

IFSC INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2025 – 2028

1. Multi-year agreements

The current document outlines the milestones for the applications to the IFSC international events of the quadrennial 2025 – 2028. The hosting cities and National Federations are free to put forward applications related to one (1) or multiple seasons. The IFSC reserves itself the right to select a limited number of applicants per season. Some event spots might be assigned by the IFSC on a later stage, depending on the worldwide sport evolution.

2. Events portfolio

The IFSC is looking for candidates to host the following IFSC events. It should be noted that, for IFSC World Cups, it will be possible to combine multiple disciplines in the same event (i.e. Boulder + Speed World Cups)

2025	IFSC World Cups (Boulder, Lead, Speed, Paraclimbing)	IFSC Youth World Championships (Boulder, Lead, Speed)		
2026	IFSC World Cups (Boulder, Lead, Speed, Paraclimbing)	IFSC Youth World Championships (Boulder, Lead, Speed)		
2027	IFSC World Cups (Boulder, Lead, Speed, Paraclimbing)	IFSC Youth World Championships (Boulder, Lead, Speed)	IFSC World Championships (Boulder, Lead, Speed, Paraclimbing) *	IFSC Continental Olympic Qualification*
2028	IFSC World Cups (Boulder, Lead, Speed, Paraclimbing)	IFSC Youth World Championships (Boulder, Lead, Speed)		IFSC International Olympic Qualification*

* = Olympic Qualifying event

3. Events requirements

	IFSC requirements	Service Fees	Prize money
IFSC World Cup: Boulder	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	Total amount to be confirmed: between 11K - 15K net per discipline/gender
IFSC World Cup: Lead	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	
IFSC World Cup: Speed	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	
IFSC World Cup: Boulder + Speed	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	
IFSC World Cup: Lead + Speed	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	
IFSC World Cup: Boulder + Lead	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	
IFSC World Cup: Boulder + Lead + Speed	IFSC Event Book*	As per IFSC fee system	
IFSC Youth World Championships	IFSC Event Book YWCH	60 000€	NOT APPLICABLE
IFSC World Championships	IFSC Event Book WCH	100 000€	30K net per discipline/gender

*IFSC Event Book is available on the IFSC website. It shall be noted that, starting from the 2025 season, the LOC shall cover the costs related to accommodation of IFSC Delegation members.



4. IFSC calendar principles

- Depending on each IFSC calendar season, the IFSC might apply a different maximum number of events per discipline
- The IFSC competitions should be organised preferably over the weekend
- There should be a minimum seven (7) days gap between two IFSC inter-continental competitions of the same age category and discipline
- To minimise travel costs and to ensure a sustainable calendar, IFSC might group applications from the same Continent and discipline

5. Application process

18 April 2024	Opening of applications for 2025 – 2028 IFSC international events
April	Negotiation period between NF/Host cities, advice from IFSC Sport Department
10 May 2024	Deadline for application for 2025 calendar and multi-year agreements
10 May 2024	Deadline for expression of interest related to 2027 IFSC World Championships
May/June	IFSC evaluation
June/July 2024	Confirmation of IFSC 2025 Calendar

6. How to apply

Applications are required to send the information specified into the document attached *LOCs_application_form* to alessandro.dicato@ifsc-climbing.org by **10 May 2024**.

7. Evaluation criteria

The IFSC produced a series of evaluation criteria included into the attached document called IFSC_Evaluation_Criteria. The IFSC evaluation will be produced based on such criteria and area of evaluation.

7.1. Stage 1 of the evaluation

Are all the required documents included into the application? Are the pre-requisites respected? Only the events where the answer is YES for both questions can proceed to the second phase of the evaluation.

7.2. Stage 2 of the evaluation

During the second evaluation phase, the IFSC office checks that all of the parameters presented into the document Evaluation_Criteria_WC will be respected. So, that each application present a plan and it is compliant with the following aspects:

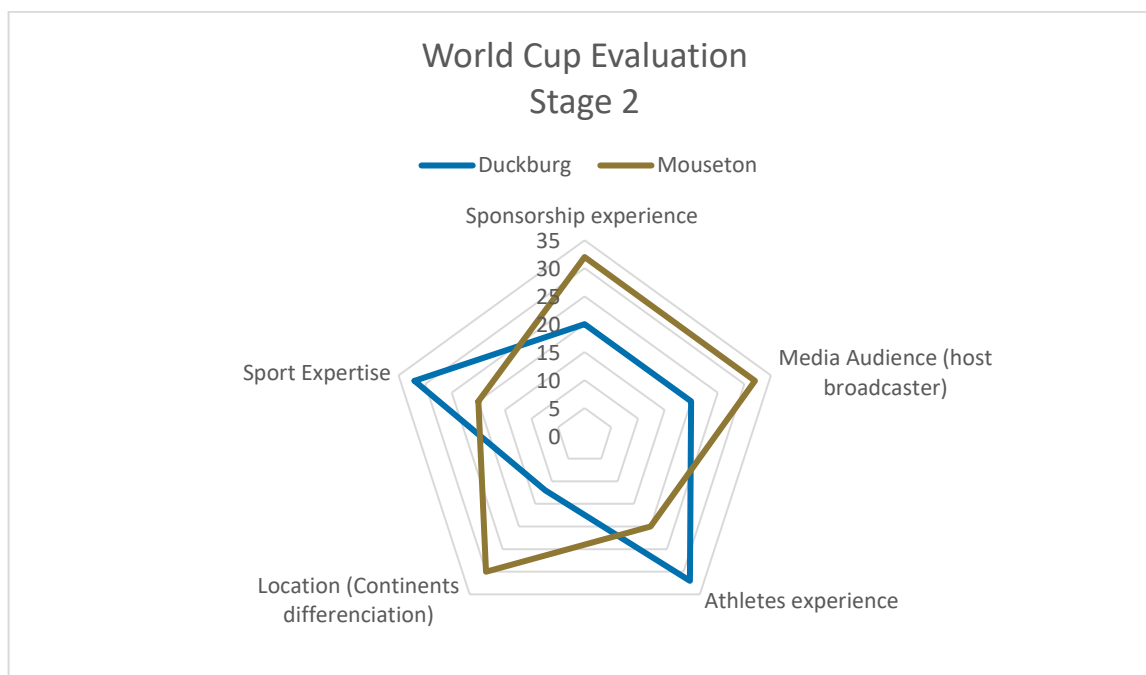
- Venue
- Event Experience
- World Cup Delivery
- Risk Management
- Sustainability and legacy

This stage of evaluation it is a generic phase where the IFSC is reviewing that the application of the Event Organiser contains all the minimum quality requirements to be accepted, and evaluated in phase 3. Examples where these criteria are not meet:

- a. FOP will be arranged in a parking slot without space for the audience (*Venue* criteria not respected)
- b. Provisional budget contains 1 MLN € as expected revenues and 2 MLN € as expected costs (*World Cup Delivery* criteria not respected)
- c. The Event Organiser proposal presents strong restrictions in terms of available schedule, installation and dismantling. The route-setters time is scheduled for three days (*Risk management* criteria is not respected)

7.3. Stage 3 of the evaluation

This process of evaluation is the last stage of the application review from the IFSC staff, before the proposal to the IFSC Executive Board. It aims to understand what are the relative advantages of an event instead of another, measuring the benefit of each one. The benefits are measured by the criteria mentioned in the document Evaluation_Criteria_WC (i.e Sport Infrastructure, Media Audience, Spectators, Sport presentation, Logistics, Guarantees, ect.). Please see below an example of table of evaluation of stage 3.



Please note that the above cities are just an example and they don't refer to any concrete applications received so far.

The IFSC Sport Department will then make a proposal to the IFSC Executive Board with regards to the selection of IFSC season. The proposal will take into account the quality of the events, the geographical distribution and the number of events for the three disciplines (Boulder, Lead and Speed).

8. Appendix: internal evaluation

Another important factor to take into account on the evaluation process is the source of the data analysed. In order to propose a complete review of the different applications, the IFSC will need to prepare its evaluation based on concrete report by different stakeholders. The following documents will be analysed by the IFSC Sport Department:

- Applications documents received by the hosting National Federation
- IFSC staff report (if the event has already been organised in the past)
- Official's report (if the event has already been organised in the past)

Additionally, a pre-visit of evaluation is mandatory for new applications, where Federations which didn't not host an IFSC international event after 2020 are considered new applicants. The cost of the visit will be borne by the Hosting National Federation, and it will include travel, meals and accommodation for two IFSC delegates.

The IFSC can also decide to implement a pre-visit for any of the applications received, in order to ensure a proper evaluation of the candidature. In such case, the costs will be split between the Event Organisers and the IFSC