

Competitor Briefing for Boulder Jam

Introduction

- Welcome
- Introduce officials and Judges
- If there is a scoring problem, notify Judge immediately and then find Jury President to resolve if there is any conflict

Format/ Rules

- Boulder Jam with 5 Climbs to be climbed in no particular order over a time frame of 2 hrs. When 2 hr buzzer goes off anyone in the midst of an attempt can continue to climb providing they started their attempt prior to the time being up.
- Judge at each wall who competitors will pass scorecards to. Scorecards will be placed at bottom of pile and called out in order from top of pile
- Boulders are set by colour. If there are any colour-blind climbers please be sure to have the judge brief you on the holds included in your problem prior to commencement of climbing.
- World cup style scoring with 4 pt start/ bonus/ top where competitors must
 - o Use 4 pt start before moving on (once feet leave the ground it is marked as an attempt)
 - o Demonstrate control over bonus with either a match or 'moving on'
 - o Demonstrate control over Top with a match and approval from judge
- Bolt holds can be used on bolt on holds but not in volumes or on the wall (need to be clear about volumes that have t-nut threads in them) * note that use of bolts can lead to serious finger injuries
- Climbers cannot use the top of the climbing wall before using the TOP hold

Scoring

- Attempts will be added when:
 - o Both feet have left the ground
 - o Holds other than taped holds are touched from the ground
 - o Tick marks are made
 - o Any part of the climbers body/clothing or chalk bag touches the ground

- Any part of the climber's body touches black tape or touches the wall beyond the black tape marking out of bounds areas (where climber is awarded a result based on high point prior to infraction)

Safety

- Leave chalk bags at the edge of the mat out of fall zone to reduce chances of ankle sprains on equipment
- Should there be an injury/ medical emergency during Boulder Jam, time and people attempts will be frozen until affected person can be moved to safety where climbing/ time will resume.
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General

- Only official comp brushes can be used to clean holds. Remember that holds other than taped
- Get scorecards to counter quickly and confirm score at counter before walking away
- Results will be published as quickly as possible and disputes have to be made in writing within 15 minutes, accompanied by a \$100 deposit, to be refunded if/ when the dispute is upheld.