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RE: Qualifications for non-PSO registered athletes.

For athletes wishing to compete in CEC national championships we offer the following requirements and guidelines for athletes, coaches, gyms and climbing clubs in jurisdictions not covered by a Provincial Sports Organization (PSO) in BC, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

The Alpine Club of Canada, the UIAA recognized Regional Sports Organization and member of the CEC, offers the following for Canadian athletes outside of the PSO jurisdictions.

FOR ATHLETES:

There are the two ways you can qualify for a CEC national championship competition.

1. Compete and place in the top 8 of your age category in the provincial championships of a province with a PSO. Those being Ontario (OCF), Quebec (FQME), Alberta (ACA) and British Columbia (SCBC).
2. Compete in a provincial championship or qualifying competition in your province being held by a climbing gym or climbing club winning place 8th or better in your age category and apply for a spot in a CEC national championship.
3. With either of these two completed you must purchase a CEC Competition Licence and have signed CEC waiver. Available with registration on the CEC website.

FOR GYMS and CLIMBING CLUBS:

You may conduct a specific provincial qualifying competition or identify an existing major or legacy competition as a national qualifier provided that it is open to the general public, advertised publicly and follows the CEC / IFSC rules guidelines for age categories, scoring and format.

For both bouldering and lead competitions the route setting should reflect and test all aspects of climbing skills with a diversity of movements in routes and boulder problems

BOULDERING:

2017 IFSC scoring system shall apply -

- 1) Number of Tops
- 2) Number of Zones
- 3) Attempts to Tops
- 4) Attempts to Zones

A 5 on 5 off format is most desirable for qualification rounds to provide continuity but scramble Redpoint start is permitted for qualifiers.

For semis and finals 4 on 4 off format following CEC/IFSC standard is required.

LEAD / Top Rope:

Two qualifier routes, Flash Format.

One finals route, Onsight Format.

One attempt at each route

Youth C & D compete on top rope only.

AGE CATEGORIES for 2018-19 Season by birth year:

Open - In or Before 2003

Junior – 2000 and 2001

Youth A - 2002 and 2003

Youth B - 2004 and 2005

Youth C - 2006 and 2007

NOTE: There is no Youth D in CEC national championships.

Please see the CEC 2016-17 Rules for further information and full regulations.

<http://www.climbingcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2016-2017-Canadian-Rules-and-Regulations-2016-09-05-craig.pdf>

LINKS:

CEC Registration website, <http://member.climbingcanada.ca>

Quebec PSO. FQME, <http://www.fqme.qc.ca/>

Ontario PSO. OCF, <https://www.climbontario.ca/>

Alberta PSO. ACA, <https://albertaclimbing.org>

British Columbia PSO. SCBC, <https://sportclimbingbc.ca/>

Alpine Club of Canada, RSO, <https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/web/>

IFSC, <http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/>

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