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III SPEED

3.5. TERMINATION OF AN ATTEMPT ON A ROUTE

3.5.1. Successful Attempt on a Route: A competitor shall be deemed to have successfully completed an attempt on a route if that attempt is in accordance with Article 1.3 above.

3.5.2. Unsuccessful Attempt on a Route: A competitor shall be deemed to have unsuccessfully completed an attempt on a route if he/she:

a) falls;

“Fall” means losing the contact with the climbing wall (hanging in the air) for more than 1 second.
It is at the Judge’s discretion to judge fall

b) exceeds the permitted time for the route;

c) once having started, touches the ground with any part of the body or gear;

d) uses any artificial aid;

e) commits two false starts.

3.7. SPEED-DUEL COMPETITION

3.7.1. Speed competitions shall consist of two stages:

3.7.2. Speed-duel competitions shall always consist of two routes that shall be of the same length and of similar profile and difficulty.

3.7.3. Each competitor shall be ranked in accordance with the aggregate time achieved on both routes.

3.7.3.7 Semi Final Round: The starting order of the Semifinal round is the same as starting order from Qualification Round

3.7.4. Qualification Round

3.7.5. Final Round

3.7.6. Tied competitors:

3.7.7. Preliminary information (ranking place and times of each competitor in each round of the competition) shall be provided to spectators and coaches directly after determining results:

- a) on electronic display (board or screen) or
- b) by information posters or blackboard, if a) is not possible.

3.7.8. Overall results shall report the competitors' achieved times on all routes and in all rounds.

3.7.9. Demonstration and observation period.

3.7.10. Climbing procedure.

3.7.10.1. On being called to the start of a route by the Category Judge, each competitor shall take up a starting position consisting of minimum one foot on the floor .

3.7.10.2. The competitor, which is ranked above, shall start from the route A (1).

3.7.10.3. When both competitors are in position, the Category Judge shall ask: "Ready?". After getting confirmation from both competitors, the Category Judge shall call "Attention" and after a short pause (1 - 2 second) the Category Judge shall give a short (0.1-0.2 sec) and loud (clearly) audible starting signal or call "Go!" when manual time keeping is used.

3.7.10.4. The position of the starting signal should be equidistant from both competitors.

3.7.10.5. On being given the instruction or signal to start, each competitor shall commence his/her attempt on the route. No appeal against the starting instruction shall be allowed unless the competitor clearly calls that he/she is not ready when the Category Judge asks: "Ready?"

3.7.10.6. Time break between rounds must be at least 5 minutes.

3.7.10.7. Each competitor has to be belayed by two belayers and protected by dynamic belaying device

3.7.10.8. Belaying device has to be connected to the belayer and not to a fixed point!

6. SINGLE ROUTE SPEED COMPETITIONS

6.4. RANKING AFTER EACH ROUND OF THE COMPETITION

6.4.4 In the first round of competitions (qualification) the competitors have two attempts by the order, which was determined by random selection. The starting order of the second attempt will be the same, as in the first one. The best result will be taken in account to qualify for the final round.

6.4.5 In the final round of competitions the competitors have three attempts. The starting order of the second and the third attempt will be the same, as in the first one.

6.4.6 Only the best result of final round will be taken into account to determine the rank of finalists. For those, who was not qualified for the final, the best result of qualification will determine the rank of competitors.

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