

Youth Climbing Series

Volunteer Requirements – Bouldering

Each round relies on the help of volunteers in order to run. See below the requirements of volunteers needed at a bouldering round of the Youth Climbing Series.

Please familiarise yourself with the full rules ahead of volunteering

Registration assistance

- At the start of each round the Area Youth Coordinator (AYC) will require assistance signing in each competitor.
- Assistance with registration requires being at the front desk and helping with competitor check-in.
- Parental consent forms need to be collected and checked off for each competitor.
- Those without a completed form **cannot** compete. Blank forms will be available to hand out on the day.
- Each competitor is handed a scorecard at registration.

Judging

- Every bloc at a bouldering round will require a judge. There are 10 blocs per category.
- Each competitor can have a maximum of five attempts per bloc.
- A judge can be responsible for up to a maximum of two blocs at one time.
- If a judge is judging two blocs at one time, then the blocs must be side-by-side.
- The start and finish hand and foot holds will be marked with tape.
- All designated points of contact must be on the marked start holds.
- The final hold on each bloc must be matched with both hands, in control, to count as a completed attempt.
- Any out of bounds will be marked with a different coloured tape.

Judging responsibilities

- It is the judge's responsibility to mark the competitors scores on each competitor's scorecard, immediately after the competitors attempt.
- Each competitor will hand their scorecard to the judge when they wish to attempt the bloc.
- Any new scorecards must be put to the back of the pile to ensure the running order reflects the order in which the competitors arrived at the bloc.
- Judges will need to give back the scorecard to the competitor once they've completed their attempts.

Judging technical considerations

- Your AYC will run through how to fill in a scorecard before the round starts.
- If a judge has any questions, this will need to happen ahead of any climbing.
- For each competitor the judge will need to make a record of **EVERY** attempt on the bloc.
- Ensure that every field on the scorecard is completed clearly, this will prevent delays with the results.
- Only add your initials if the climber completes the problem.
- See below an example scorecard:

YOUTH CLIMBING SERIES - BOULDER SCORECARD											
Venue <u>Harrowall</u>							Date <u>22/06/19</u>				
Category		FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	MA	MB	MC	MD	ME
Name _____											
Boulder #	Attempt record					Result summary				JUDGE'S INITIALS <small>only after success or 5th attempt</small>	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Success Top (✓) Zone (✓)	Attempts Top (No.) Zone (No.)				
1	F					✓	✓	1	1		ES
2		+	+	+	F	✓	✓	5	2		ES
3	+	+	+	+	+		✓		1		
4											
5	F					✓	✓	1	1		ES
6					+		✓		5		
7											
8		+	F			✓	✓	3	2		ES
9		F				✓	✓	2	2		ES
10		+	+	F		✓	✓	4	2		20E
TOTAL <small>Official use only</small>											

JUDGES: PLEASE RECORD ATTEMPTS AND RESULTS CLEARLY

Use Attempt record columns to mark:

- attempt with f
- zone with + (and complete the appropriate Result summary columns)
- top with T (and complete the appropriate Result summary columns)

Award zone automatically if boulder is successfully completed.

EXAMPLE:

Boulder #	Attempt record					Result summary				JUDGE'S INITIALS <small>only after success or 5th attempt</small>	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Success Top (✓) Zone (✓)	Attempts Top (No.) Zone (No.)				
1		+	+	F		✓	✓	4	2		ABC

Judging top tips

- To believe in your own ability to judge.
- To be consistent in your scoring and decision making.
- To concentrate on each climber as they climb and avoid distractions whilst competitors are on the wall.
- If you're unsure about anything, always ask your AYC for clarification.