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## BOULDER, LEAD, SPEED

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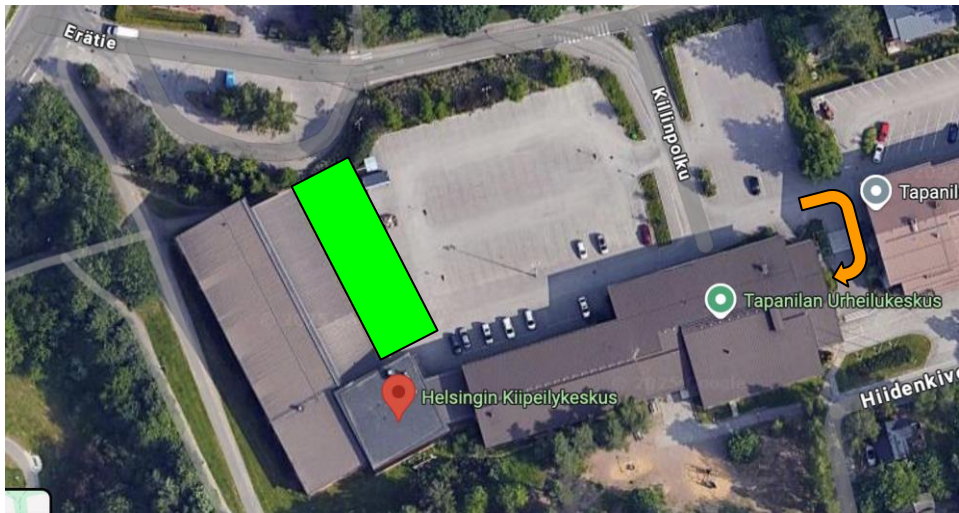
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<b>QUOTAS AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	<p>Member Federations may register eligible Team Members in the numbers and capacity following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Team Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) one (1) Team Manager;</li> <li>2) three (3) coaches per Discipline;</li> <li>3) three (3) qualified medical or para-medical personnel</li> </ul> </li> <li>B) Competitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) any current Youth World Champion, in the Discipline for which they are champion; and</li> <li>2) a further three (3) competitors for each Category of the competition,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Licences:</b> Only competitors and team officials with a valid IFSC international licence are allowed to register for the competition.</p> <p><b>IFSC Online Registration System:</b> <a href="https://ifsc.results.info/users/login">https://ifsc.results.info/users/login</a>.</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b></p> <p>The deadline for registration is one month before the first day of competition (the "Registration Date") on <b>28 June 2025 at 11:59 PM UTC+0</b>.</p> <p>Following the Registration Date and until the <b>13<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 at 11:59 PM UTC+0</b>, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor</p>
<b>VISA AND TRAVEL</b>	<p>For visa invitation letter please contact Mr. Aki Pakarinen   <a href="mailto:aki.pakarinen@climbing.fi">aki.pakarinen@climbing.fi</a></p> <p>We need the following information from all team members to send you an invitation letter. Please send the information of all team members together in one table, looking like the following example. Please do not forget to attach a scanned copy of the passport.</p>



	First Name	Last Name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Occupation	Place of Visa Application

<b>COMPETITION VENUE &amp; TRAINING POSSIBILITIES</b>	<p>COMPETITION VENUE &amp; TRAINING POSSIBILITIES:</p> <p><u>Lead &amp; Speed</u></p> <p>KiipeilyAreena Ristikko Ajomiehentie 1 00390 Helsinki, FINLAND <a href="https://www.kiipeilyareena.com">https://www.kiipeilyareena.com</a></p> <p><u>Boulder</u></p> <p>Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus Erätie 3 00730 Helsinki <a href="https://www.kiipeilykeskus.com">https://www.kiipeilykeskus.com</a></p> <p><u>Training</u></p> <p>Kiipeilyareena has 4 gyms which are all open for athletes to train. You can find all information about gyms at <a href="http://www.kiipeilyareena.com">www.kiipeilyareena.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KiipeilyAreena Ristikko (competition venue lead) is open for boulder until the 30 July.</li> <li>- KiipeilyAreena Salmisaari (both lead and boulder)</li> <li>- KiipeilyAreena Kalasatama (boulder)</li> <li>- KiipeilyAreena Konepaja (boulder)</li> </ul> <p>If you are coming to train at KiipeilyAreena, please register beforehand at the following link, to speed up the process: <a href="https://oma.enkora.fi/kiipeilyareena/ng/station">https://oma.enkora.fi/kiipeilyareena/ng/station</a></p> <p>Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus (competition venue boulder) is open for lead and boulder (except for the competition wall) until the 26 July. . You can find all the information at <a href="http://www.kiipeilykeskus.com">www.kiipeilykeskus.com</a></p> <p>All gyms will set specific training routes for YWCH athletes to train on. The entrance fee to Kiipeilyareena and Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus gyms for YWCH competitors is 8 EUR. It is possible to rent climbing ropes at the gyms. Belaying is possible if the coach is with the team at all times. Otherwise the athletes must run a belay test to be able to belay at the gyms.</p> <p>The LOC will highly appreciate it if athletes can wear national team clothing while training and tag the climbing gyms into the social media posts @kiipeilyareena @helsinginkiipeilykeskus</p> <p>Speed training:</p>
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	<p>The nearest speed wall is located in Turku (1h40min drive from Helsinki). It should be noted that the speed timer will not be available. <a href="https://www.k2kiipeily.com/">https://www.k2kiipeily.com/</a></p> <p>Opening hour on the competition week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 14-20, Saturday 11-17</p> <p>Ristikko (lead&amp;speed venue) will be open for Speed training on Wednesday 30 July, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.</p>
<b>HEALTHCARE INFO</b>	<p><b>Emergency local doctor during the event:</b> TBC</p> <p>A medical doctor will be present in both venues, for the entire duration of the event. Contact number will be provided at the Technical Meeting.</p> <p><b>Emergency Numbers Finland:</b> For all emergencies: <b>112</b></p> <p><b>Nearest Hospitals:</b> Meilahti Hospital Haartmaninkatu 4 00290 Helsinki Phone 116 117</p> <p>Malmi Hospital Talvelantie 6 00700 Helsinki Phone 116 117</p>
<b>TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	 <p><b>Technical Meeting for Boulder and Lead:</b> Helsingin Kiipeilykeskus Erätie 3 00730 Helsinki <i>Same venue of the Boulder YWCH</i> Enter the building from the orange arrow and go up two flights of stairs.</p> <p><b>Technical Meeting for Speed:</b></p>

	<p>KiipeilyAreena Ristikko Ajomiehentie 1 00390 Helsinki <i>Same venue of the Lead and Speed YWCH</i></p>
<b>CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<p>Physical confirmation of the registration is mandatory, and should be provided by the Head of Delegation. In case a National Team did not register the Head of Delegation, another member of the National Team shall be appointed to attend the confirmation of registration. In case of <u>late arrival</u> please contact the IFSC Event Delegate as soon as possible.</p> <p>Digital copy of athletes' passports shall be provided at the confirmation of registration.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> Confirmation of attendance are outlined in the event program below and they are separated by each discipline. It will not be possible to confirm athletes of other disciplines</p>
<b>ACCREDITATIONS</b>	<p>Event Accreditation is needed to access the competition and some of the other sessions (reference to the ticketing paragraph).</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> If you pick up your accreditation for the event already before the designated registration time, your attendance is <u>not</u> confirmed automatically. You will still need to confirm your attendance, during the discipline-specific confirmation of registration.</p>

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME, UTC +2)

Sunday 27 July		
08.00 – 10.00	Boulder venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 19
16.30 – 18.30	Boulder venue	Confirmation of attendance Boulder
19.00	Boulder venue	Technical Meeting Boulder
Monday 28 July		
07.00	Boulder venue	Warm-up opening
07.00 - 08.00	Boulder venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 19
08.00 - 10.00	Boulder venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 17
09.00 – 17.00	Boulder venue	Women and Men's <b>Boulder qualifications Under 19</b>
Tuesday 29 July		
07.00	Boulder venue	Warm-up opening
07.00 – 10.00	Boulder venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Boulder Under 17
09.00 – 16.00	Boulder venue	Women and Men's <b>Boulder qualifications Under 17</b>
17.30 – 18.30	Boulder venue	Isolation opening – closing
19.30 – 22.30	Boulder venue	Women and Men's <b>Boulder semi-finals Under 19</b>
Wednesday 30 July		
07.00 – 08.00	Boulder venue	Isolation opening – closing

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08.00 – 10.00	Boulder venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 19
09.00 – 12.00	Boulder venue	Women and Men's <b>Boulder semi-finals Under 17</b>
13.00 – 14.00	Boulder venue	Confirmation of attendance Lead
14.30 – 15.30	Boulder venue	Technical Meeting Lead
15.00 – 16.00	Boulder venue	Isolation opening - closing
17.00 – 19.00	Boulder venue	Women and Men's <b>Boulder finals Under 19</b>
20.00 – 22.00	Boulder venue	Women and Men's <b>Boulder finals Under 17</b>
Following	Boulder venue	Awarding ceremony Boulder – Under 19 and Under 17
<b>Thursday 31 July</b>		
07.00	Lead venue	Warm-up opening
07.00 – 08.00	Lead venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 19
08.00 – 10.00	Lead venue	Health and Safety Screening for Women and Men's Lead Under 17
09.00 – 17.30	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Lead qualifications Under 19</b>
18.00 – 19.00	Lead venue	Education Seminar: REDs Overview and Healthy Nutrition Strategies for Youth Climbers
<b>Friday 1 August</b>		
07.00	Lead venue	Warm-up opening
09.00 – 17.00	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Lead qualifications Under 17</b>
18.00 – 19.00	Lead venue	Isolation opening – closing
20.00 – 22.15	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Lead semi-finals Under 19</b>
<b>Saturday 2 August</b>		
09.00 – 10.00	Lead venue	Isolation opening – closing
11.00 – 13.15	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Lead semi-finals Under 17</b>
14.00 – 15.00	Lead venue	Confirmation of attendance Speed
15.30 – 16.30	Lead venue	Technical Meeting Speed
17.00 – 18.00	Lead venue	Isolation opening – closing
19.00 – 20.00	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Lead finals Under 19</b>
20.30 – 21.30	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Lead finals Under 17</b>
Following	Lead venue	Awarding ceremony Lead – Under 19 and Under 17
<b>Sunday 3 August</b>		
07.00	Lead venue	Warm-up opening Under 17
09.00 – 11.00	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Speed practice Under 17</b>
11.00 – 13.00	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Speed qualification Under 17</b>
13.30 – 14.30	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Speed finals Under 17</b>
Following	Lead venue	Awarding ceremony Speed – Under 17
14.00	Lead venue	Warm-up opening Under 19
16.00 – 18.00	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Speed practice Under 19</b>
18.00 – 20.00	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Speed qualification Under 19</b>
20.30 – 21.30	Lead venue	Women's and Men's <b>Speed finals Under 19</b>
Following	Lead venue	Awarding ceremony Speed – Under 19

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<b>TICKETS</b>	<p><b>Registered athletes and team officials</b></p> <p><i>Boulder</i></p> <p>- Qualifications, semifinals and finals: All registered athletes and officials (to any discipline) can access the venue to watch the events</p> <p><i>Lead</i></p> <p>- Qualifications: open for everyone. Note: only athletes and team officials registered to lead can enter the warmup or lead area. Limited area for spectators.</p> <p>- Semifinals and finals: Athletes and team officials registered for lead, of a country whose athlete is competing in the semi-final or final, can come to watch that round.</p> <p><i>Speed</i></p> <p>Speed event (whole day): All athletes and team officials, who are registered in speed can access the event and can watch semifinals and finals.</p> <p>NOTE: Competitors who are not allowed to enter lead semifinals/finals or speed event based on the points mentioned above, need to purchase spectator tickets.</p> <p><b>Spectators:</b></p> <p>Tickets shall be purchased for the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boulder Semi-Finals &amp; Finals</li> <li>• Lead Semifinals &amp; Finals</li> <li>• Speed Event</li> </ul> <p>Tickets for the events can be purchased from these links:</p> <p><b>BOULDER</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7460/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-boulder?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDbXS2FpZXpHZWxwYUvld2FVaFBjTnFJM0Q5UXVETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA">https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7460/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-boulder?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDbXS2FpZXpHZWxwYUvld2FVaFBjTnFJM0Q5UXVETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA</a></p> <p><b>LEAD</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7461/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-lead?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDbXS2FpZGZsb2ZlYjZHaUwwajMyT1d1ekpnY3VETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA">https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7461/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-lead?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDbXS2FpZGZsb2ZlYjZHaUwwajMyT1d1ekpnY3VETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA</a></p> <p><b>SPEED</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7462/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-speed?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDbXS2FpWm91TUlnZ3MxZjZlV0lVHFGRWIND3VETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA">https://www.eventu.al/en/event/7462/finland/helsinki/ifsc-youth-world-championships-2025-speed?uref=NWkyT1FjOVp5b21JRWRHMDbXS2FpWm91TUlnZ3MxZjZlV0lVHFGRWIND3VETlprRExUSitqTmRsdUN0elRncA</a></p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>July is a busy travel season in Helsinki. It is recommended to book accommodation early. The LOC has made an arrangement with Sokos Hotels which has reserved a limited amount of rooms for the participants.</p> <p>National Federations can book their rooms by calling (tel. +358 300 870 000), email (<a href="mailto:sokos.hotels@sok.fi">sokos.hotels@sok.fi</a>) or at <a href="http://www.sokoshotels.fi">www.sokoshotels.fi</a>. Use the code BIFSC25 when doing the booking!</p>

	Hotel	Price / Size	Commute with public transport
	Original Sokos Hotel Tripla Fredikanterassi 1 B 00520 Helsinki tel. 020 1234 611	135 EUR / Single Standard 155 EUR / Double Standard	30 min to both locations
	Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Asema-aukio 2 00100 Helsinki tel. 020 1234 610	140 EUR / Single Standard 150 EUR / Double Standard	30 min to boulder 60 min to lead/speed
	Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa Hertaksentie 2 01300 Vantaa tel. 020 1234 618	120 EUR / Single Standard 140 EUR / Double Standard	45min to boulder 40min to lead/speed
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<p>The city of Helsinki has a very dense and well-functioning network of public transportation. National Teams are asked to use sustainable mobility as best as possible, e.g. bus, train, tram, citybikes. All necessary information can be found here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General information on mobility in Helsinki: <a href="https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/info/getting-around-helsinki">https://www.myhelsinki.fi/en/info/getting-around-helsinki</a></li> <li>• Information about train, bus and tram connections: <a href="https://www.hsl.fi/en">https://www.hsl.fi/en</a> or google maps</li> <li>• Tickets for public transport: <a href="https://hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares">https://hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares</a> or HSL app</li> <li>• Information on citybike rental: <a href="https://www.hsl.fi/en/citybikes">https://www.hsl.fi/en/citybikes</a></li> </ul>		
<b>TRAVEL INFORMATION</b>	<p>Helsinki is located on the south coast of Finland. You can reach Helsinki by:</p> <p><b>Plane:</b> Helsinki-Vantaa airport is a major airline hub with direct flights from the majority of larger european cities.</p> <p><b>Ferry:</b> Helsinki can be reached by ship from Sweden, Germany and Estonia.</p>		



## APPENDIX: BOULDER RULES FOR YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This text supplements Annex C (Boulder) to the IFSC Competition Regulations for International Events (the **Event Rules**), which as a whole will apply with necessary adaptations unless otherwise stated herein.

### 1. FORMAT

- 1.1 Each boulder event within the YWCH will be organised with 3 rounds: qualification, semi-final and final.
- 1.2 Semi-final and final rounds will be organised in the **on-sight** modus summarised in §2.1 of Annex C (Boulder) to the Event Rules, implemented as in World Cup and World Championship events.
- 1.3 Qualification rounds will take place with all competitors in a single starting group using the “Qualification B” alternative qualification format summarised in §2.3 of Annex C (Boulder) to the Event Rules, implemented as follow:
  - a) The round will be designed with 6 boulders organised into 2 courses, **A** and **B**, each with 3 boulders. The rotation period will be 4 minutes, with a 15-second interval between each rotation.
  - b) The starting orders for the round will use Offset Order<sup>1</sup> with the starting order for course A set using Random Order<sup>1</sup>.
  - c) Each boulder must be demonstrated by forerunners on a video recording:
    - i) available online via an electronic link provided to all teams, and/or
    - ii) continuously played back in the warm-up area,and in each case these videos must be made available at least 60 minutes before the actual Start of Play. It is not necessary that these demonstrations show a successful ‘ground-up’ attempt on the boulder.
  - d) There should be a minimum time gap of 50 minutes between the scheduled completion of a competitor’s attempts on their first course and their scheduled start on the second course.<sup>2</sup>
- 1.4 In each round, irrespective of modus, each competitor must report to a designated Call Zone at the time specified by the Jury President (or if not specified not later than one rotation ahead of their scheduled start time) for each course of boulders in the round and remain within the Competition Area until released following the completion of their attempts on that course. Team Officials may not enter the Call Zone without the permission of the Jury President.

### 2. RANKING

- 2.1 The ranking for the qualification round will be calculated from the total points accumulated by each competitor across courses A and B.
- 2.2 For the avoidance of doubts, the computed B&L ranking will not be calculated at the 2025 IFSC YWCH

<sup>1</sup> As defined in the IFSC Competition Rules.

<sup>2</sup> i.e., the scheduled start time for a competitor’s attempts on their second course is not required to be adjusted where the competitor’s actual completion time is delayed by some minor Technical Incident