



Technical Meeting Script - Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

Introductions

Welcome everyone to the 2023 Youth National Championships. Both the CEC and CCC, are excited to welcome you to Calgary and hope your journey here was not too painful with the Westjet flights. Congratulations on all your hard work this season to make it here.

Bienvenue à tous et à toutes aux Championnats Nationaux Juvénile 2023. CEC et le CCC sont ravis de vous accueillir à Calgary. Félicitations pour tout votre travail acharné cette saison pour arriver ici. La Rencontre Technique se déroulera principalement en anglais, mais vous êtes tous et toutes les bienvenues à poser vos questions dans la langue de votre choix.

1. Welcome to the technical meeting for Youth Boulder and Lead National Championships at the Calgary Climbing Center Chinook and Rocky Mountain respectively.
2. Introduction of those on the call
3. In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Îyâxe Nakoda Nations, the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.
4. Introduction of the contractor team
5. Thank you to our host gym - Calgary Climbing Center

Both

Technical Delegate - Sebastian Powell
Head Judge - Bob MacDonald

Boulder

Jury President - Mark Kozak
Head Route Setter - Simon Parton
Assistant Head Route Setters - Corinne Baril, Victor Fleutre
Route Setters - Jaeden McLean, Chloe Earle, Lily Trottier, Jon Archibald

Lead

Jury President - Mohammad Havaledar
Head Belayer - Chris Adshade
Head Routesetter - Hayden Jones
Assistant Head - Mika Hosoi
Setters - Matt Lucas, Jaxson MacDonald, Pedro Corral



Housekeeping

As required:

- Parking at Chinook is tight so car pool if you can. Please do not park in any spots allocated to neighboring businesses, will get towed. Parking maps on event central site.
- Waivers required by all athletes
- Spectators - Everyone welcome with no fees.
- Results will be live and posted on cec.results.info.
- Final Schedule can be found on the CEC website. Please check for updates
- Event Central will be updated with final results as they come
- If you misplace your bib, please report to the registration desk or find Sebastian or Veronica to get a new one. Please DO NOT write on the back of one, or use a piece of paper
- Check in when you get here to receive your Badges
- Your ID Badge will be what grants you access into ISO any other athlete/coach only zones. Do not lose it!

Competition

- **Rules**
 - CEC's Youth Nationals will be in accordance to the [IFSC 2022 Rules](#)
- **Format**
 - **Bouldering**
 - Qualification: Flashed format 4 on 4 off, 6 problems with 15 second intervals
 - Semi: ISO Format, 5 on 5 off, 4 problems with 15 sec intervals
 - Finals: World Cup format, 4 problems
 - **Lead**
 - Qualifications: Flashed format, 2 routes
 - Coaches allowed to talk to their athletes when not on the wall.
 - Semis and Finals: ISO Format, 1 route each
 - Coaches not allowed to talk to their athletes coming out of Isolation.
 - Coaches cannot travel between Climbing Floor & Isolation. Once out of Isolation, it's OUT
 - Time
 - Climbing time
 - Q
 - SF
 - F
- **General**



- Athletes cannot enter ISO until their posted time, please double check the schedule on the Event Central website to know when to arrive
- Only approved coaches will be allowed in the ISO area and to file appeals - this list of approved coaches can be found on the event central
- Appeals are 75\$, use written form stating the rule number from IFSC rules 1.7.6 (11/5/2021). Appeals can be written in English or French.
- ISO rounds, phones and electronic devices are not allowed. This includes any bluetooth headsets and smartwatches.
- There will be 2 on deck chairs.
- 3 on deck chairs for lead.
- Videos are available on the CEC YouTube channel (tonight)
- It is the sole responsibility of the athlete to start on time, if an athlete fails to start based on the starting order no further attempts will be allowed.

Boulder

-APPEALS

- Appeals will follow the 2022 IFSC Rules, Technical Incidents and Appeals starting on page 51 which is summarized below:
- If a successful appeal would result in a competitor having extra attempts, such as appealing not being awarded a top, the appeal must be:
 - Made verbally by the athlete before the end of the following 5 minute rest period (no appeal fee applies),
 - Made verbally by the athlete before the next competitor begins their attempts in the final round.
 - Made in writing by a coach before the end of the following 5 minute rest period (appeal fee applies) in the qualifier or semi-final rounds.
 - Made in writing by a coach before the next competitor begins their attempts in the final round.
- If a successful appeal would not require extra attempts (i.e. appealing a zone in 2 attempts instead of three), the appeal must be:
 - Made in writing by a coach within 5 minutes of the posting of the final results of the qualifier or semi-final rounds.
 - Made in writing by a coach within upon posting of the athletes provisional result in the final round.
- Appeals which are required to be in writing may be identified verbally within the appeal period while the written appeal is being made.
- No changes will be made to the final competition standings regardless of errors discovered after the appeal deadlines.



Start

- Four pieces of tape, each representing a hand or foot.
- Start must be static before progressing
- Can tap a foot before progressing, cannot tap a hand.
- Touching holds or volumes other than the start hold/volume will be charged an attempt. The climbing wall can be touched prior to getting into the start position.

Zone

- Zone hold must be controlled (that a competitor has made use of some object/structure to achieve or change a stable body position)
- Control cannot be with a foot.

Finish

- The boulder is considered finished when the competitor has both hands matched on the finish hold and is in an obvious stable body position.

Technical

If a technical occurs, please bring it to the attention of the JP or TD

- Technical notes
 - There will black
 - Holes
 - Bolt holes allowed for feet not hands.
 - Holds holes allowed for both feet and hands
 - Not in:
 - Black tape
 - Illegal aid: quickdraws and bolts
 - Technical incidents
 - Blood
 - Spinning holds
 - Mandatory clipping hold for safety - clearly marked with a blue cross (pointed out at the preview time)

Lead

- Appeals regarding termination of attempts must be made prior to the next competitor starting their attempt.
 - By athletes: verbally
 - By coaches: in written



- Scoring or ranking of any competitor:
must be made in writing
- START
 - If the climber Z-Clip - Safety Issue
 - Immediate warning from the judge. Has to be fixed before continuing progress
 - Mandatory clipping hold for safety - clearly marked with a blue cross (pointed out at the preview time)