

2026 WORLD CLIMBING EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Date: Thursday 23 July 2026

Time: 14:00-16:00 CEST

Format: Virtual

Following the orientation vote of the 23rd World Climbing General Assembly, an Extraordinary General Assembly will be convened virtually on **Thursday, 23 July 2026 from 14:00 to 16:00 CEST** to address specific matters referred by the General Assembly for further consideration and decision.

The first agenda item concerns the amendment of the Statutes required to complete the legal name change of the organisation from IFSC to World Climbing. Although the Federation has already adopted the World Climbing brand in its operations and communications, the statutory amendments necessary to formalise this change did not obtain the required two-thirds majority at the 23rd World Climbing General Assembly. Subsequent legal review has highlighted that the matter carries broader legal and governance implications than originally anticipated. In light of this, the proposal will be resubmitted to National Federations for further consideration. The vote will be limited to the legal name change itself and the consequential amendments required to replace references to "IFSC" with "World Climbing" throughout the Statutes.

The second agenda item concerns the membership status of National Federations. This follows the orientation vote of the General Assembly, in which 48 votes (78.69%) supported Option 1 to convene an Extraordinary General Assembly to vote on the suspension of Russia, Belarus, Israel, etc. In accordance with this orientation vote, the Executive Board called for an Extraordinary General Assembly, inviting National Federations to vote on motions relating to the institutional status of National Federations.

The Executive Board has confirmed that any decision taken under this agenda item will constitute a recommendation to the Executive Board regarding the suspension of a National Federation from participation in the institutional activities of World Climbing.

The wording of each vote will therefore be: "Vote to recommend to the Executive Board the suspension of [National Federation Name]".

Votes will be conducted in alphabetical order of the National Federation names.

To ensure that discussions remain within the mandate established by the 2026 General Assembly, the Executive Board has determined that only motions directly related to the two agenda items will be admissible for consideration. With respect to membership status matters, admissible motions are limited to the institutional participation and activities of National Federations. The participation, eligibility, suspension, exclusion or ban of athletes does not fall within the scope of the Extraordinary General Assembly and, consequently, any motion seeking to address athlete participation or impose restrictions on athletes will be deemed inadmissible.

In the event that a federation is suspended, the Executive Board will assess the possible participation protocols in order to protect the athletes concerned.

The deadline for motion submissions on the agenda items only is set for **8 July 2026**

To facilitate meaningful participation during the meeting, each National Federation will have the opportunity to register one delegate for a three-minute speaking slot. The registration form is circulated together with this Agenda and must be completed **no later than Sunday, 19 July 2026**. Each registered delegate will have the opportunity to speak once.



Both the Executive Board and the Office remain available to provide clarification and support to National Federations in advance of the meeting. National Federations are encouraged to proactively engage with the Office and members of the Executive Board should they require any clarification regarding the Agenda, admissibility of motions, meeting procedures or any other matter related to the Extraordinary General Assembly.

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND PROTOCOL

2. PRESIDENT ADDRESS

3. GOVERNANCE

- 3.1. Presentation and vote to approve the Statutes amendments
 - 3.1.1. Vote to approve the proposed Statutes amendments

4. MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1. Discussion on the motions submitted by the NFs
- 4.2. Vote on the motions submitted by the NFs
 - 4.2.1. Vote to recommend to the Executive Board the suspension of the “Belarus Alpinism and Climbing Federation” (BACF)
 - 4.2.2. Vote to recommend to the Executive Board the suspension of the “Climbing Federation of Russia” (CFR)
 - 4.2.3. Vote to recommend to the Executive Board the suspension of “The Association for Sport Climbing and Mountaineering in Israel” (ILCA)

5. NEXT MEETINGS

- 5.1. 4-5 December 2026, Climbing Summit, Torino, Italy
- 5.2. 15-16-17 April 2027, 24th World Climbing General Assembly, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

6. CONCLUSIONS

- 6.1. Key outcomes