

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### HEAD BELAYER – CEC YOUTH SERIES

CEC is now accepting applications for the position of Head Belayer at each of the CEC Youth events in 2021/22 season.

#### 2021/22 CEC YOUTH SERIES

CEC YOUTH EVENT		Head Belayer
Speed Nationals	<a href="#">Calgary Climbing Center – Rocky Mountain</a> Calgary, April 23-24, 2022	1 position
Lead Nationals	<a href="#">Canyon Escalade</a> La Prairie QC – May 21-23, 2022	1 position

#### REQUIREMENTS

According to the [CEC Screening Policy](#), the Head Belayer positions are ranked “Level 2 - Medium Risk” positions. Therefore, the following requirements must be completed prior to performing the duties at the event:

1. Have a valid [2021-2022 CEC License](#) (athlete, coach, or officials license)
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. Concussion Awareness training - [Making Head Way in Sport](#)
5. Return a signed copy of the [CEC Concussion Pre-Season Education Sheet](#)
6. Read and remain up to date on all CEC and IFSC rules and regulations.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for Head Belayer positions will be open until 11:59pm PST March 2, 2022. Successful candidates will be notified the week of March 7, 2022.

Email applications including personal CV to: [competition@climbingcanada.ca](mailto:competition@climbingcanada.ca)  
Please indicate which event(s) you are applying for.

## HEAD BELAYER

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The role of the head belayer is to schedule, train and monitor the belayers for the event. They will ensure that all the belayers are managing all the risks appropriately, this includes but not limited to belay technique, catching of falls, and rope management. They will be responsible for training new belayers for the event on competition style belaying. The head belayer will work directly with other CEC officials, including the setting team to help identify any risk and hazards. This can include the addition of mandatory clipping holds. During the competition, the head belayer will assign belayers to the appropriate routes/categories. They will be expected to arrive at the competition a minimum of one day before the first day of the lead portion of the competition.

For the speed portion, the head belayer will be responsible for supervising and training of the clipper for the auto belayers.

### EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Successful candidates will have the following experience and skills:

- Previous experience as head belayer at any sanctioned event, either provincially or nationally
  - o Preference given to those candidates with experience training new belayers
- A minimum of 2 years experience of competition belaying.
- Successful candidates must pass a lead check at the hosting facility.

## COMPENSATION

The Head Belayer is expected to be available as follows:

	<b>Travel Day</b>	<b>Working Days</b>	<b>Travel Day</b>
Speed Nationals	April 22, 2022	April 23, 2022 (1 days)	April 24, 2022
Lead Nationals	May 20, 2022	May 21-23, 2022 (3 days)	May 24, 2022

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:

	<b>Head Belayer</b>
Speed National Championships	\$ 225 CAD
Lead National Championships	\$ 675 CAD

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committee for Head Belayer positions for the CEC Youth events is as follows:

- CEC Coordinator - Sebastian Powell
- CEC High Performance Director - Andrew Wilson
- Representative from host facility
- Members of the CEC Competition Committee

The selection committee will review all applications using the following criteria in order of importance:

### **First Priority Criteria**

1. Experience as a head belayer at either a CEC or Provincial event
2. Experience training new belayers
3. Minimum of 2 years experience in competition belaying

### **Second Priority Criteria**

1. Knowledge of the current IFSC rules and regulations
2. Potential for growth as a Head Belayer
3. Canadian Resident or Citizen, located in Canada
4. Proximity to the event host facility