

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

LIVE STREAM COMMENTATOR – CEC NATIONAL SERIES EVENTS

CEC is now accepting applications for the positions of Live Stream Commentator that can attend all 5 of the National CEC events in 2021/22.

The CEC will be showing livestream broadcasts for its National Series Events. The successful applicant will be under contract for all five events for the 2021/22 season.

2021/22 CEC NATIONAL SERIES

Senior Combined Series	Speed Series	Youth Combined Series
Boulder National Championships Délire Escalade – Sainte-Foy, QC November 27-28, 2021	Speed National Championships Olympic Oval – Richmond, BC - February 19, 2022	Youth Boulder Championships The Crux – Laval QC – May 19-20, 2022
Lead National Championships Olympic Oval – Richmond, BC - February 20-21, 2022		Youth Lead Championships Canyon Escalade – La Prairie QC – May 21-23, 2022

REQUIREMENTS

According to the [CEC Screening Policy](#), the Live Stream Commentator positions are ranked “Level 1 – Low Risk” positions. Therefore, the following requirements must be completed prior to performing the duties at the event:

1. Complete the online CEC Volunteer Registration Form when requested by CEC
2. Provide an Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) when invited to do so by CEC
3. Safe Sport & Ethics Training
 - a. [Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders](#); OR
 - b. [CAC Safe Sport Training](#)
4. Read and remain up to date on all CEC and IFSC rules and regulations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the Live Stream Commentator will be open until 11:59pm PST November 7, 2021. Successful candidates will be notified the week of Nov. 8, 2021.

Email applications including personal CV to: competition@climbingcanada.ca

LIVE STREAM COMMENTATOR

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Livestream Commentator will be responsible for:

- Providing live commentary for the semi-finals and finals of all events
- Being onsite and available during the qualifier rounds to meet with the gym owner, CEC representatives, broadcast technical team and other individuals connected to the event, prior to the broadcast for both semi-finals and finals
- Working with the broadcast team / CEC to plan event timings, camera placements and angles, introductory comments, sponsorship recognition, timing of commercials, interviews with athletes, and overall organization of the broadcast. This may include educating the production crew with expected framing of individual routes and boulder problems, balance of wide and close-up framing, replay logistics etc., in order to help ensure a successful broadcast.
- Creating a valuable viewing experience by effectively interpreting the complexities of climbing for viewers with various levels of understanding about competition climbing and climbing as a whole
- Supporting CEC in the selection of a local co-commentator for each event, following an open application process
- Mentoring local co-commentator in an optic to increase experience across the country
- Being respectful, maintaining the CEC brand, and always conducting themselves in a respectful manner during the live broadcast

The position requires creating strong relationships in a very short period of time with the staff at different climbing gyms, gym owners, routesetters, athletes of all ages and levels of competition experience, the production crew, and the CEC. The commentator will be expected to also interact with spectators of the event.

The commentator will be expected to always conduct themselves with professionalism as a representative, ambassador and advocate for competition climbing in Canada.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Successful candidates will have the following experience and skills:

- Be comfortable speaking for extended periods on a live broadcast.
- Be able to communicate effectively in French and English (a bonus)
- Be flexible and adaptable to changing conditions of a competition and live broadcast.
- Preference will be given to people with a minimum of 1 year experience doing live commentary for climbing event broadcasts.
- Be comfortable interviewing live on air, as well as preparing interviews that will be recorded.
- Be able to speak about the sport of climbing in technical detail.
- Have a strong understanding of climbing competition formats.
- Have a strong understanding of training and preparation for climbing competitions.

- Have a strong understanding of routesetting techniques and philosophies.
- Have excellent problem solving capabilities.
- Have excellent communication skills and be able to conduct effective interactions with all personnel connected to climbing competitions.

COMPENSATION

The Live Stream Commentator are expected to be available as follows:

	Travel Day	Working Days	Travel Day
Boulder	Nov 26, 2021	Nov 27-28, 2021 (2 days)	Nov 29, 2021
Speed & Lead	Feb 18, 2022	Feb 19-21, 2021 (3 days)	Feb 22, 2022
Youth	May 18, 2022	May 19-23 (4 days) *	May 24, 2022

**The Commentating team will not be working on May 21, 2021.*

Compensation includes:

- Accommodation as booked and/or approved by the CEC Coordinator
 - o Successful candidates are expected to share a double occupancy room with another official of the same gender identification
- Food per diem (\$40/working day)
- Contract fee for the length of event as follows:

	Commentator
Bouldering National Championships	\$600 CAD
Lead National Championships	\$900 CAD
Boulder and Lead Youth Championship's	\$1,200 CAD
TOTAL	\$2,700 CAD

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committee for Livestream Commentator positions for the CEC National events is as follows:

- CEC Coordinator - Sebastian Powell
- CEC High Performance Director - Andrew Wilson
- Representative from each Climbing Facility
- CEC competition committee