

VENUE DESCRIPTION

IFSC Event

Field Of Play (FOP)

1. FOP Sport Equipment

For what concerns walls, holds, macros, and volumes please refer to the Sport Equipment section on the IFSC website.

2. FOP - IFSC Judges table

2.1. Facilities

IFSC Judges shall have (if needed) a table and chairs. This area should be prepared in a discreet manner such as to be almost invisible to the general audience and, in any case, such as not to impeding the audience's view of the athletes' performance.

2.2. Equipment

Boulder Discipline:

Item	Quantity
Tables	8
Chairs	16
Bin	2
Tablets / I-pad for the result system	10 – 12 (one per boulder)
S/D cameras with backup S/D cards	8 – 12 (enough to get all boulders)
Tripods for cameras	8 – 12

Lead Discipline:

Item	Quantity
Tables	4
Chairs	8
Bin	2
Tablets / I-pad for the result system	6
S/D cameras with backup S/D cards	6
Tripods for cameras	6

Speed Discipline:

Item	Quantity
Tables	2
Chairs	6
Bin	2
Tablets / I-pad for the result system	2
S/D cameras with backup S/D cards	2
Tripods for cameras	2

3. Team Officials zone

3.1. Facilities – Lead, Boulder, Speed

It shall have a direct view to the wall and be adjacent to the jury zone. It shall also have either a direct view on the live results displayed by the main screen or be equipped with a screen reserved to team managers. Wi-Fi connection is mandatory in this area.

3.2. Access

This zone is a restricted zone accessible only to team managers registered through the IFSC Result Service and limited to one per National Federation involved in the relevant round.

4. Transit zone

4.1. Facilities

Area of transit between the back of the wall and the access to FOP. Belongings (bag, shoes, etc.) shall be left by the athletes in the transit zone and securely brought to the after climbing zone.

Equipment:

Item	Quantity
Countdown / Timer Screen	1
Warm-up equipment, allowing at minimum Athletes to hang themselves on 3-4 type of climbing holds	1
Training board	1
Water / Ice dispenser	1
Chairs	8
Boxes to facilitate the moving of athletes' belongings	8
Board for start list	1

4.2. Access

The transit zone is an extension of the isolation zone and therefore must follow the same access rules as the isolation zone (refer to the BOH). The transit zone can also be used for an athlete having already made an attempt on the climbing wall but that was forced to stop due to a technical incident. A strict separation between this athlete and the others not yet called shall be respected.

5. After climbing zone – Boulder competition

5.1. Facilities

The after climbing zone is the area where athletes competing in Boulder must wait for 5 minutes after their climb. Once the 5 minutes have passed and no appeals have been received by IFSC, the athletes may move on to the athletes area within the FOH. The area is protected from external view, quiet, and in close proximity to the access to the walls.

Please note that during finals, a leader corner should be arranged within the after climbing zone. The finalist should be kept on a visible space on the FOP, to monitor the progression of other athletes and be ready for the ceremonies.

6. Starting gates

Please refer to the Event Branding annex for its design.

7. Pool photo positions

Photo positions reserved to the IFSC Official Photographer, LOC photographer, and any other photographer authorised by IFSC.

8. Other items

Item	Quantity
Ceremony Podium (see also in the ceremony section)	1
Lighting (please refer to IFSC Lighting Guidelines)	-
Audio System	-
Curtain to cover Bouldering Wall	1
Stage / Platform	1

Back of House (BOH)

1. Isolation zone – (Relax area and warm-up area)

1.1. Facilities

- Either provide direct access to the transit zone (FOP) or a protected transport if distant from FOP;
- Located so as to prevent the possibility of hearing what is happening in the competition arena, at the very least any information from the commentators on other athletes' performances;
- The total area must be a minimum of 400m²;
- All private toilets and changing facilities must be separated for male and female athletes;
- The temperature must not be below 20°C nor above 25°C;
- There must be an area with seating for all athletes;
- Local Organising Committee (LOC) personnel shall be present when the isolation zone is open.

1.2. Equipment

- Warm-up wall (please see the specifications included in the Wall Requirements annex);
- Water/ice dispenser;
- Start lists for the rounds of the competition, with the updated schedule and any other information athletes and team officials may need to know;
- A separate area should be provided for catering;
- A separate area should be provided for medical screenings;
- Any other food or drinks. The LOC should communicate the type of food available during the technical meeting;
- Matting, bars, chairs, etc. for the Athletes to perform stretching and other physical activities.

1.3. Access

The isolation zone must be totally secure from all public areas with a continuous scrutiny of all persons entering or exiting. Accredited persons only are to be allowed entry. Other persons may only be allowed into the isolation zone with permission from the IFSC Jury President. Broadcasters/web broadcasters are not allowed to access these zones, unless accompanied by IFSC delegates.

Competitors and team officials are not allowed to be in possession any electronic/non-electronic transmitting or recording devices in the isolation zone, nor should they have access to any public transmitting equipment. The LOC must collect, label, securely store, and return any such equipment to the respectful owners after the completion of the round (athletes) or when they leave the isolation zone (team officials).

2. Technical meeting area (and potentially registration desk)

2.1. This area is where the technical meeting is held before the competition. The same space may also be used for the registration desk used for confirmation of registrations. The facilities must at least have the following:

Item	Quantity
Conference room for 50 pax	1
Wi-Fi Coverage	1
Bin	2
Chair	50
Table	2
Screen for PPT presentation or beamer	1
Audio System	1

3. Storage rooms

A room of at least 8m² to store the holds, macros, and volumes. Such room must be easily accessible to the IFSC Routesetters.

4. Medical

4.1. Medical room

Access shall only upon invitation of the medical officers (LOC and IFSC) or anti-doping officers. It should allow necessary privacy for the different medical/anti-doping operations.

Item	Quantity
Medical Tent (5x5)	1
Wi-Fi Coverage	1
Bin	2
Chair	8
Table	2
Physio benches / bed	2
Ice	500 kg

4.2. Medical equipment

- 1 x first-aid/medical backpack;
- 1x automated external defibrillator;
- 1x oxygen (ventilation/respiratory equipment).

Content	
Hygiene articles	Rubbish bags, masks, disinfection, gloves etc.
Venous access	Discharge container, infusion system, saline solution, injection etc.
Diagnostic	Pulse oximeter, pupil light, blood pressure monitor, blood glucose meter, blood glucose test strips, lancets, stethoscope, thermometer
Immobilisation	Stifneck collar, pelvic sling
Respiratory & Intubation	Suction catheter, respiratory mask, oxygen mask, oxygen goggles, intubation target, laryngoscope
Bandage material	Burn dressing cloth, universal bandage, compress, leukoplast, rescue blanket, scissors, tweezers

5. Anti-doping room

5.1. Privacy and confidentiality

The anti-doping room shall be located in a secure and easily accessible area within the Venue. It should provide privacy and confidentiality for athletes undergoing anti-doping procedures.

5.2. Size and layout

The room should be of sufficient size to accommodate anti-doping officials, athletes, and necessary equipment comfortably. Adequate space for sample collection, testing, and administrative activities must be considered.

5.3. Security measures

The anti-doping room must have controlled access, limiting entry to authorised personnel only.

5.4. Furnishings and equipment

Furnishings should include a table and chairs for paperwork, as well as a comfortable area for athletes awaiting testing. The room shall be equipped with facilities for the collection of urine and/or blood samples, following international anti-doping standards.

5.5. Storage

Secure storage facilities should be available for storing collected samples and related documentation before transportation to the testing laboratory.

5.6. Accessibility for disabled athletes

The anti-doping room should be designed to be accessible to athletes with disabilities, ensuring equal opportunity for all participants.

6. Paraclimbing classification rooms (if applicable)

6.1. Physical Impairment (PI) Classification

IFSC will provide a minimum of 1 panel, although usually 2 panels are provided, per competition in which classification will take place. Each panel is composed of 2 classifiers.

The LOC shall provide:

- 1 private room per each panel (i.e. no glass doors/street windows visible from general public);
- Check in table with 2 chairs outside classification rooms;
- Waiting area for athletes and aides; where this is not possible, this shall be communicated in advance;
- Wi-Fi for IFSC Staff and Classifiers;
- Wi-Fi for teams (preferred).

Each room shall be large enough to comfortably accommodate 4-6 people, have appropriate ventilation, and be equipped as follows:

- 1 physio bed;
- Large paper roll for the physio bed;
- 1 table to sit 4 people per side;
- 4-6 chairs;
- 2 rolls of wide masking tape (5-7cm) and markers;
- 6 clipboards;
- Stapler;
- Pens;
- Spray sanitiser and paper towels;
- 1 bath towel.

6.2. Visual Impairment (VI) Classification

IFSC will liaise with the International Blind Sports Association (IBSA) in order to provide the classifiers, with a minimum of 1 panel per competition in which classification will take place. 1 panel is composed of 2 classifiers.

VI classifiers are not directly engaged by IFSC and thus may not always be guaranteed at IFSC competitions. Equipment and requirements for VI Classification are set out in the [IBSA Classification Manual for Competition Organisers](#) (Section 4 “Equipment, Areas and Staff”) and it is the responsibility of the LOC to provide the appropriate facilities.

7. IFSC Judges office

Item	Quantity
IFSC Judges Room (7x7, to accommodate 6 pax)	1
Computer	5
Bin	2
Chair	8
Table	4
Laser printer	1
Monitor to check video recording	1

8. IFSC Delegation office

Item	Quantity
Room (7x7, to accommodate 6 pax)	1
Bin	2
Chair	8
Table	4
Laser printer	1

9. LOC office**9.1. Facilities**

Comprising an official competition director and a secretariat responsible for dealing with all aspects of the organisation of the IFSC Event and accommodation of the IFSC Delegation and of National Teams members.

Item	Quantity
Room (7x7, to accommodate 6/10 pax)	1
Computer	5
Bin	2
Chair	8
Table	4
Laser printer	1

10. General facilities and connections**10.1. Equipment**

- Electricity system sufficient to accommodate the IFSC Event's organisation + back-up electrical power source
- Internet connection:
 - o A dedicated 120 Mb/s symmetrical bandwidth to accommodate the webcasting needs.
 - o A dedicated 80 Mb/s symmetrical bandwidth to accommodate the needs of the IFSC Result Service connection, press office, IFSC Delegation and LOC offices, and team manager.
 - o The webcasting and Result Service connection should be independent from the others and be effective from 24 hours before the IFSC Event to 10 hours after the event.

11. Parking Lot & parking space reservation**11.1. Facilities:**

- 1x parking space reserved for the IFSC President;
- 1x parking space reserved for IFSC staff;
- 1x parking space reserved for the SNG truck, not more than 50m away from the IFSC Production Team area;
- 1x parking space reserved for the IFSC Production Team.

Front Of House (FOH)

1. Audience Area

1.1. Facilities – stands, grandstand, tribune

Facilities (i.e., stands) shall be installed by the LOC with the intention to ensure the best sport presentation and enforce sponsorship agreements both for IFSC and the LOC. The audience areas might be accessible with or without an entrance fee at the discretion of the LOC.

1.2. Equipment

Item	Quantity
Sound system	1
Microphones for MC	4
Lighting system (see guidelines)	According to the venue spec
Giant Led Screen – results (min. size 3mx2m)	1
Giant Led Screen – live streaming (min. size 3mx2m)	1
Timing System screens*	5

*Countdown Clock: Should be located visible to the spectators and camera crew (either broadcasters and/or webcast crew)

Screens and scoreboard shall be visible from all part of the audience areas but shall not be visible from the athletes' position before and during competition (on wall, transit zone).

2. Audience area – team officials and athletes

2.1. Facilities

Designated area to accommodate athletes and team officials of teams that are not competing. The area should be reserved to this group and should be big enough to accommodate at least 70% of the total registered athletes.

3. Audience area – VIPs and IFSC-reserved seats

3.1. Facilities

The area should be big enough for all expected VIPs and IFSC guests, with clear view on the FOP. The area shall be comfortable, protected from the rain and heated if necessary.

4. IFSC Production Team area

Please check the Production Team Requirements annex.

5. Media Areas – press room

5.1. Facilities

The press room is a common space that is made available to all media representatives for the entire duration of the event: every day, the press room must open 1 hour before the start of the competition, and close 2 hours after the end of the competition. LOC media personnel must be present in the press office at all times, with the opening and closing time displayed at the information desk.

Item	Quantity
Room to accommodate minimum 50pax	1
Tables + chairs	Adequate for min 50 pax
High-speed internet connection	1
Lockers for photographers	Adequate for min 50 pax
Screen with results	1
Board	1
Printers / copy machine	1



Soft drinks and snacks (recommended)	Adequate for min 50 pax
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6. Media areas – photographer corridor

6.1. Facilities

A reserved corridor running in front and on the sides of the wall. The structure of such corridor should be coordinated with IFSC. There should be enough working space for people carrying photo and filmmaking equipment. Volunteers shall be provided by the LOC to enforce and control the access to the photographer corridor, under guidance of IFSC.

7. Media areas – mixed zone

7.1. Facilities

Area reserved for audio and video interviews to be recorded after the competition. It should be adjacent to the FOP. The position of such area should be coordinated with IFSC. It should be quiet (for interview purposes), protected from the rain, not accessible by audience. The mixed zone is accessible to all accredited media at the event where audio or video interviews can be filmed. Filmed interviews must be filmed in front of the IFSC backdrop.

It is mandatory for all athletes, at the end of all semi-final and final rounds to pass through the mixed zone. However, it is not mandatory for them to stop at all media requests.

7.2. Equipment

- Two (2) interview backdrops for filmed interviews;
- Lighting.

8. Media areas – media seats

8.1. Facilities

A consistent number of reserved seats for media that do not have access to the photographer corridor. It should be easily accessible from the press office.



Auxiliary Activities Areas

Auxiliary Activities Areas are areas within the Venue that may house promotion and commercial booths, restaurant and bars, social and sport initiation activities, cultural and entertainment events, in connection with the IFSC Event.

Any sponsored activation, events, and any promotional and commercial activities to be held inside the Venue and outside the Venue (including but not limited to city centre, parks, and training gyms) shall obtain prior written authorisation from IFSC and shall respect the IFSC Event's brand identity.