**General tips for Judging BOULDERING** 📝 as at 6/9/2023

🎉 Do cheer and support everyone on the walls.

Judges are NOT ALLOWED to give beta,advice or reminders to climbers before or when they are on the wall.



🕓 Climbers can have unlimited attempts within the climbing time (4 mins), but each attempt gets written down.

😲 Judges are NOT ALLOWED to change how you are judging a climb after the 1st climber, consistency is important to be fair to all.

**Starting a boulder** 🧗‍♂️

🤾🏼‍♂️ An attempt is countedwhen every part of the climbers body has left the ground.

🤲 Climbers must control the 4 point start prior to commencing the climb.

✋ Climbers are NOT ALLOWED to touch a hold which is not a starting hold, this will be considered an attempt (they need to be called down to start again).

✅ Climbers are ALLOWED to use any holds or volumes identified as starting holds, in any order, as long as they control the 4 point start, before climbing.

Climbers are ALLOWED to use the wall to get to the starting holds (volumes can only be used if marked as starting holds)



🦘 Climbers are NOT ALLOWED to hop, but a change of foot is ok, provided 1 foot is always on the ground.

**Climbing a boulder** ⛰️

❌ Climbers are NOT ALLOWED to use any part of the climbing surface or structures/holds demarcated as out of bounds by continuous black tape.

✅ Climbers ARE ALLOWED to touch the black tape itself.

If there is tape covering the edges of a volume or hold, climbers are NOT ALLOWED to use that edge to complete the boulder.



🖌️ Climbers are ALLOWED to Brush/touch an incorrect hold.

🏋Climbers are NOT ALLOWED to use/weight an incorrect hold, they will get called down.

**Zone** 🎯

🤷‍♂️ Competitors have the choice to use the Zone Hold or not, however if a top is not achieved on that attempt then the Zone is not scored (if Top is achieved but zone is missed both Top and Zone are counted as successful in that attempt).

🖐️ Control is awarded if the climber USES the zone hold to achieve OR change a stable body position.

**Ending a boulder** 🏁

👏 A TOP is awarded when the climber is in a controlled position with both hands matched / or on the Top Hold. 🖐️🖐️

❌ Climbers are NOT ALLOWED to use the top of the wall to end the boulder.

**Final Score** 📋

✏️ Judges note the attempt once the climber has fallen or controlled the top, and mark if achieved zone or top, (every attempt gets noted with a I). As otherwise the judge might miss something if you mark while the climber is climbing.

Was the climbers start correct ? (If not call down immediately)

Did the climber use the zone ?

Did they control the final hold ?

🥇 Finalists will be ranked based on…

* + 1. the highest number of Tops
    2. then zone twos
    3. then zone ones
    4. and then further ranked (in the case of ties based on the number achieved) by the fewest attempts to achieve those Tops then Zones.