



SPORT CLIMBING REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Climbing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah will be responsible for the Climbing competitions of the 21st Maccabiah.
- b. The Climbing competitions will be conducted according to the Rules of the IFSC (International federation of sport climbing).
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah and is registered for the Boulder or Sport climbing competitions.
- d. Every country may register up to Five (5) Athletes for the Open Men and Five (5) for the Open Female in each of the following qualification levels:
Level 1 women: v4-v5
Level 1 men v5-v6
Level 2 women: v6-v7
Level 2 men v7-v9.
* In case of a low number of participants, the categories may be merged.

2. Venues and Times

The Sport department of the 21st Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of Climbing competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

3. The Boulder

- a. Boulder competitions shall take place on short routes ("boulders") constructed on purpose-designed artificial climbing walls, climbed without ropes,
- b. Boulder competitions shall be organized with:
 - 1) A Qualification round consisting of a single course of five (5) boulders for each Starting Group; and
 - 2) A Final and/or Semi-Final round(s) each consisting of a single course of four (4) boulders for each Category, in exceptional circumstances the Jury President may cancel up to one (1) boulder in any round.
- c. Each boulder shall be designed:
 - 1) so that the lowest part of the body should not be higher than three (3) meters above the safety matting;
 - 2) to limit the risk that a fall may injure the competitor or any third party, or obstruct any other competitor;
 - 3) without any downward jumps.
- d. The maximum number of handholds on one boulder should be 12 and the average number of handholds per boulder in any round should be between 4 and 8.
- e. Each boulder shall be clearly marked to identify:
 - 1) "Starting Holds" for both hands and both feet which shall not include blank or unbounded parts of the Climbing Surface. The Starting Holds should not be marked with specific positions for the hands.
 - 2) a "Zone Hold", which shall be positioned to aid the separation of competitors with markedly different performance.
 - 3) a "Top", which shall be either:
 - 4) a marked finishing hold (the "Top Hold"); or
 - 5) a standing position on top of the boulder,
- f. the markings used on each boulder shall indicate:
 - 1) the Starting Holds/Top in the same color.
 - 2) the Zone Hold using a different color; and in each case using a different color to any other demarcation on the Climbing Surface. An example of these markings shall be installed within the Isolation Zone, which should be the same for the entire duration of a competition.
- g. A timing system shall be used in each round to display the time remaining within each Rotation Period. The timing system shall:
 - 1) be visible to all competitors on the Field of Play and in each Transit.
 - 2) show the time remaining within the Rotation Period to the nearest second.
 - 3) provide audio signals to announce: (1) when one minute remains within each Rotation Period. (2) the beginning and the end of each Rotation Period.

1. System of competition

- a. All rounds of boulder competitions shall be conducted under Isolation Conditions. Competitors eligible to compete in any round of the 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.
- b. Where consecutive rounds of the competition take place on the same day, there will be a minimum time gap of two (2) hours between the time when the last competitor finishes the first round and the closing of the Isolation Zone for the following round.
- c. In the Qualification and Semi-Final rounds, each competitor participating in the round:
 - 1) will start their attempts on each boulder in the order set out on the Official Start List. No rescheduling will be permitted if a competitor is unable to start at the relevant time.
 - 2) will attempt each boulder of the relevant course in the prescribed order;
 - 3) will have a resting period equal to the Rotation Period in between their attempts on each successive boulder.



- d. At the end of each Rotation Period, the competitors:
 - 1) those who were climbing shall stop climbing and enter a designated Transit. This Transit shall be located so that competitors cannot observe any boulder not yet attempted.
 - 2) those who were resting shall commence their attempts on the next boulder in succession.
- e. The Final round shall be preceded by a presentation of the competitors participating in the round.
- f. For each Category:
 - 1) each boulder will be attempted by all competitors in the order set out on the Official Start List;
 - 2) once a competitor has finished their attempts, they will return to a separate Transit and the next competitor will start;
 - 3) once all competitors have completed their attempts on a boulder, the competitors will move on to the next boulder as a group.

2. Referees

The climbing Committee will select a Referee supervisor, which in turn will appoint referees for all the climbing competitions.

3. Route setters

The climbing Committee will select a chief route setter, which in turn will appoint route setters for all of the climbing routes.

4. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 21st Maccabiah Regulations and must be read along with the instructions found in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations.
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the regulations written here will apply and be binding.