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1. INTRODUCTION

The IFSC Competition Regulations shall be used for the IFSC European Youth Championships. The current document only outlines the amendments of the IFSC Competition Regulations for IFSC European Youth Championships.

1.1. Each EYCH should include competitions in the following disciplines:

- (a) Lead (IFSC CR-WC / Annex A)
- (b) Speed (IFSC CR-WC / Annex B)
- (c) Boulder (IFSC CR-WC / Annex C)

1.2. Each EYCH competition should take place between the first weekend of March and mid of October, excluding

- (a) the two last weekends of June; and
- (b) the two first weekends of September

2. REGISTRATION & QUOTA

2.1. Each EYCH competition shall include Categories for male and female competitors in the U17, U19 and U21 age groups.

2.2. Member Federations may register, within statutory deadlines, Team Officials for one of the following roles:

- (a) One (1) Team Manager
- (b) Number of coaches per discipline:
 - (i) EYCH Boulder: 4 Coaches
 - (ii) EYCH Lead: 3 Coaches
 - (iii) EYCH Speed: 2 Coaches
- (c) Up to three (3) qualified medical or para-medical personnel.

2.3. Member Federations may register as competitors

- a) U17 and U19 (per each category)
 - (i) up to three (3) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline
 - (ii) up to two (2) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline for the Top 10 National Federations of the European Youth Cup National Team Ranking
- b) U21:
 - (i) up to three (3) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline



- (ii) up to one (1) competitor for each Category in each relevant discipline for the Top 10 National Federations of the European Cup National Team Ranking

3. RANKING, MEDALS AND PRIZES

3.1. Competition Rankings, medals and prizes

3.1.1. On completion of an EYCH competition:

- (a) The competitors ranked first, second and third in each Category and discipline shall be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively. The competitors ranked first in each Category and discipline shall be awarded a trophy as European Youth Champion ([Discipline Name]).

4. COMPETITION FORMATS

4.1. Lead

4.1.1. EYCH Lead competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the IFSC Competition Regulations. However, if there are less than 36 athletes registered after the registration deadline of the event in a category, this category will run with only two (2) rounds (Qualification and Final) with a quota of 8 competitors for the final stage.

4.1.1. No cleaning break will be performed during the Semi-final round.

4.2. Speed

4.2.1. Competitors may make one false start within the qualification round. Competitors making a false start shall be recorded as having no valid time (IRM) for the relevant race.

4.2.2. The Cleaning breaks of the Speed route will be decided by the IFSC Jury President. The regulations shall be communicated before the start of the competition at the day of the Technical Meeting

4.3. Boulder

4.3.1. EYCH Boulder competitions shall be conducted as following:

- (a) a Qualification round in the flash format consisting of two courses (A and B) of three (3) boulders for each course and will be organized with one (1) starting group
- (b) a Semi-Final and Final round in the format of the IFSC-WC Series Semi-final Format consisting of a single course of four (4) boulders
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- (d) The starting order for the Qualification round will be set out as follows:
 - i. For course A, by random selection; and
 - ii. for course B, in the same order as for course A but staggered by 50%
 - iii. for each subsequent round, it shall be the reverse of the ranking from the relevant preceding round, i.e., the best ranked starts last.
 - iv. In case of equal ranking in previous rounds the starting order for the competitors will be randomised
 - v. There shall be a minimum time gap of not less than 30 minutes between the completion of a competitor's final boulder on their first course (A or B) and commencing their second course (A or B)
- (e) The Qualification, Semi-Final and Final rounds will be organised as a series of attempt rotations for each boulder including:
 - i. a preparation period of fifteen (15'') seconds and
 - ii. a climbing period of four (4') minutes
 - iii. The Semi-Final and Final rounds shall be preceded by a collective observation period of eight (8) minutes for all boulders. It is free for every athlete to determine the time and order for each boulder
- (f) If there are less than 36 athletes registered after the registration deadline of the event in a category, this category will run with only two (2) rounds (Qualification and Final) with a quota of 8 competitors for the final stage