more competitors are tied in first place having the same number of Cup Ranking Points; the tie will be broken by:

- 1) comparing the head-head performance of the tied competitors, and (if such comparison cannot break the tie:
- 2) determining which competitor has the greatest number of best results, starting with the number of 1st places, then the number of 2nd places and so on.

12.18 Each competitor participating in a minimum of two (2) Climbing World Cup events in each of the Boulder, Lead and Speed Disciplines will be eligible to receive a Combined World Cup Ranking (each an "**Eligible Competitor**"):

- A) where any Eligible Competitor participates to more than two (2) events in any Discipline their best two (2) results in that Discipline will be used to calculate their Combined World Cup Ranking;
- B) the Combined World Cup Ranking for each Eligible Competitor shall be calculated as follows:
 - 1) each Eligible Competitor will be awarded ranking points for each counting competition equal to the *fractional ranking* calculated from their relative ranking within that competition (i.e. the General Ranking of the relevant competition with all non-Eligible Competitors removed).
 - 2) a ranking point total shall be calculated for each Eligible Competitor by multiplying together the ranking points for each counting competition;
 - 3) Eligible Competitors will be ranked in ascending order of their ranking point Total (i.e. lower values are better).

Medals and prizes

12.19 At the conclusion of each World Cup competition, medal ceremonies will be held for each relevant Category:

- A) all medal ceremonies will:

- 1) take place on the same day as the relevant final round; and
- 2) comply with the IOC protocol for such ceremonies,

at which:

- B) Gold/Silver/Bronze medals shall be awarded to the competitors respectively ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For the avoidance of doubt, multiple medals will be awarded where competitors are tied.
- C) a competition trophy shall be awarded to the winner within each Category.
- D) prize money shall be awarded ~~to each competitor ranked 86th or above in each Category~~ in accordance with the amounts established by the IFSC Board (or any greater amount agreed by the IFSC and the Event Organiser). For the avoidance of doubt, tied competitors shall each receive the average of the prize money for the tied places.

in exceptional circumstances, the Technical Delegate may authorise the participation of a representative in lieu of the relevant competitor.

12.20 On completion of the last event in each Climbing World Cup series:

- A) a trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner of that ~~World Cup~~-series in each Category (i.e. the competitor ranked 1st within the World Cup Ranking).
- B) Plates shall be awarded to the competitors ranked 2nd and 3rd within the ~~World Cup~~ Ranking.
- C) a trophy shall be awarded to the team having the best National Team Ranking for that ~~World Cup~~-series.
- D) where relevant, a presentation shall be made to the competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Combined Ranking.

Ceremonies

12.21 Unless specifically authorised by the Jury President, at least one team member from each team must attend the opening ceremony. Failure to observe this rule shall make the relevant National Federation liable to a financial sanction. The IFSC Executive Board will set the minimum amount of the relevant financial sanction for each season.

12.22 The Event Organiser shall organize an award ceremony:

- A) to follow the conclusion of the final rounds of each competition; and
- B) will comply with the IOC protocol for such ceremonies. National anthem playing and flag

raising ceremonies are mandatory at World Cup award ceremonies.

12.23 Not used.

Anti-doping

12.24 The Event Organiser shall arrange for anti-doping tests:

- A) to be carried out in compliance with the national regulations governing international sport in their country, the World Anti-Doping Code, and the IFSC Anti-Doping Policy and Procedure and Disciplinary Rules.
- B) to be administered as a minimum to:
 - 1) the winners in each Open Sport Class Category; and
 - 2) the winners in each Para Sport Class Category of each World Cup event, provided that where the number of Para Sport Class Categories exceeds six (6), the competitors to be tested will be drawn at random from the list of winners.-

13. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

General provisions

13.1 ~~The IFSC shall arrange for the organisation of a World Championship for~~ Frequency and duration

~~A) the IFSC shall arrange for the organisation of the World Championship~~ A) the Open Sport Class, in each of the Boulder, Lead, Speed and Combined Disciplines (the “Climbing World Championship”); and

~~B) any Para Sport Class, in the Lead Discipline only (the “Paraclimbing World Championship”),~~

every second, odd-numbered year in accordance with the IFSC Statutes.

13.1A Each World Championship:

~~AB) shall include both Male and Female Categories and, where relevant, shall include competitions in one or more Disciplines; each World Championship shall include Categories:~~

~~1) for each Discipline authorised by the IFSC; and~~

~~2) for both Male and Female competitors;~~

~~B) shall include Sport Classes only where a minimum of six (6) competitors from at least four (4) different Member Federations have been registered in that class.~~

~~C) each World Championship~~ should be organised with a maximum duration of:

1) where competitions in one (1) Sport Class or Discipline are held, three (3) days;

2) where competitions in two (2) Sport Classes or Disciplines are held, five (5) days;

3) where competitions in three (3) or more Sport Classes or Disciplines are held, nine (9) days.

13.2 The IFSC shall issue an Information Sheet for each World Championship:

~~A) for events including competitions in the Open Sport Class, not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the event;~~

~~B) for events including competitions in any Para Sport Class, not less than 60 days in advance of the first day of the relevant competition,~~

In each case setting out:

~~1A)~~ the location and dates for the event;

~~2B)~~ the registration deadline for the event;

~~3C)~~ the schedule for the event;

~~4D)~~ attendance requirements for any Opening and/or Closing Ceremony.

Registration of Teams

13.3 Eligibility to participate in any World Championship is limited to:

- A) competitors who are or will be at least 16 years of age in the year of the event and who hold a valid International Licence; and
- B) Team Officials holding a valid International Licence.

~~13.3A Only Team Members holding a valid International Licence are eligible to participate in any World Championship.~~ Member Federations may register eligible Team Members in the numbers and capacity following:

- A) Team Officials
 - 1) one (1) Team Manager;
 - 2) two (2) coaches per Discipline;
 - 3) two (2) qualified medical or para-medical personnel, and in addition, by agreement with the IFSC and Event Organiser, Athlete Assistants for any competitors registered in Para Sport Classes.
- B) competitors:
 - 1) any current (adult) World Champion in the Discipline Category in which they are champion;
 - 2) a further five (5) competitors for each Category of the competition,

in each case not later than ~~15-42~~ days before the first day of the event, or 15 days where the competition is limited to the Open Sport Class, (the “**Registration Date**”).

Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must (i) be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor and (ii) where applicable, have a Confirmed Sport Class Status for that Category. Following the Registration Date, Member Federations may increase the number of Team Members registered only by paying a Late Registration Fee.

13.4 A provisional list of competitors registered within each Category will be published on the IFSC

website not later than:

A) for the Open Sport Class, the day following the Registration Date;

B) for any Para Sport Class, one week following the Registration Date,

and updated to reflect any amendments following that date.

Competition procedure

13.5 Unless otherwise specified by the IFSC, the format of each competition in a World Championship shall be as set out in the relevant Article of Part 2 to these Rules, modified as follow:

A) Boulder

No changes

B) Lead

No changes

C) Speed

No changes

D) Combined

- 1) where no competition in the Combined Discipline is held, World Champions in the Combined Discipline will be determined by calculating a Combined Ranking from the General Results in each of the Boulder, Lead, and Speed Disciplines, considering in each case only those competitors who have a ranking in each Discipline.

13.6 In exceptional circumstances:

A) the Jury President may:

- 1) suspend and resume, or abandon and restart any round of a competition (and in the case of Speed competitions any stage of the Final round); or
- 2) cancel either the Semi-Final or Final rounds of a competition (and in the case of Speed competitions any stage of the Final round).

B) the Technical Delegate may cancel the competition, and

in each case, such decision shall not be capable of Appeal.

13.7 The participation of all Team Members must be confirmed:

- A) by the attendance of at least one Team Official (or one competitor if no Team Officials are registered) at the competition venue; or
- B) in exceptional circumstances only (e.g. strikes, traffic delay, etc.), by SMS or email to the Technical Delegate,

in each case not later than the date(s) and time(s) specified on the information sheet published by the IFSC. Any competitors not confirmed as participating will be deleted from the relevant Starting List.

Starting Lists

13.8 The starting order for each competition shall be determined as set out in the relevant section of Part 2 to these Rules and Starting Lists prepared:

- A) for the Qualification round, at the Technical Meeting preceding the relevant competition and following the confirmation of participation.
- B) for each other round, following publication of the Official Results of the preceding round and following the conclusion of any appeals procedure,

and in each case published on the IFSC website, the official competition notice board; and copies made available to Team Officials, the competition speaker and media.

13.9 Not used

13.10 If a competitor fails to report to the Isolation Zone by the published closing time; or to the Call Zone when called, the competitor will be marked on the Official Starting List for the relevant round as "DNS".

Results and rankings

13.11 All Official Results shall be prepared in a format as stipulated by the IFSC, published on the official notice board, and copies made available to members of the team managers, the competition speaker and media.

13.12 For each Category:

- A) for each round:
 - 1) Provisional Results should be displayed during the course of each round; and
 - 2) Official Results approved in writing by the IFSC Judge will be published as soon as possible following completion of the round.
- B) following the completion of all rounds of the relevant competition, a General Result will be published showing the final ranking and results within each round for all competitors, signed by the IFSC Judge and the Jury President.

13.13 At the conclusion of each Climbing World Championship:

- A) the first 40 competitors in each Category shall be awarded ranking points as set out at Annex 3 (*Cup Ranking Points*) for the purpose of calculating a single National Team Ranking. Tied competitors will be awarded the average of the points allocated for the tied rank positions, rounded down to two (2) decimal places.
- B) a National Team Ranking shall be calculated by adding the ranking points of the three (3) best ranked individual team members in each relevant Category, ranking teams in descending

order of the total number of rRanking pPoints accumulated.

Medals and prizes

13.14 At the conclusion of each competition within a World Championship, medal ceremonies will be held for each relevant Category:

- A) all medal ceremonies will:
 - 1) take place on the same day as the relevant final round; and
 - 2) comply with the IOC protocol for such ceremonies,
 at which:
- B) Gold/Silver/Bronze medals shall be awarded to the competitors respectively ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd;
- C) prize money will be awarded ~~to each competitor ranked 86th or above in each Category held within the competition~~ in accordance with the amounts established by the IFSC Board (or any greater amount agreed by the IFSC and the Event Organiser). For the avoidance of doubt, tied competitors shall each receive the average of the prize money for the tied places-;
- D) the competitors ranked 1st in each Category shall be awarded:
 - 1) the title “**World Champion**”; and
 - 2) a competition trophy,

in exceptional circumstances, the Technical Delegate may authorise the participation of a representative in lieu of the relevant competitor.

Anti-doping

13.15 The Event Organiser shall arrange for anti-doping tests:

- A) to be carried out in compliance with the national regulations governing international sport in their country, the World Anti-Doping Code, the IFSC Anti-Doping Policy and Procedure, and IFSC Disciplinary Rules; and
- B) to be administered as a minimum to:
 - 1) the winners in each Open Sport Class Category; and
 - 2) the winners in each Para Sport Class Category, provided that where the number of Para Sport Class Categories exceeds six (6), the competitors to be tested will be drawn at random from the list of winners.

16. ~~PARACLIMBING~~ NOT USED

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ANNEX 2 – WORLD RANKING POINTS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>1st</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>41st</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>61st</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>42nd</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>62nd</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>43rd</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>63rd</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>4th</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>44th</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>64th</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>5th</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>45th</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>65th</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>6th</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>46th</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>66th</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>7th</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>47th</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>67th</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>8th</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>48th</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>68th</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>9th</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>49th</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>69th</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>10th</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>30th</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>50th</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>70th</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>11th</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>51st</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>71st</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>12th</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>32nd</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>52nd</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>72nd</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>13th</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>33rd</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>53rd</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>73rd</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>14th</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>34th</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>54th</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>74th</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>15th</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>35th</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>55th</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>75th</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>16th</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>36th</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>56th</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>76th</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>17th</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>37th</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>57th</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>77th</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>18th</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>38th</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>58th</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>78th</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>19th</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>39th</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>59th</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>79th</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>20th</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>40th</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>60th</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>80th</u>	<u>1</u>

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