

Youth Climbing Series

Volunteer Requirements – Boulder

Each round relies on the help of volunteers to run. See below the requirements of volunteers needed at a boulder round of the Youth Climbing Series.

Please familiarise yourself with the full rules ahead of volunteering

Registration assistance

- At the start of each round the Youth Climbing Series Coordinator (YCSC) will require assistance signing in each competitor.
- Assistance with registration requires being at the check-in point and helping with the competitor register.
- Each competitor is to be handed a scorecard at registration.

Judging

- Every bloc at a boulder round will require a judge. There are 8 blocs per category.
- Each competitor can have a maximum of five attempts per bloc.
- The start and finish hand and foot holds will be marked with tape.
- All designated points of contact must be on the marked start holds.
- The final hold on each bloc must be matched with both hands, in control, to count as a successful attempt.
- Any out of bounds will be marked with tape.

Judging responsibilities

- It is the judge's responsibility to mark the competitors scores on each competitor's scorecard, immediately after the competitors attempt.
- Each competitor will hand their scorecard to the judge when they wish to attempt the bloc.
- Any new scorecards must be put to the back of the pile to ensure the running order reflects the order in which the competitors arrived at the bloc.
- Judges will need to give back the scorecard to the competitor once they've completed their attempts.
- To be consistent with the judging of the assigned bloc/s.

Judging technical considerations

- The YCSC will run through how to fill in a scorecard before the round starts.
- If a judge has any questions, this will need to happen ahead of any climbing.
- For each competitor the judge will need to make a record of **EVERY** attempt on the bloc.

- Ensure that every field on the scorecard is completed clearly, this will prevent confusion with the results.
- Only add your initials if the climber completes the problem or uses all their attempts.
- See below an example scorecard:

YOUTH CLIMBING SERIES - BOULDER SCORECARD

Venue	Boulder Shack, Southampton							Date	25/09/2024		
Category	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	MA	MB	MC	MD	(ME)	
Name	Blake Alonzo										
Boulder #	Judge's attempt records					LEAVE THIS COLUMN BLANK !					
	1st -	2nd -0.1	3rd -0.2	4th -0.3	5th -0.4	Judge's initials Only after top or fifth attempt	Score Judges: leave this column blank				
1		+	≠	≠		ABC	24.7				
2		≠		+	+	DJE	9.9				
3					+	KRB	4.6				
4	≠	+	+	+		ANE	10.0				
5						KYN	0.0				
6	≠					AVE	25.0				
7	+	+	+	+	+	HRJ	5.0				
8		≠					9.9				
TOTAL <small>Official use only</small>							35.1				

JUDGES: PLEASE RECORD ATTEMPTS CLEARLY

In Judge's attempt records columns, use **ONLY** the following marks;

- | Attempt only (zone 1, zone 2 and top not achieved on this attempt)
- + Zone 1 achieved (zone 2 and top not achieved on this attempt)
- ≠ Zone 2 achieved (even if zone 1 was not achieved on this attempt)
- ≠ Top achieved (even if neither zone were achieved on this attempt)

Judging top tips

- To believe in your own ability to judge.
- To be consistent in your scoring and decision making.
- To concentrate on each climber as they climb and avoid distractions whilst competitors are on the wall.
- If you're unsure about anything, always ask your YCSC for clarification.