

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 side or top 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;

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 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, open to competitors either:

Youth Cups”),

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

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; 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;

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

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

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, World Youth Cup, Continental Cup or Continental Youth Cup; and
- c) be awarded World Ranking points in any competition;

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~~or~~ 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 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;

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;

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;

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

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 ~~use~~

a) ~~effect~~ both a progressive movement of their centre of mass or hips; and a movement of either or both hands toward:

~~a~~i) the next sequential handhold along the line of progression; or

~~b~~ii) any other handhold further along the line of progression which has been successfully Controlled by another competitor from the same handhold; or

~~b) in respect of Lead competitions only, touch the next sequential handhold along the line of progression; 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 Ranking 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;

Youth A 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;

6. APPEALS

General

- 6.1 An Appeals Jury shall be appointed for each Calendar Event organised under these Rules and should comprise:
- A) the Technical Delegate; and
 - B) the Jury President (or an IFSC Judge if the Appeal concerns a decision made by the Jury President).
- 6.2 All Appeals, and all responses to Appeals, must be made in English.
- 6.3 All Appeals must be presented to either:
- A) a member of the Appeals Jury; or
 - B) an IFSC Judge, who shall refer the matter to the Appeals Jury.

Safety Appeals

- 6.4 Regardless of any other provision in these Rules, an appeal may be submitted where a serious safety issue may exist (a “**Safety Appeal**”). A Safety Appeal must be:
- A) made in writing and no Appeal Fee will be ~~required~~applicable;
 - B) signed by three (3) separate persons appointed as Team Officials, each from a different team, and the Appeals Jury must without delay determine and implement a course of action to remedy the identified issue.

Management of Appeals

- 6.5 On receipt of an Appeal, the Appeals Jury shall assess whether the relevant Appeal is:
- A) “**Invalid**”, in which case any Appeals Form will be returned and no Appeal Fee invoiced, with the Appeal Form marked as such; or
 - B) “**Valid**”, in which case the Appeal Jury shall proceed to determine the Appeal.
- 6.6 To be considered Valid, an Appeal must, unless specifically stated to the contrary in these Rules:
- A) be made in writing using the form available on the IFSC website (or on a sheet comprising the same information), signed by either:
 - 1) the relevant Team Official, or
 - 2) where no such person is registered for a competition, the relevant competitor;
 - B) ~~be accompanied by the~~acknowledge the relevant Appeal Fee; and
 - C) state:
 - 1) the specific article of the Rules on which the Appeal is based; and

- B) which has afforded the competitor a disadvantage, and the competitor:
 - 1) is not in a Legitimate Position, the IFSC Judge shall terminate the attempt;
 - 2) is in a Legitimate Position, the IFSC Judge shall offer the competitor the opportunity to continue with their attempt or to have the attempt terminated. If the competitor elects to continue their attempt, the Technical Incident shall be deemed remedied and no subsequent claim may be made for a Technical Incident.

7.28 Where a competitor has fallen or attempt has been terminated as the direct result of an agreed Technical Incident,

- A) they shall be escorted to a separate Transit Zone with access to warm-up facilities to await the determination of the Technical Incident and for the duration of any subsequent recuperation period. The competitor shall not be permitted to communicate with any person other than IFSC Officials and the Event Organiser's staff during this period; and
- B) the Jury President should:
 - 1) agree a recuperation period with the competitor, nominally calculated as one (1) minute for each handhold used prior to the Technical Incident, with a maximum of 20 minutes;
 - 2) schedule the repeat attempt following the agreed recuperation period. All competitors yet to climb shall be informed about this decision,

provided that if the affected competitor is ranked first at the end of the round, they shall not be allowed a new attempt on the route.

7.29 Where, following the occurrence of a Technical Incident, the relevant competitor:

- A) chooses to continue their attempt in the circumstances described in Article 7.27(B)(2), the result of this attempt shall stand;
- B) is afforded a further attempt on the route pursuant to Article 7.28(B), the competitor's result shall be the best result from their attempts on the route.

7.30 An Appeal:

- A) relating to the termination of a competitor's attempt:
 - 1) if made by the relevant competitor, may be made verbally and no Appeal Fee will be ~~required~~applicable;
 - 2) if made by a Team Official, must be made in writing,

and must be made prior to the next competitor starting their attempt. The affected competitor shall be treated as though the subject of a Technical Incident until the Appeal is sentenced.

- B) relating to the scoring or ranking of any competitor, must be made in writing and:
 - 1) in respect of any appeal concerning the Qualification or Semi-Final rounds, within five (5) minutes of the publication of the Official Results; or
 - 2) in respect of the Final round, immediately following the display of the relevant competitor's Provisional Result (or where no Provision Result is displayed, the Official

B) request that any part of the boulder be cleaned,

and only brushes and other materiel provided by the Event Organiser may be used for these purposes.

8.15 A competitor's attempt will be deemed to have:

A) Started when every part of the competitor's body has left the ground.

B) Finished when:

1) Successful;

2) they have fallen or touched the ground after starting; or

3) the attempt has been terminated by the boulder judge or an IFSC Official as:

a) Unsuccessful; or

b) if a Technical Incident has occurred.

Judging and scoring

8.16 Each boulder shall be judged by at least one (1) National Judge who shall record:

A) the number of attempts made by each competitor. An attempt will be counted each time the competitor:

1) makes either a Correct or Incorrect start;

2) prior to starting, touches or makes use of any Artificial Hold or Structure other than:

a) the Starting Holds, or

b) any Artificial Hold or Structure which is fixed or positioned so as to modify the usable part(s) of any Starting Hold (a "**Blocker Hold**");

3) adds any "tick marks",

and in respect of (2) and (3), a disciplinary sanction may also be applied.

B) on which attempts the competitor Controls or ~~successfully~~ Uses the Zone Hold;

C) on which attempt the competitor Successfully completes the boulder.

8.17 A competitor's attempt will be:

A) judged "**Unsuccessful**" if:

1) the competitor has made an Incorrect start;

2) the competitor has touched the safety matting after leaving the ground;

3) the Rotation Period has expired;

4) the competitor has made use of any Artificial Aid,

and where a competitor makes an Unsuccessful attempt, the boulder judge shall order the relevant attempt terminated, and

B) otherwise judged “**Successful**” where the competitor is in a Controlled position:

- 1) with both hands matched on the Top Hold; or
- 2) standing on top of the boulder,

and in each case the boulder judge has raised a hand and announced “OK”.

8.18 A competitor’s start will be judged:

A) “**Correct**” where the competitor achieves a stable Controlled position with both hands and both feet on the Starting Holds without Controlling or Using any other Artificial Holds or Structures. For the avoidance of doubt, when starting a boulder, a competitor may:

- 1) touch, Control or Use any part of the Climbing Surface in order to attain the Starting Holds; and/or
- 2) touch any Blocker Hold(s).

B) “**Incorrect**” where the competitor

- 1) Fails to achieve a stable Controlled position with both hands and both feet on the Starting Holds; or
- 2) Controls or Uses any Artificial Holds or other Structures not marked as Starting Holds before achieving a stable Controlled position with both hands and both feet on the Starting Holds.

Ranking

8.19 On each course of boulders:

A) any competitor who fails or is ineligible to start the course will be unranked in the relevant round and their result marked with the appropriate IRM.

B) each competitor starting the course shall be ranked using the following criteria:

- 1) in descending order, the number of Successfully completed boulders (“Tops”);
- 2) in descending order, the number of boulders on which the competitor has either:
 - a) Controlled or ~~successfully~~ Used (in either case, with one or other hand) the Zone Hold; or
 - b) ~~s~~Successfully completed the boulder without having Controlled or Used the Zone Hold,

this number being the “Zone Points” awarded;

- 3) in ascending order, the total number of attempts to achieve these Tops;
- 4) in ascending order, the total number of attempts to achieve these Zone Points;

8.20 Semi-Final & Final rankings

If following the completion of any Semi-Final or Final round any competitors are tied following the ranking procedure of Article 8.19, their relative ranking shall be determined:

- A) by count-back to their rankings from the previous round (unless the previous round was held with two Starting Groups);
- B) if, in respect of the Final round (or where the Final round was cancelled, the Semi-Final round), any competitors are tied in equal 1st, 2nd or 3rd place following count-back, the relative ranking of these competitors will be determined by comparing the best results for each such competitor:
 - 1) starting with the number of Tops attained on the 1st attempt, then the number of Tops attained on the 2nd attempt, and so on; and
 - 2) where the comparison in (a) cannot break any tie, by comparing the number of Zones attained on the 1st attempt, then the number of Zones attained on the 2nd attempt, and so on,

where competitors remain tied following (1a) and (2b), the results of such competitors shall be considered equal.

8.21 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.

Technical Incidents and Appeals

8.22 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 Holds for each boulder;
- B) the Zone Hold for each boulder; and
- C) the Top for each boulder;
- D) any demarcations marked on the Climbing Surface.

8.23 If a competitor, Team Official or boulder judge considers that a Technical Incident has occurred, they must notify the IFSC Judge prior to commencing any further attempts. No Technical Incident shall be considered where notification is made following the start of the next rotation period.

8.24 The IFSC Judge, if necessary in consultation with an IFSC Route-Setter, shall determine whether a Technical Incident has occurred. For the avoidance of doubt, the following matters shall not be

considered as Technical Incidents:

A) the interruption of a competitor's attempts to stop bleeding;

8.25 An Appeal which if upheld:

A) would entitle the affected competitor(s) to make further attempts on the relevant boulder(s):

- 1) if made by the relevant competitor, may be made verbally and no Appeal Fee will be ~~required~~applicable;
- 2) if made by a Team Official, must be made in writing,

and in each case must be made:

- a) in respect of the Qualification or Semi-Final rounds, before the finish of the next following rotation period; or
- b) in respect of the Final round, prior to the next competitor starting their attempts.

B) would not entitle the affected competitor(s) to make further attempts on the relevant boulder(s), must be made in writing and:

- 1) in respect of any appeal concerning the Qualification or Semi-Final rounds, within five (5) minutes of the publication of the Official Results; or
- 2) in respect of the Final round, upon the display of the relevant competitor's Provisional Result (or where no Provision Result is displayed, the Official Result).

8.26 Where a confirmed Technical Incident or an Appeal covered by Article 8.25(A):

A) can be resolved/determined within the relevant rotation period, the relevant competitor shall be offered the opportunity to continue their attempts:

- 1) if the competitor chooses to continue, then the incident will be considered concluded.
- 2) if the competitor chooses not to continue, then the competitor shall resume their attempts at a time determined by the Jury President, having due regard to:
 - a) any recuperation period appropriate for the affected competitor;
 - b) minimising the impact on other competitors;
 - c) the overall competition schedule.

B) cannot be resolved/determined within the relevant rotation period:

- 1) in the case of a Technical Incident only, the round shall be suspended for the affected competitor and for all competitors on preceding boulders until the matter is resolved/determined; and
- 2) the affected competitors shall resume their attempts as directed by the Jury President once the matter is resolved/determined,

and in each case, the affected competitors will act as directed by the Jury President. For the

9. SPEED

General

9.1 Format

Speed competitions shall:

A) take place:

- 1) on artificial structures designed to the specification set out in the IFSC Speed Licence Rules;
- 2) using an automatic timing system approved by the IFSC; and
- 3) with the competitor secured from above using an IFSC-licenced automatic belay system,

In exceptional circumstances, the Jury President may instead require a top-rope to be used, controlled from the ground by two belayers situated to the side of the climbing lanes.

B) be organised with:

- 1) a Qualification round consisting of a single stage, taking place on two lanes, left “A” and right “B”, with competitors climbing in pairs; and
- 2) where the number of competitors recording a valid qualifying time is four (4) or more, a Final round consisting of between two (2) and four (4) elimination stages.

C) should have a practice period preceding the Qualification round. Where a practice period is organised, the time and arrangements for this practice period shall be announced at the Technical Meeting.

9.2 The IFSC recognises World Championship, Olympic and World records for the following Categories:

A) Male (aged 16 or over in the year of the relevant Calendar Event)

B) Female (aged 16 or over in the year of the relevant Calendar Event)

9.3 A record may be set only during scoring races (i.e. not during any practice period or any race which is abandoned or cancelled) and where:

A) the climbing surface and holds:

- 1) have been homologated by an IFSC Technical Delegate as conforming to the IFSC Speed Licence Rules prior to the commencement of the competition; and
- 2) the Event Organiser has provided a copy of the relevant IFSC Homologation Report to the Jury President;

B) the timing system in use has been certified by the IFSC to meet the requirements for a World Record;

C) the competition forms part of a Calendar Event;

- 1) the Starter is not satisfied that the race can proceed; or
 - 2) a competitor raises a hand to indicate that they are not ready to start,
- the Starter shall order all competitors to return to the assembly position.
- E) if a competitor fails to comply with (A) or (B), or by any action disturbs other competitors, the Starter shall order all competitors to return to the assembly position. The Jury President may issue a Yellow Card to the offending competitor.

9.12 False Starts

- A) where in any race, following the Starter declaring 'Ready!':
- 1) one competitor has a Reaction Time less than 0.100s, that competitor shall be recorded as having made a False Start;
 - 2) both competitors have a Reaction Time less than 0.100s:
 - a) the competitor with the lowest (fastest) reaction time shall be recorded as having made a False Start; and
 - b) if both competitors have the same Reaction Time, the relevant race shall be re-run and no False Start shall be recorded.
- B) in addition to any recall signal made by the timing system following a False Start, the Starter shall also declare 'Stop!' as soon as possible.
- C) No Appeal may be made in relation to the validity of a Reaction Time recorded by an automatic timing system approved by the IFSC.

9.13 A result will be recorded as:

- A) a "Valid Time" where the relevant competitor:
- 1) has struck the top timing pad/switch; and
 - 2) stopped the timer,
- except where a False Start has been made by any competitor in the relevant race;
- B) a "Fall" or "No Result" where the relevant competitor:
- 1) fails to stop the timer;
 - 2) arrests any fall/slip other than using the highest hold Controlled/Used prior to the fall/slip on holds lower than those from which they fell;
 - 3) uses the side edges or the top edges of the wall for climbing; or
 - 4) touches the ground with any part of the body after having started.

9.14 Other than following a False Start, competitors shall be afforded a minimum resting time of five (5)

the Jury President shall either:

- a) cancel the affected and all subsequent stages; or
- b) abandon and restart the stage

9.24 An Appeal concerning:

A) the judgment of:

- 1) a competitor's attempt in any race; or
- 2) the result of any race in the Final round,

must be made prior to the start of the next race. The next race shall not commence until the Appeal has been decided. Such appeals may be made verbally and no Appeal Fee will be ~~required~~applicable.

B) the published result or ranking of a competitor, must be made in writing and:

- 1) in respect of any appeal concerning the Qualification round, within five (5) minutes of the publication of the Official Results; or
- 2) in respect of the Final round, upon publication of the relevant result/ranking.

10. **TEAM SPEED**

The IFSC may authorise use of the IFSC Rules 2018 (v1.5) for Team Speed Competitions.

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 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 ~~whole~~ two (2) decimal places.
- B) a National Team Ranking will be calculated for each relevant Discipline 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 Ranking Points accumulated.

Cup results and rankings

12.16 A World Cup Ranking shall be calculated in each Category:

- A) for each competitor awarded Ranking Points across the World Cup series, ranking competitors in descending order of the total number of Ranking Points accumulated, and
- B) for each Member Federation with competitors participating in the World Cup series, adding the Ranking Points calculated for the relevant National Team Ranking in each competition.

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- 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 Startling 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 World Championship:

- A) the first 40 competitors in each Category shall be awarded Ranking Points as set out at Annex 1 for the purpose of calculating a 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~~whole numbers~~.
- B) a National Team Ranking shall be calculated by adding the Ranking Points of the three (3) best ranked individual team members in each Category, ranking teams in descending order of the total number of Ranking Points 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

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

14.7 A list of competitors registered within each Category will be published on the IFSC website not later than the day following the Registration Date.

14.8 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.

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14.10 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

14.11 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.

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- 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.

14.13 At the conclusion of each Youth World Championship:

- A) the first ~~430~~ competitors in each Category shall be awarded points as set out at Annex 1 for the purpose of calculating a 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 ~~whole numbers~~.