Youth Climbing Series

<u>Volunteer Requirements – Bouldering</u>

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 Youth Climbing Series Coordinator (YCSC) will require assistance signing in each competitor.
- Assistance with registration requires being at the check-in point and helping with the competitor register.
- Each competitor is to be handed a scorecard at registration.

Judging

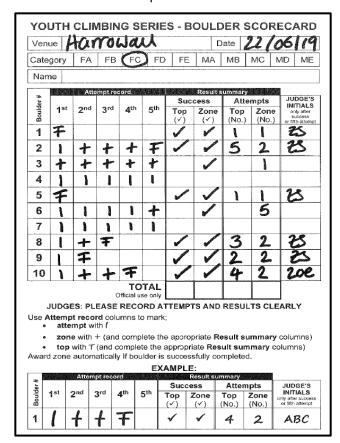
- Every bloc at a bouldering round will require a judge. There are 8 blocs per category.
- Each competitor can have a maximum of five attempts per bloc.
- A judge can be responsible for up to a maximum of two blocs at one time.
- If a judge is judging two blocs at one time, then the blocs must be side-by-side.
- 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 successful attempt.
- Any out of bounds will be marked with 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.
- To be consistent with the judging of the assigned bloc/s.

Judging technical considerations

- The YCSC 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 confusion with the results.
- Only add your initials if the climber completes the problem.
- See below an example scorecard:



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 YCSC for clarification.

