



2020 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

FOR INTERNATIONAL ICE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS

Summary of major modifications* made to the 2020 Competition Regulations for International Ice Climbing Competitions as agreed by the UIAA Ice Climbing Commission

*Minor modifications to format, grammar and wording have not been listed below.

PART 1 – GOVERNANCE	
1.2.3	Introduction of International Youth Championships Combined;
2.4.1	All late registrations shall be subject to a double registration fee.
3.8.3	Method of compiling starting lists – new wording
4.6.5	Athlete preparation time – new wording
5.2.2	Yellow cards – new reasons for issuance
PART 2 – TECHNICAL RULES	
8.1.3	There must be a minimum of 2 hours from the end of the previous round in any discipline before the closing of isolation (in the case of lead) or the start of the round (in the case of speed) for each category and/or gender.
8.2.2 a)	If the first round of a competition is held on one route or two routes of similar difficulty with no isolation, the competitors shall be allocated to these routes by random selection. If they climb two routes the random list will split in two groups with similar number of athletes, with the groups switching routes as soon as both groups have finished their first route
8.8.2 g)	Using any artificial aid which is defined in all 3 disciplines.
9.	The term Semi-final (first one) is replaced by term round of 16 throughout rules.
9.2.5	a) Authorised speed climbing Auto belays maybe used in the speed competitions provided they are protected against the elements and weather.
9.4.1 b)	Manual timing:The competitor's time (completing his/her attempt) shall be recorded by the Category Judge taking into account the middle of the stopwatches recording the time to 2 decimal places with no rounding, eliminating obvious spurious timing errors.
PART 3 – EVENT RULES	
11.7.1	Quotas changed
12.1.6	National team ranking calculation details added.

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14.1.8	National team ranking calculation details added.
14.3	Quotas changed
16.2.1	a) If the organisers wish to alter the number of qualification routes, this must be done with prior agreement of the UIAA Event Coordinator.
16.4.5	Competitors who reside outside the continent the event is hosted on may compete in the Continental Cups; however if they reach the final rounds of the event, they will compete as extra quota in addition to the required quota of continental resident competitors.
16.4.6	Competitors who reside outside the continent the event is hosted on may compete in the Continental Cups; however they will not be awarded a Continental Cup Series overall ranking. The overall series ranking calculation details.