

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 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:

| YOUTH CLIMBING SERIES - BOULDER SCORECARD | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|--|-----|
| Venue Harrowall | | | | | | | Date 22/06/19 | | | | |
| 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 YCSC for clarification.