

CONTINENTAL FEE SYSTEM

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This document defines the Continental Fee System for Continental Councils and is intended as an official reference for the application of fees related to events sanctioned by World Climbing and its Continental Councils.

The purpose of this document is to ensure transparency, consistency, and harmonisation in the application of fees across all continents, including Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and Pan-America. It establishes a standardised structure and template for the definition of hosting rights, as well as Athletes and Team Official registration fees.

This document applies to all Continental Championships, Continental Series, Youth and Para events, and other sanctioned competitions as specified herein.

Continental Councils are responsible for confirming and applying the fees within their respective areas of activity in accordance with this framework. Any deviation from the present Continental Fee System must be formally communicated and approved by World Climbing.

This document shall serve as the official reference for publication, communication to Member Federations, and implementation for the **2026-2028 seasons** and is effective starting from the 2026 season of events. The document may be subject to annual review.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

Continental Councils are responsible for:

- Invoicing LOCs for continental events hosting rights (ref. EVENTS) before the start of the season. Payment of the relevant invoices is a mandatory requirement for the confirmation of the event in the calendar.
- Invoicing NFs for registrations of Athletes & Team Officials (ref. REGISTRATIONS) after conclusion of the continental events. Registrations are due regardless of the Teams' effective participation in the events.
- Paying the appointed Officials according to the Financial Regulations in force (Annex VII – Officials Honoraria and Annex VIII – Continental Financial Procedures).

The Office shall assist the Continental Councils in the implementation of the above-mentioned procedures.

1. EVENTS

ITEM	AFRICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	PANAMERICA
Continental Championship	EUR 3,700.00 (Boulder or Lead) EUR 1,700.00 (Speed)	USD 7,000.00 (all disciplines)	EUR 5,000.00 (per discipline)	AUD 6,000.00 (Boulder or Lead) AUD 2,700.00 (Speed)	USD 2,500.00 (Speed) USD 6,250.00 (Boulder or Lead) USD 6,500.00 (Speed + Boulder or Lead) USD 10,200.00 (Boulder + Lead) USD 10,450.00 (Speed + Boulder +Lead)
Para Continental Championship			EUR 5,000.00 (per discipline)		
Continental Youth Championship	EUR 1,300.00 (per discipline)	USD 5,000.00 (all disciplines)	EUR 1,500.00 (per discipline)	AUD 2,100.00 (per discipline)	USD 1,750.00 (Speed) USD 6,200.00 (Boulder or Lead) USD 6,450.00 (Speed + Boulder or Lead) USD 9,400.00 (Boulder + Lead) USD 9,650.00 (Speed + Boulder +Lead)
Continental Series	EUR 680.00 (per discipline)	USD 1,450.00 (single discipline) USD 450.00 (extra fee for each additional discipline)	EUR 1,000.00 (Boulder) EUR 1,000.00 (Lead) EUR 850.00 (Speed) EUR 1,500.00 (Speed + Speed Relay)	AUD 1,100.00 (per discipline)	USD 1,750.00 (Speed) USD 3,050.00 (Boulder or Lead) USD 3,300.00 (Speed + Boulder or Lead) USD 4,750.00 (Boulder + Lead) USD 5,000.00 (Speed + Boulder +Lead)
Sub regional Continental Series					\$1,400.00 (Speed) \$2,600.00 (Boulder or Lead)

ITEM	AFRICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	PANAMERICA
					\$2,850.00 (Speed + Boulder or Lead) \$3,800.00 (Boulder + Lead) \$4,050.00 (Speed + Boulder +Lead)
Para Continental Series			EUR 1,000.00 (per discipline)		
Continental Youth Series	AUD 680.00 (per discipline)	USD 1,450.00 (single discipline) USD 450.00) (extra fee for each additional discipline)	EUR 1,000.00 (Boulder) EUR 1,000.00 (Lead) EUR 850.00 (Speed)	AUD 1,100.00 (per discipline)	USD 1,250.00 (Speed) USD 2,900.00 (Boulder or Lead) USD 3,150.00 (Speed + Boulder or Lead) USD 4,000.00 (Boulder + Lead) USD 4,250.00 (Speed + Boulder +Lead)
Sub regional Continental Youth Series					\$1,000.00 (Speed) \$2,350.00 (Boulder or Lead) \$2,600.00 (Speed + Boulder or Lead) \$2,950.00 (Boulder + Lead) \$3,200.00 (Speed + Boulder +Lead)
Other Events (Non-official)		Kids Championship USD 4,000.00 (all discipline)	EUR 250.00 (Promotional/U15)		

2. REGISTRATIONS

ITEM	AFRICA	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	PANAMERICA
Continental Championship	EUR 45.00 (per discipline)	USD 50.00 (per discipline of which EUR 25.00 to LOC)	EUR 60.00 (per discipline of which EUR 4.00 to LOC)	AUD 85.00 (Speed)	USD 60.00 (per discipline of which USD 40.00 to LOC)
Para Continental Championship			EUR 60.00 (per discipline of which EUR 4.00 to LOC)	AUD 92.00 (per discipline of which 25.00 to LOC)	
Continental Youth Championship	EUR 45.00 (per discipline)	USD 40.00 (per discipline of which USD 20.00 to LOC)	EUR 50.00 (per discipline of which EUR 4.00 to LOC)	AUD 75.00 (per discipline)	USD 60.00 (per discipline of which USD 40.00 to LOC)
Continental Series	EUR 45.00 (per discipline)	USD 30.00 (per discipline- of which USD 15.00 to LOC)	EUR 50.00 (per discipline of which EUR 8.00 to LOC) Speed Relay EUR 50.00 (per discipline of which EUR 6.00 to LOC)	AUD 200.00 (Boulder)	USD 60.00 (per discipline of which USD 40.00 to LOC)
Continental Youth Series	EUR 45.00 (per discipline)	USD 30.00 (per discipline of which USD 15.00 to LOC)	EUR 50.00 (per discipline of which EUR 8.00 to LOC)	AUD 75.00 (per discipline)	USD 60.00 (per discipline of which USD 40.00 to LOC)
Sub regional Continental Series (Adults/Youth)					USD 60.00 (per discipline of which USD 40.00 to LOC)
Other Events (Non-official)			U15 Final Series EUR 25.00 (per discipline of which 5.00 to LOC)		
Athletes Cancellation			Equal to the specific event registration fee		
Team Officials	EUR 45.00 (per discipline)	USD 20.00 (per discipline)	EUR 15.00 (per team official/ discipline)	AUD 25.00 (per discipline)	USD 60.00 (per discipline of which USD 40.00 to LOC)
Team Registration			With a minimum of EUR 600.00 per year / NF		
Late Registration			Registration fee + EUR 100.00		
Rejected appeals	EUR 100.00	USD 100.00	EUR 100.00	AUD 165.00	USD 100.00

Team Competitions: For team competitions, the registration fee is applied per registered team and per competition, rather than per individual athlete. The team registration fee is equal to the individual registration fee applicable to the corresponding Continental Series competition, according to the fee structure established for each continent.

Non-official categories: For the purpose of this document, this refers to categories outside the official World Climbing competition age categories that may be implemented at Continental level for promotional and development purposes.

3. ATHLETES CANCELLATION POLICY (Europe)

Introduction

The number of athletes attending the World Climbing Europe sanctioned events is a key information to manage the running of the competition professionally. The event preparation starts weeks before the event date, and it is based on the number of competitors. For this reason, Member Federations are required to comply with the registration deadline as set in the Rules.

However, it has been observed that the number of registered athletes to the competition is often significantly higher than the number of attending competitors. To limit such circumstances, an extra fee for repeated athletes' no-show is introduced from 2025 on.

Policy

National Federation registered athletes = X
National Federation competing athletes = Y

Where:

- Registered athletes (X) are the athletes that are registered on the World Climbing result system at the registration deadline
- Competing athletes (Y) are the athletes that obtain a result on the same competition

When:

- X is higher than Y

Then:

- The Federation will receive an extra invoice at the end of the season based on the difference between X and Y, with a tolerance of 10%. The amount of the cancellation fee/athlete is the same of the registration fee set in the World Climbing Fee System for that specific event.

Per type of competition (Europe Series /Europe Youth Series /Europe Para Series; Europe Championship; Europe Youth Championship; Europe Para Championship), the following formula will be applied to calculate:

$$If \left(\frac{X-Y}{X} \leq 10\%; 0\text{€}; \left(RoundUp \left(\left(\frac{X-Y}{X} \right) - 10\% \right) \times (X-Y); 0 \right) \times "Registration Fee" \right) \text{€}$$

4. INTERNATIONAL LICENCES

All team members willing to register for World Climbing-sanctioned events must hold a valid International Licence. More information on the licences is available [here](#).

World Climbing is responsible for invoicing the NFs for the International Athlete (Team Official) Licences. Payment of all licences whose status is “Confirmed” in the Result Service is due, regardless of the effective participation in the events.

5. CONTACTS

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