

# 2022

# COMPETITION REGULATIONS

## FOR INTERNATIONAL ICE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS

Summary of major modifications\* made to the 2022 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.

<b>PART 1 – GOVERNANCE</b>	
4.2.1	<p><b>4.1 TYPES OF COMPETITION</b></p> <p>4.2.1 Definitions: ...</p> <p>Note: Rounds of difficulty competitions can be either Lead or Bouldering.</p>

<b>PART 2 – TECHNICAL RULES</b>							
8.4.1	<p>Each route shall be allocated a pre-determined period in which a competitor may attempt the route. The maximum climbing period for each round shall be as below.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Round</th><th>Maximum period</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Qualification and Semi-final</td><td>6 minutes</td></tr><tr><td>Final</td><td>8 minutes</td></tr></tbody></table>	Round	Maximum period	Qualification and Semi-final	6 minutes	Final	8 minutes
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10.6.1	<p>A zone can be defined as a hold, or a area of the route considered by the routesetters or judges and will be marked distinctive to other zones. A route/problem can have multiple zones. Top of the route is also considered a zone. Each zone as well as the top point has a total value of 1000 points.</p> <p>The effective value of each zone is the total value divided by the number of climbers who reached that zone <b>until the end of the round</b>.</p>
10.6.2	<p>The result of a round for each climber on each problem is the sum of the effective values of each zone. <b>In the end of the round the total points of a climber is the sum of all the points for all the routes/problems.</b></p>
10.6.3	<p><b>The competitors will be ranked from the highest to lowest points.</b></p>
10.6.4	<p>If two or more athletes have the same number of points, the number of attempts to reach the highest zone (the attempts after reaching the maximum height are not taken into account) is decisive for his/her ranking: the competitor with less attempts are being ranked ahead. <b>It is not necessary that the highest zone to be the top of the route, but the highest zone that was achieved by all the competitors in that problem/route.</b></p>
<p><b>PART 3 – EVENT RULES</b></p>	
13.1.14	<p>Team ranking: At the end of World Combined Championship, a “National Team Ranking” shall be calculated for the competition by adding the Ranking Points of the <b>one (1)</b> highest ranked males and <b>one (1)</b> highest ranked females individual team members, ranking teams in descending order of the total number of Ranking Points accumulated in accordance with Article 11.4.1.</p>
15.1.7	<p><b>Continental Championship National Team Rankings shall be calculated and awarded as follows (there is no prize money for team rankings):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The best male and female athlete results from each team in both disciplines are taken into consideration. Before calculating points from each ranking the other results (other than the best) for each team are removed.</li> <li>II. E.g. in men lead - JPN 1st place JPN 2nd place KOR 3rd place, JPN 2nd place will be removed and KOR will become 2nd place, resulting in only one ranking for each team in each discipline per gender.</li> <li>III. To these adjusted rankings the UIAA ranking points are applied detailed in article 11.4.1.</li> <li>IV. The Overall Team ranking is then calculated by the sum of the points for each team for each discipline, and each gender for each team, and then the total of the points is then ranked for each team.</li> <li>V. Men Lead + Men Speed + Women Lead + Women Speed = Team Ranking</li> </ul>