

CEC Rule Amendments 2019-2020

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To be used in conjunction with:

[IFSC Rules 2019 V1.6](#)

Reference:

[IFSC Rules 2018 V1.5](#)

[IFSC Rules Modifications 2018 V1.5](#)

[IFSC Rules 2017 V1.3 - Reference only](#)

[IFSC Rules Modifications 2017 V1.3 - Reference only](#)

[IFSC Rules 2016 V2.3 - Reference only](#)

[IFSC Rules Modifications 2016 - Reference only](#)

V0 Change summary

IFSC rules not re-written in this document are considered to be still relevant.

- 'CEC' shall replace 'IFSC' wherever relevant.
- All references to international competitions and world rankings shall be replaced with local and national competitions and national rankings wherever relevant.
- 'Route Judge' shall replace 'IFSC Judge' wherever relevant, and except where noted.
- 'CEC Ranking' shall replace 'World Ranking' wherever relevant.
- 'CEC Competition' shall replace 'World Cup Competition' wherever relevant.

CEC Competition Officials

1.10.1 The CEC may formally appoint the following officials to each competition approved by the CEC:

- a) Jury President, CEC Judge(s) and Technical Delegate.
- b) Chief Route Setter and Assistant Chief Setter will be appointed and hired by CEC for national level events.

See full list of Officials in section 1.10 of the IFSC rules for jobs and responsibilities.

2. Member Federations

- Alpine Club of Canada
- Sport Climbing British Columbia
- Alberta Climbing Association
- Ontario Climbing Federation
- Fédération québécoise de la montagne et de l'escalade

3. General Rules

Disciplines

3.1 International Competition Climbing includes the following Disciplines:

- a) Lead: Climbs ('Routes') are climbed with the competitor clipping into protection points as they climb (on "Lead"). Progression along the line of the route determines a competitor's ranking. Youth C Competitors will compete on an in-situ rope (on "Top-Rope").

Safety

3.6 The Jury President shall verify that a First Aid Person is in attendance to ensure a rapid response to any accident or injury to a competitor or official working inside the competition area. The First Aid Person shall be present from the scheduled opening of the Isolation Zone/Warm-Up Area until the end of the attempt of the last competitor in any round of the competition.

The Competition Area

3.10 Smoking of any substance is not allowed in any competition areas. This includes tobacco and marijuana, as well as the use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

Clothing and Equipment

3.15 If an official starting number bib is provided by the competition organiser, it shall be displayed prominently on the back of the top. The competition organizer may provide additional starting number bibs to be placed on the competitor's pant leg.

3.16 Climbers shall be wearing a top when in the competition area.

Rankings and Records

3.21 Refer to the CEC National Ranking Policy.

4. Disciplinary procedures

No Changes

5. Anti doping

Delete All

6. Appeals

An entire separate section on appeals has been added and will require review

7. Lead

General

7.1 Lead competitions shall:

- a) take place on purpose-designed, artificial climbing walls having a minimum height of 12 metres, climbed with the competitor belayed from below using a Single Rope and secured by clipping the rope to a series of Protection Points, and permitting the construction of routes:
 - i) With a minimum length of 12 metres;
 - ii) With a minimum width of three (3) metres (unless a specific exemption is agreed by the Jury President).
- b) be organised with:
 - i) A Qualification round consisting of two (2) non-identical routes for each Starting Group, attempted after demonstration; and

- ii) A Final (and/or Semi Final) round(s) consisting of a single route for each Category, attempted without demonstration,

Safety

7.1.1 All lead routes shall be climbed with the competitor belayed from below, securing themselves by clipping the rope to protection points during their attempt on the route using a climbing rope meeting the requirements of the Applicable Standard for single ropes and All top-rope routes are attempted with an in-situ rope (on 'Top-Rope'). The CEC Judge shall decide the frequency with which the rope is changed.

Starting orders and quotas

7.6 The qualification round may be organised with one (1) or two (2) Starting Groups for each Category the number of the starting groups shall be determined as followed:

- i) In CEC competitions with a semi final

Registered competitors	Number of Starting Groups
<80	1
>79	1 or 2

- ii) Only one (1) starting group is to be used at all CEC competitions without a Semi Final.

8. Bouldering

General

8.2 Design of Boulders

- a) Each boulder shall be designed:
 - i) so that the lowest part of the body should not be higher than 'x' meters above the safety matting
 - 1) Youth C - 2.5m
 - 2) Youth B - 2.75m
 - 3) Youth A, Junior, Open - 3m
 - ii) to limit that a fall may injure the competitor or any third party, or obstruct any other competitor;
 - iii) without any downward jumps

Starting order and quotas:

8.5 The qualification round may be organised with one (1) or two (2) Starting Groups for each Category

- a) the number of the starting groups shall be determined as followed:
 - i) In CEC competitions with a semi final

Registered competitors	Number of Starting Groups
<40	1
41-59	1 or 2
>59	2

- ii) Only one (1) starting group is to be used at all CEC competitions without a Semi Final.
- iii) Youth competitions with multiple categories will not use this table

8.6 Semi and Finals Quota.

The quotas for the Semi-Final and Final round shall be 20 and six (6) respectively:

A) if there are two Starting Groups in any Category, the quota for the next round shall be equally divided and applied to both groups.

B) the quota for each successive round shall be filled with the highest ranked competitors from the previous round. If the quota is exceeded as a result of ties, all tied competitors shall qualify.

8.7 Starting Order

- a) within each starting group in qualification shall be determined as followed:
 - i) first, any competitors having a world ranking in ascending order of the Current world Ranking(i.e the highest ranked competitor starts first); and
 - ii) second, competitors having a CEC national ranking in ascending order
 - iii) third, competitors having a provincial ranking in ascending order
 - iv) fourth, unranked competitors in random order

9. Speed

General

9.1.1 Speed competitions shall take place on climbing routes with a nominal length of either 10m (the “10m Event”) or 15m (the “15m Event”), constructed on purpose-designed, artificial climbing walls.

- a. The Official 15m IFSC Speed route will be used for Youth B, Youth A, Junior, and Open.
- b. The Official 10m CEC Youth Speed Route will be used for Youth C and D.

9.1.2 The climbing time shall be measured using either:

- a. A Mechanical-Electrical Timing system approved by the CEC;, and/or
- b. Hand Timing.

In the event that a round is started but cannot be completed using a Mechanical - Electrical Timing system, the results of the round shall be calculated using the times recorded using Hand Timing. The results of any Hand Timing will not be used other than as a back-up in the event of an un-rectifiable failure of the Mechanical-Electrical Timing System

9.2 The CEC recognises the following World Records for the following male and female categories

- a) Open - 15m
- b) Junior - 15m
- c) Youth A - 15m
- d) Youth B - 15m
- e) Youth C - Modified Youth C/D 10m route

9.3 A CEC record may be set only where:

- a) the official climbing surface and official holds must be used
 - i) the wall shall be designated as official by the manufacturer but does not require a current IFSC homologating report
- b) the timing system has been certified by the CEC to meet the requirements for a world record;
- c) the jury president has been appointed by the CEC

12. CEC Series

11.2 Eligibility

11.2.1 Only competitors who hold a valid CEC membership shall be eligible to compete in an CEC-sanctioned competition.

- a. Only competitors who are or will be at least 16 years of age in the year of the competition may compete in the Open Category(i.e Youth A competitors or above).

11.4 Registration of Coaches

Replace entire 11.4 section - CEC Coaches Registration Policy*Pending*

11.6 Publication of Start lists and Results

Publication of Start Lists

11.6.4 Starting lists shall provide the following information:

- a. The relevant Category and round;
- b. The starting order;
- c. The name and province or city of residence of each competitor;
- d. The CEC ranking of each competitor, when relevant;
- e. The opening and closing time of the Isolation Zone, when relevant (or if not relevant, the closing time for registration in the round);
- f. The time of observation or demonstration, and start of the round, when relevant;
- g. Any other information approved by the CEC or the Jury President.

11.7 World Cup Rankings

Replace 11.7 with CEC rankings policy

11.8 Medals and Prizes

11.8.1 At the end of each CEC competition:

- a. Gold/Silver/Bronze medals shall be awarded to the competitors respectively ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Category for each Discipline forming part of the competition; and
- a. Prize money should be awarded to each competitor ranked 3rd or above in each Open Category for each Discipline forming part of the competition. This will be provided by the CEC.
- c. Prizes or prize money shall not be given to any youth categories.

Note: In the event of tied places, multiple medals will be awarded

Note: In the event of tied places, the tied competitors shall each receive the average of the prize money for the tied places (e.g. in the event of two competitors tied in first place, each competitor shall receive the average of the amount advertised by the Organiser for first place and second place).

11.9 Ceremonies

11.9.3 Unless specifically authorised by the Jury President, the top three (3) finalists in each Category shall attend the award ceremony. Failure to observe this rule shall make a competitor liable to disciplinary action in accordance with Section 4 (*Disciplinary Procedures*).

11.9.4 For single discipline events:

- a. Awards should take place at the conclusion of the last round for each category.

11.9.5 At multi discipline events:

- a. Awards ceremonies will take place immediately upon conclusion of each discipline.
- b. If the event is awarding an overall winner, each awards set will still take place after the conclusion of each discipline, the overall winner will be awarded at the last set of awards.

- c. When awards for multiple disciplines are taking place at the same time, the order of the the awards shall be (starting from the top):
 - i. Speed
 - ii. Lead
 - iii. Bouldering
 - iv. Combined
 - v. National Champion

11. Combined Event

15.1 GENERAL

15.1.1 These rules shall be read in conjunction with Section 3 (General Rules).

15.1.2 Competitions for the Combined event shall consist of:

15.1.2.1 A Qualification round with a fixed quota of 20 competitors in each category; and

15.1.2.2 A Final round with a fixed quota of 6 competitors in each category, where each of the Qualification and Final rounds will combine competitions in the Speed discipline, the Boulder discipline and Lead discipline in that order.

15.1.3 Each competition forming part of the Combined event shall conform to the relevant provisions of Sections 6 (Lead), 7 (Bouldering) and 8 (Speed) of these rules, with the amendments and additions noted in this Section 15 (Combined).

15.1.4 The Qualification and Final rounds of the Combined event shall be held on separate days.

15.1.5 The Qualification round of the Combined event shall be organised such that:

15.1.5.1 Each competitor shall have a minimum [30] minutes recovery period between their last attempt in the Speed competition and the start of their attempts in the Boulder competition following; and

15.1.5.2 Each competitor shall have a minimum [120] minutes recovery period between their last attempt in the Boulder competition and the start of their attempt in the Lead competition following; and

where each of the Qualification and Final rounds will combine competitions in the Speed discipline, the Boulder discipline and Lead discipline in that order.

15.1.6 The Final round of the Combined event shall be organised such that:

15.1.6.1 Each competitor shall have a minimum [15] minutes recovery period between their last attempt in the Speed competition and the start of their attempts in the Boulder competition following; and

15.1.6.2 Each competitor shall have a minimum [15] minutes recovery period between their last attempt in the Boulder competition and the start of their attempt in the Lead competition following.

15.2 QUALIFICATION ROUND FORMAT

15.2.1 The Qualification round of the Combined event shall:

15.2.1.1 In respect of the Speed competition, conform to the provisions of Section 8 (Speed) of these rules, as these relate to the organisation and conduct of the qualification round for Speed competitions; and

15.2.1.2 In respect of the Boulder competition, conform to the provisions of Section 7 (Bouldering) of these rules, as these relate to the organisation and conduct of the semi-final round for Boulder competitions; and

15.2.1.3 In respect of the Lead competition, conform to the provisions of Section 6 (Lead) of these rules, as these relate to the organisation and conduct of the semi-final round for Lead competitions.

15.2.2 The starting order for the Qualification round of the Combined event shall be as follows

15.2.2.1 For each of Speed, Bouldering and Lead competitions, in the order of a Qualification Seeding calculated:

- i. Where competitors are qualified for the Combined event through a qualifying event in which Speed, Bouldering and Lead competitions are held, in descending order of the Seeding from that event (i.e. highest (best) ranked competitor shall start last), calculated pursuant to paragraph 15.5 of these rules; and
- ii. Where competitors are qualified for the Combined event through multiple qualifying events, following the Qualification System in force for the event and following the corresponding Seeding List Principles published by the IFSC.

15.2.2.2 In respect of the Speed competitions, the starting order for the right lane (Lane B) shall be in the same order as for Lane A but with a stagger of 50%.

15.3 FINAL ROUND FORMAT

15.3.1 The Final round of the Combined event shall:

15.3.1.1 In respect of the Speed competition, conform to the provisions of Section 8 (Speed) of these rules, as these relate to the organisation and conduct of the final round for Speed competitions; and

15.3.1.2 In respect of the Boulder competition, conform to the provisions of Section 7 (Bouldering) of these rules, as these relate to the organisation and conduct of the final round for Boulder competitions; and

15.3.1.3 In respect of the Lead competition, conform to the provisions of Section 6 (Lead) of these rules, as these relate to the organisation and conduct of the final round for Lead competitions.

15.3.2 The starting order for the Final round of the Combined event shall be as follows:

15.3.2.1 In respect of the Speed competition, in the order following (number references for races 1, 2 and 3 refer to IFSC RULES 2018) (i.e. Race 1 shall be between the Competitors ranked 1st and 6th within the Speed competition of the Qualification Round); and

15.3.2.2 In respect of the Boulder competition, the starting order shall be the reverse of the ranking order from the preceding Speed competition (i.e. the highest (best) ranked competitor shall start last); and

15.3.2.3 In respect of the Lead competition, the starting order shall be the reverse of the Interim Ranking calculated following the completion of the preceding Speed and Boulder competitions, (i.e. the highest (best) ranked competitor shall start last).

15.4 RANKING WITHIN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Ranking within each competition forming part of the Combined event shall be calculated as follows:

15.4.1 The Final round of the Combined event shall:

15.4.1.1 In respect of the Speed competition, according to the provisions of Section 8 (Speed) of these rules with the following amendments and additions:

- a) in respect of the Qualification round, in the event that two or more competitors are tied, each having at least one valid time, the relative ranking of such competitors shall be determined by:
 - i. comparing the second (greater) time recorded by each competitor. The competitor with the faster second time will be given the higher (better) ranking; and
 - ii. where any such competitors have no second time, such competitors shall be ranked behind any competitors having a second time; and
- b) in respect of the Final round:
 - i. the winner of race 7 shall be ranked first, and the loser of that race second;

ii. the winner of race 6 shall be ranked third, and the loser of that race fourth; and

iii. if in any race both competitors have the same time, their best time from the qualification round will be compared. If they remain tied, their second best time from the qualification will be compared; and

iv. where the comparison in (iii) cannot break any tie, by comparing their ranking from the Combined qualification round. The competitor having the best rank being rank first; and

c) where two or more competitors are tied each having no valid time, the relative ranking of such competitors shall be determined:

i. in the Qualification round, their [??] will be considered equal and their ranking calculated as described in Article 15.5.2; and

ii. in Races 1, 2 or 3 of the Final round, by conducting an additional run, and if they remain tied by applying the provision described above in Article 15.4.1.1 b)

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15.4.1.2 In respect of the Boulder competition, according the provisions of Section 7 (Bouldering) of these rules with the following amendments and additions:

a) in the event that two or more competitors are tied, the relative ranking of the tied competitors shall be determined by comparing the competitors' number of attempts to zone; and

b) in respect of the Final round, where following (i) any competitors remain tied, their relative ranking shall be determined by comparison of their bouldering result within the Qualification round; and

c) where competitors remain tied for first place following (a) and (b), the competitors will be considered as equal and their ranking calculated as described in Article 15.5.2.

15.4.1.3 In respect of the Lead competition, according the provisions of Section 6 (Lead) of these rules with the following amendments and additions:

a) in the event that two or more competitors are tied, the relative ranking of the tied competitors shall be determined by comparing their climbing times to the nearest second (lower time is better);

b) in respect of the Final round, where following (i) any competitors remain tied, their relative ranking shall be determined by comparison of their Lead result within the Qualification round.

c) where competitors remain tied for first place following (a) and (b), the competitors will be considered as equal and their ranking calculated as described in Article 15.5.2.

15.5 OVERALL RANKING

15.5.1 An Overall Ranking for the Combined event shall be calculated following the conclusion of each round for each participating category of competitors.

15.5.2 Only competitors having started in all three competitions shall be given an Overall Ranking, calculated as follows:

15.5.2.1 Each competitor shall be awarded “Ranking Points” for each completed competition:

- a) where the competitor has a unique ranking in the competition relative, equal to that ranking; or
- b) where two or more competitors are tied in an event, equal to the average ranking of the tied competitors (e.g. where there are 4 ties at 8th place then the Ranking Points awarded to each tied competitor will be equal to $(8 + 9 + 10 + 11) / 4 = 9.5$).

15.5.2.2 A Ranking Point Total shall be calculated for each relevant competitor by multiplying together the Ranking Points awarded for each competition.

15.5.2.3 Each competitor shall be ranked in ascending order of the Ranking Point Total calculated for each competitor (i.e. lower values are better), provided that, where any competitors have the same Ranking Point Total, the relative Overall Ranking of the tied competitors shall be determined for any round:

- a) by comparing the head-to-head performance of such competitors within the round; and
- b) In respect to the final round, by comparing their rank in the Combined qualification round; and
- c) where following (a) any competitors remain tied, by comparing the Seeding of the competitors for the round.

Example 1: Tied competitors split by head-head comparison (Article 15.5.2.3 a)) Speed Boulder Lead Points Seeding Qualification rank Ranking Competitor A 12 3 8 288 4 4 1 Competitor B 4 8 9 288 3 7 2 Example 2A: Tied competitors, in final, split by Qualification round rank comparison (Article 15.5.2.3 b)) Speed Boulder Lead Points Seeding Qualification rank Ranking Competitor A 12 3.5 4 168 4 4 1 Competitor B 4 3.5 12 168 3 7 2 Example 3A: Tied competitors split by Seeding comparison (Article 15.5.2.3 c)) Speed Boulder Lead Points Seeding Qualification rank Ranking Competitor A 12 3.5 4 168 3 4 1 Competitor B 4 3.5 12 168 4 7 2 Example 3B: Tied competitors split by Seeding comparison (Article 15.5.2.3 c)) Speed Boulder Lead Points Seeding Qualification rank Ranking Competitor A 12 7 4 336 3 4 1 Competitor B 7 4 12 336 4 7 2 Competitor C 4 12 7 336 7 3

IFSC RULES 2018 -97- 15.5.3 An Interim Ranking shall be calculated following the

conclusion of the Speed and Boulder competitions in each round of the Combined event for each participating category of competitors, in which case only the results of these two competitions shall be used for the calculation.

RESOURCES

CEC Official Youth C/D Speed Route

