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# 2025 IFSC NATIONS GRAND FINALE & IFSC PARA CLIMBING MASTER BOULDER TEAM, LEAD TEAM, PARA CLIMBING

FUKUOKA

JAPAN

23-26 OCTOBER 2025

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<b>EVENT INVITATION</b>	<p>The team competition is based on IFSC invitation to the National Federations. The invitation will follow the 2024 Team Ranking for Boulder and Lead, where the points of the two disciplines will be cumulated. National Teams will be invited to the competition and they will be required to provide an official answer by the deadline communicated by the IFSC. In case of refusal to participation, or missing answer, the IFSC will invite the next National Team available.</p>
<b>IFSC NATIONS GRAND FINALE QUOTAS</b>	<p>The IFSC Nations Grand Finale will award two set of medals: Lead and Boulder. Each National team will be composed by the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Two (2) MEN athletes</li><li>- Two (2) WOMEN athletes</li><li>- OPTIONAL = One (1) reserve athlete per gender</li></ul> <p>Each Country might decide to propose the same team competing in both Boulder and Lead disciplines, or to propose two different teams. The detailed rules of the event will be released during the oncoming weeks. Each National Federation could also register Team Officials in the maximum numbers and capacity following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) one (1) Team Manager;</li><li>b) four (4) coaches;</li><li>c) two (2) qualified medical or para-medical personnel</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>
<b>TEAM EVENT FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The competition will be divided in different rounds: Qualification, Elimination heats (TBC) and finals</li></ul>

<b>BOULDER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each round, the team will climb the available boulders divided in pairs (4 to 6 total boulders). Every boulder will be climbed by two athletes</li> <li>It is responsibility of the coach to allocate the different athletes to the boulders</li> <li>There will be a maximum time per team (or per athlete) to approach the boulders</li> <li>The maximum possible score for each boulder is 50 points (2 athletes * 25 points)</li> <li>If the total number of boulders is odd, the distribution of attempts may result in some athletes climbing more boulders than others. Coaches should consider this aspect when assigning athletes, according to the team strategy</li> <li>The score of the team is provided by the sum of the different athletes' score, for all rotations</li> <li>The athletes can talk, share betas and information. They autonomously decide how to organize their climbing time. The coaches can talk with athletes</li> </ul>
<b>TEAM EVENT FORMAT LEAD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The competition will be divided in different rounds: Qualification and finals</li> <li>For each round, the team will climb the available routes (2 to 3) divided in pairs</li> <li>There might be routes which will be climbed by both men and women</li> <li>The score of the team will be given by adding the scores of each single athlete</li> </ul>
<b>PARA CLIMBING MASTER</b>	<p><b>Open categories:</b> UPDATES: The event will be open to all the IFSC Sport Classes.</p> <p>It should be noted that the event will not strictly follow IFSC merging rules. Sport classes might be merged and combined depending on event needs. Lead wall will be able to host two routes for Para Climbing Qualifications.</p> <p><b>Licences:</b> Only competitors and team officials with a valid IFSC international licence are allowed to register for the competition. <b>IFSC Online Registration System:</b> <a href="https://ifsc.results.info/users/login">https://ifsc.results.info/users/login</a>.</p> <p><b>Para Climbing deadline:</b> The deadline for registration is fixed to <b>Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 11:59 PM UTC+0</b>.</p>
<b>VISA AND TRAVEL</b>	<p>For visa invitation letter, please contact LOC Travel Agent by completing the information in the VISA APPLICATION FORM, available <a href="#">here</a>. The deadline to submit the below information is fixed to <b>Tuesday 30 September at 11:59 PM UTC+0</b>.</p> <p>LOC Travel Agent: H.I.S. Co.,Ltd. (Kunimitsu Wakabayashi / Masahiro Mori) – <a href="mailto:cgf2025-admin@his-world.com">cgf2025-admin@his-world.com</a></p>
<b>EXHIBITION EVENT</b>	<p>The IFSC Grand Finale &amp; IFSC Para Climbing Master might include an Exhibition event, at the conclusion of the competition. The invitation and format will be released on later stage. All the National Teams and Para climbing athletes attending the event are requested to stay in Fukuoka for the entire period of the event, including Sunday 26 October</p>
<b>COMPETITION VENUE &amp; TRAINING POSSIBILITIES</b>	<p>COMPETITION VENUE: Iizuka Sports Resort The Retreat</p> <p>Please note that it's not possible to allocate training time at the venue due to the setup/construction schedule.</p>





**Training possibilities:** There is no training facility in Izuka City. There will be warm-up wall available in the venue from Oct 21 (subject to change)

List of Climbing Facilities in Fukuoka Prefecture.

1. Accion Fukuoka (Fukuoka Prefectural Sports Science Information Center)

Address: 2-1-4 Higashi-Hirao Koen, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, Japan

Hours: Tue to Sun from 09.00 AM – 09.00 PM

HP: [https://www.sponet.pref.fukuoka.jp/actions/a\\_2\\_1f/](https://www.sponet.pref.fukuoka.jp/actions/a_2_1f/)







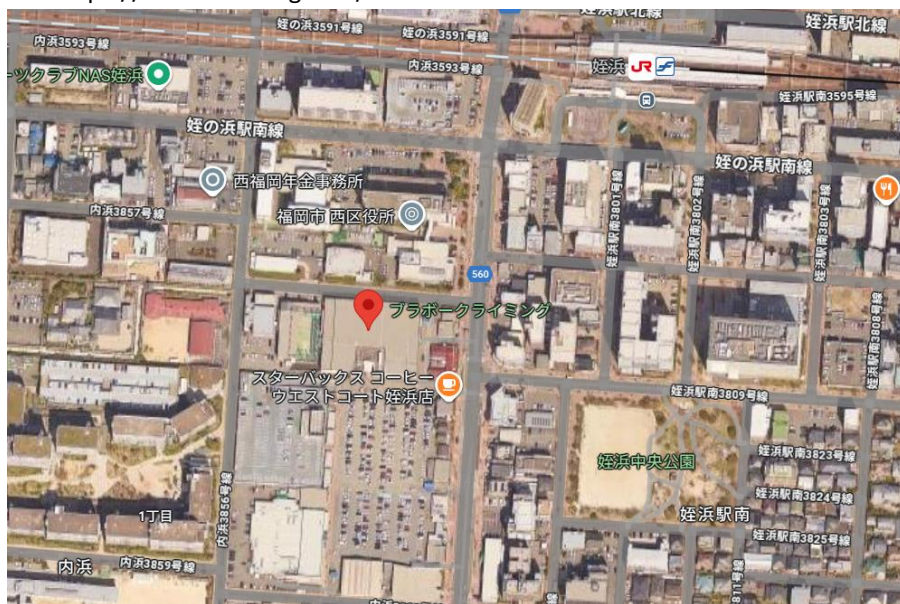
## 2. Bravo climbing gym

Address: 2F, 1-7-3 Uchihama, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan

Hours: Monday to Thursday: 01:00 PM – 09:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 AM – 08:00 PM

HP: <https://bravoclimbing.com/>





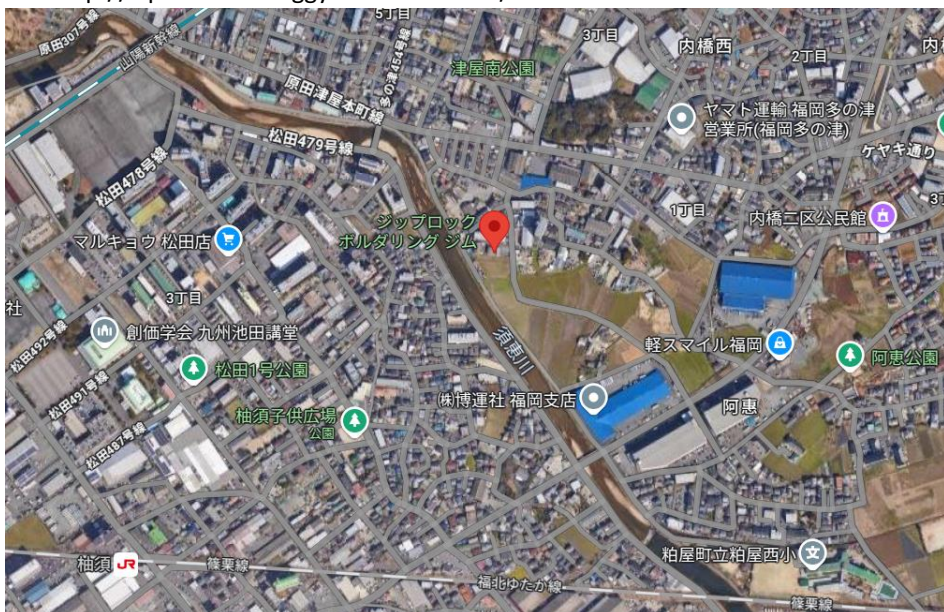
### 3. Zip rock Climbing gym

Address: 443-2 Ake, Kasuya Town, Kasuya District, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan

Hours: Monday to Thursday: 03:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 AM – 09:00 PM

HP: <http://ziprockclimbinggym.web.fc2.com/>



### HEALTHCARE INFO

There will be a dedicated doctor or paramedic at the venue during the whole competition.

#### Emergency Numbers:


Ambulance: 119

Fire Department: 119

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	<p>Police: 110</p> <p><b>Nearest Hospital:</b> Iizuka Hospital 3-83 Yoshio-machi, Iizuka City, Fukuoka 820-8505 Phone Number: +81-948-22-3800</p>
<b>TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	<p><b>Venue for all Technical Meetings:</b> Nogami President Hotel 12-37 Shintateiwa, Iizuka, Fukuoka 820-0004</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>emergencies and 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>

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME, UTC +9)

The athletes competing in the IFSC Nations Grand Finale are requested to stay in Fukuoka from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October until Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October, to attend the exhibition as well.

Wednesday, 22 October		
Hotel	15.00 - 16.30	Confirmation of attendance IFSC Nations Grand Finale
Hotel	17.00 – 18.00	Technical Meeting IFSC Nations Grand Finale
Thursday, 23 October		
Venue	10.30 – 12.30	Lead Qualification
Venue	14.30 – 17.00	Boulder Qualification

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Friday, 24 October		
Venue	10.00 – 12.00	Boulder Elimination Heats
Hotel	12.00 – 14.00	Confirmation of attendance IFSC Para Climbing Master
Hotel	15.00 – 16.00	Technical Meeting IFSC Para Climbing Master
Venue	18.00 – 19.00	Lead finals
Venue	Following	Awarding ceremony Lead
Saturday, 25 October		
Venue	9.00 – 12.00	Para Climbing Qualification
Venue	14.00 - 16.00	Boulder finals
Venue	Following	Awarding ceremony Boulder
Sunday, 26 October		
Venue	09.00 – 13.00	Para Climbing Finals
Venue	15.00	Climbing exhibition
Venue	18.30	Closing Banquet

<b>PRIZE MONEY AND ATHLETES SUPPORT</b>	<p>Prize money will be allocated as following. The amount below represent the GROSS AMOUNT which will be distributed to the National Teams</p> <table> <tr> <th><i>Boulder Team Rank</i></th><th><i>GROSS prize money</i></th></tr> <tr> <td>1st</td><td>10,000 €</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td><td>6, 000€</td></tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td><td>4, 000€</td></tr> </table> <table> <tr> <th><i>Lead Team Rank</i></th><th><i>GROSS prize money</i></th></tr> <tr> <td>1st</td><td>10,000 €</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td><td>6, 000€</td></tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td><td>4, 000€</td></tr> </table>	<i>Boulder Team Rank</i>	<i>GROSS prize money</i>	1st	10,000 €	2nd	6, 000€	3rd	4, 000€	<i>Lead Team Rank</i>	<i>GROSS prize money</i>	1st	10,000 €	2nd	6, 000€	3rd	4, 000€
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<b>ATHLETES SUPPORT: IFSC NATIONS GRAND FINALE</b>	<p><b>Team Event – athletes' grants</b></p> <p>The final contribution for each National Team will be confirmed at the registration deadline. The <u>minimum guaranteed contribution</u> is fixed to the following amount:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host Country / Team JPN = 1500€</li> <li>- National Teams coming from the Asian Continent = 3500€ for each National Team</li> <li>- National Teams coming from other Continents = 6500€ for each National Team</li> </ul> <p>The contribution will be released by the IFSC to each National Federation. It should be noted that the contribution will not be based on the size of each National team.</p>																
<b>ATHLETES SUPPORT: IFSC PARA CLIMBING MASTER</b>	<p><b>Para Climbing event</b></p> <p>The Para Climbing athletes attending the event will receive financial support. The financial support will be based on the number of athletes who will compete at the event. Therefore, the total financial support will be confirmed at the registrations</p>																

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	<p>deadline. However, to provide clarity to the participant athletes, the following table shall be used as reference:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Attendance</th><th>Average contribution</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>50 athletes</td><td>400€ per athlete</td></tr> <tr> <td>40 athletes</td><td>500€ per athlete</td></tr> <tr> <td>30 athletes</td><td>665€ per athlete</td></tr> <tr> <td>20 athletes</td><td>1000€/per athlete</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It should be noted that contribution might be different depending on Continent of origin</li> <li>It should be noted that contribution will be firstly allocated to pay accommodation. The exceeding amount will be distributed to the National Federation and, consequently, to the athletes</li> </ul>	Attendance	Average contribution	50 athletes	400€ per athlete	40 athletes	500€ per athlete	30 athletes	665€ per athlete	20 athletes	1000€/per athlete
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<b>TICKETS</b>	<p>Tickets will be required for the following events:</p> <p>Nations Lead Qualification Nations Boulder Qualification Nations Boulder Elimination Heats Nations Lead Finals Para Master Qualification Nations Boulder Finals Para Master Finals Exhibition</p> <p>Purchase link: <a href="https://eplus.jp/ifsc_climbing_grand_finals/">https://eplus.jp/ifsc_climbing_grand_finals/</a> Ticket sales start: 30 August 2025 at 10:00 JST</p> <p>Registered IFSC athletes and team officials do not need to purchase tickets for these events. However, accreditation is required for entry to all events.</p> <p>Please note that venue access is limited due to capacity restrictions and will be managed on lottery and first come, first served basis.</p> <p>※Tickets reservation will be in 3 phases. 2 of them are lottery and generally sales.</p>										
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>Para Climbing Official Hotel</b></p> <p><b><u>It should be noted that Para Climbing athletes shall book their stay with the LOC Official Travel Agent</u></b></p> <p>LOC Official Travel Agent: H.I.S. Co.,Ltd. (Kunimitsu Wakabayashi / Masahiro Mori) – <a href="mailto:cgf2025-admin@his-world.com">cgf2025-admin@his-world.com</a></p> <p>The Para climbing athletes might be requested to provide refundable deposit to guarantee their presence at the event. Hotel room might be subject to cancellation policy</p>										

	<p>For National Team events, recommendation for accommodation:</p> <p>1. Nogami President Hotel (Official Hotel)  Location in: Approx.13min by car to the competition venue.  Address: Shintateiwa 12-37, Iizuka, Fukuoka, 820-0004  Website: <a href="https://www.nogami-p-hotel.jp">https://www.nogami-p-hotel.jp</a>  Room rate:  a) Single room starting from 11,000 yen/person/night including breakfast (tax included)  b) Twin room starting from 11,000 yen/person/night including breakfast (tax included)  Please contact: LOC Official Travel Agent: H.I.S. Co.,Ltd. (Kunimitsu Wakabayashi / Masahiro Mori) – <a href="mailto:cgf2025-admin@his-world.com">cgf2025-admin@his-world.com</a></p> <p>2. Shin Iizuka Station Hotel  Location in: Approx.13min by car to the competition venue.  Address: 4-20 Yoshiomachi, Iizuka, Fukuoka 820-0018  Website: <a href="https://s-s-hotel.jp/en/">https://s-s-hotel.jp/en/</a>  Room rate: Single room starting from 9,600yen/person/night including breakfast (tax is not included)  Please contact LOC Official Travel Agent: H.I.S. Co.,Ltd. (Kunimitsu Wakabayashi / Masahiro Mori) – <a href="mailto:cgf2025-admin@his-world.com">cgf2025-admin@his-world.com</a></p>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<p>Please note that there will be not public transportation to the venue. The number of taxis is limited. The LOC will arrange for an event shuttle bus between Nogami President Hotel and the venue for those who have an accreditation card. The detailed schedule will be published on-site.</p>
<b>TRAVEL INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>By Train:</b></p> <p><b>Fukuoka International Airport</b>  Distance to Hotel area: approx. 40 km.  From the airport, take the Kuko LINE to the Hakata Station. Then change to the Fukuohoku Yutaka Line to the Shin-Izuka Station. It will take approx. 1 hour from the airport to the Shin-Izuka Station.</p> <p><b>By Taxi:</b></p> <p>From Fukuoka International Airport to the Shin-Izuka Station by taxi will take approx. 50min. The cost will be approx.9500yen including toll fee</p>