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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The World Climbing Competition regulations shall be used for the World Climbing Europe Youth Championship. The current document only outlines the amendments of World Climbing Series regulations for World Climbing Europe Youth Championship.

1.1. The World Climbing Europe Youth Championship should include competitions in the following disciplines:

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

The discipline might be organised in separated events

## 2. REGISTRATION & QUOTA

2.1. Each World Climbing Europe Youth Championship shall include Categories for male and female competitors in the U17, U19 and U21 age groups.

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

- (a) One (1) Team Manager
- (b) Number of coaches per discipline:
  - (i) EYC Boulder: 4 Coaches
  - (ii) EYC Lead: 3 Coaches
  - (iii) EYC Speed: 2 Coaches
- (c) Up to three (3) qualified medicals

2.3. Member Federations may register as competitors per Category:

- (a) U17 and U19
  - (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 based on the European Youth Series National Team Ranking by gender of the previous season
- (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 based on the European Youth Series National Team Ranking by gender of the previous season

2.4. Member Federations might be entitled to apply late registrations, subject to communication and validation to World Climbing office and payment of penalty fees.

### **3. RANKING, MEDALS AND PRIZES**

#### **Competition Rankings, medals and prizes**

3.1. On completion of World Climbing Europe Youth Championship competition the competitors ranked first, second and third in each Category and discipline shall be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals respectively.

### **4. COMPETITION FORMATS**

#### **Lead**

4.1. 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

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

#### **Speed**

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

#### **Boulder**

4.4. 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

4.5. World Climbing Europe Youth Championship Boulder Qualifications shall be conducted as following:

- (a) Qualification round in the flash format consisting of two courses (A and B) of three (3) boulders for course (A) and two (2) boulders for course (B) and will be organized with one (1) starting group
- (b) Semi-final and final round as per World Climbing regulation
- (c) 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) There shall be a minimum time gap of not less than 30minutes between the completion of a competitor's final boulder on their first course (A or B) and commencing their second course. (A or B)
- (d) The Semi-Final and Final round 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