



2022-2023 Youth Series Events Qualification Format

IFSC Flash Format

As per [IFSC Boulder Rules for Youth World Championships, Version 1.1](#)

With the following Amendments (in red below)

Gym Set Up

- There will be 12 problems in the Competition Area for the Qualifier Round
- 2 courses of 3 problems each (courses A and B) for each gender and category
- Problems will be identified M1 to M6, as well as F1 to F6, and clearly labeled by category (JM, JF, YAM, YAF, YBM, YBF, YCM, YCF)
- Through the Qualification Round, each athlete will need to complete all 6 problems of their gender and category
- Beta videos for each problem will be available on the [CEC YouTube Channel](#) by the **Technical Meeting on Friday**
- There is no Isolation area
- The gym will be opened 1h before the start of the Qualification round for **Athletes Warm Up and Boulder Observation**

Start List

- Each Category will be divided into two Groups – Group A and Group B
 - Group A will do problems 1, 2, 3 – Rest – 4, 5, 6
 - Group B will do problems 4, 5, 6 – Rest – 1, 2, 3
- The Judges of Problems #1 and Problems #4 will call athletes by their name and/or bib numbers. The first athlete will then get their **5min ON**, before moving to the rest chair for **5 min**
- Participants will have a longer break after their first 3 problems, before moving on to their next 3 problems
- If you miss you turn on either problem 1 or 4, you will be unable to climb that set of problems. You may still climb and collect a score on the other set of three problems. So, pay attention to the flow!
- Watch [this video](#) to better understand the flow of the Qualification Round

Competition Rules

- Athletes will have **5 minutes** to complete a problem, with as many attempts as necessary
- Rotation Period will be of **5 minutes** (traditionally known as 5on, 5off)
- Each problem will be judged

- Participants can move around freely in the Competition area, until it is their time to start their first problem.
- When participants are in the Climbing Period (5on), **no beta or coaching is allowed.**
- Any other time, you can talk to your coach and fellow competitors, **including while on the Rotation Period** (rest chair, 5off)

Questions?

- Should you have any questions on this, please contact Veronica Sweeney, CEC Sport Development Coordinator, at veronica@climbingcanada.ca
- Alternatively, you can speak directly to the Technical Delegate or the Jury President at the event