



**WORLD CLIMBING  
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**BOULDER**

**SWITZERLAND**

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## 1. Organisation

### 1.1. World Climbing Staff

Staff		
Role	Name	Info
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Jury President	Johannes Altner (GER)	
Judge	Ying Cheng (CHN)	
Routesetting Team		
Head Routesetter	Gen Hirashima (JPN)	
Routesetter	Max Ayrton (GBR)	
Routesetter	Maelys Agrapart (FRA)	

### 1.3. Local Organising Committee

IFSC Sportkletter-World Cup  
Mingerstrasse 6  
CH-3014 Bern

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President & Board Members		
Association President	Tom Winter	
Board Member	Manuela Angst	
Board Member	Tobias Suter	

## 2. Programme

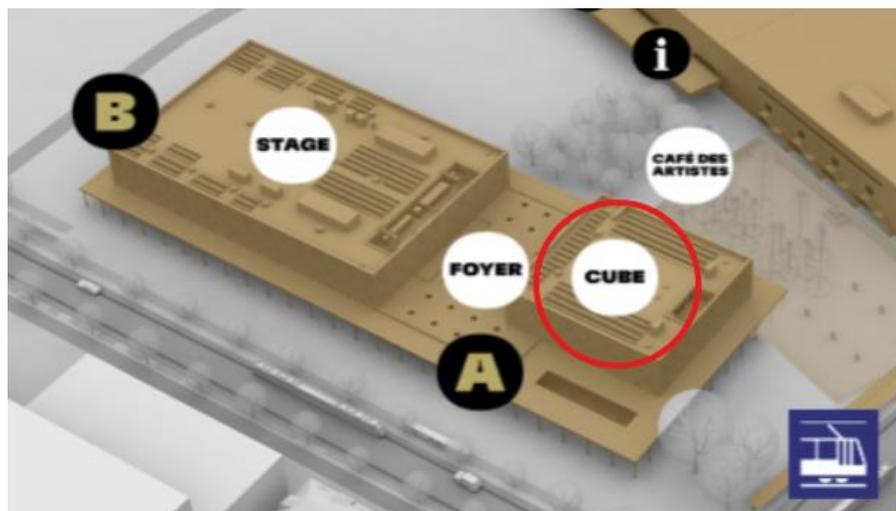
### 2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +2)

<b>Thursday 21 May</b>	
07:00 – 10:00	Health and Safety Screening Test
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Confirmation of Participation</b>
17:00	<b>Technical Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 22 May</b>	
07:00 / 08:00	Warmup area (Isolation) opening/closing
09:00 – 13:30	<b>Women's Boulder Qualification</b>
13:30 / 14:30	Warmup area opening/closing
15:30 – 21:00	<b>Men's Boulder Qualification</b>
<b>Saturday 23 May</b>	
08:00 / 09:00	Warmup area (Isolation) opening/closing
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Women's Boulder Semi-final</b>
16:00 – 16:45	Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport (REDs) Education Session – Open to Team Officials
16:00 / 17:00	Warmup area opening/closing
17:50	Collective Observation
18:00	<b>Women's Boulder Final</b>
18:05	Athlete Presentation
	Medal Ceremony
<b>Sunday 24 May</b>	
08:00 / 09:00	Warmup area (Isolation) opening/closing
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Men's Boulder Semi-final</b>
16:00 / 17:00	Warmup area opening/closing
17:50	Collective Observation
18:00	<b>Men's Boulder Final</b>
18:05	Athlete Presentation
	Medal Ceremony

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### 2.2. Technical Meeting





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**Location:** Deck Room on Deck 5 within the competition venue. Please follow the signage on site. The Technical Meeting Room is located in the competition building, approx. 3 mins from the main entrance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Address: Festhalle Bern, Papiermühlestrasse 50, 3014 Bern

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/h97dJJFbHb2Dk7Ci8>

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that a maximum of two (2) National Team Officials per Country will be allowed to access the Technical Meeting.

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### 2.3. Confirmation of Participation

**Location:** “Foyer” within the competition venue, which is the main entrance area. Refer to the map above.

**Confirmation of participation is mandatory** for each discipline and must be done in person 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 confirm attendance of the Team. In case of emergencies and late arrival, the Event Delegate must be informed immediately. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner may result in the athletes not being permitted to compete. A digital copy of the athletes’ passports shall be provided at the confirmation of attendance. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner may result in the athletes not being permitted to compete. A digital copy of the athletes’ passports shall be provided at the confirmation of participation.

## 3. Deadlines and quotas

### 3.1. Registration deadline

**Deadline:** The deadline for registration is 15 days before the first day of competition (the “Registration Date”) on **7 May 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC+0**. Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, 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.

### 3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

**Online Registration System:** <https://ifsc.results.info/users/login>

**Licences:** Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing International licence and approved medical status are allowed to register for the competition.

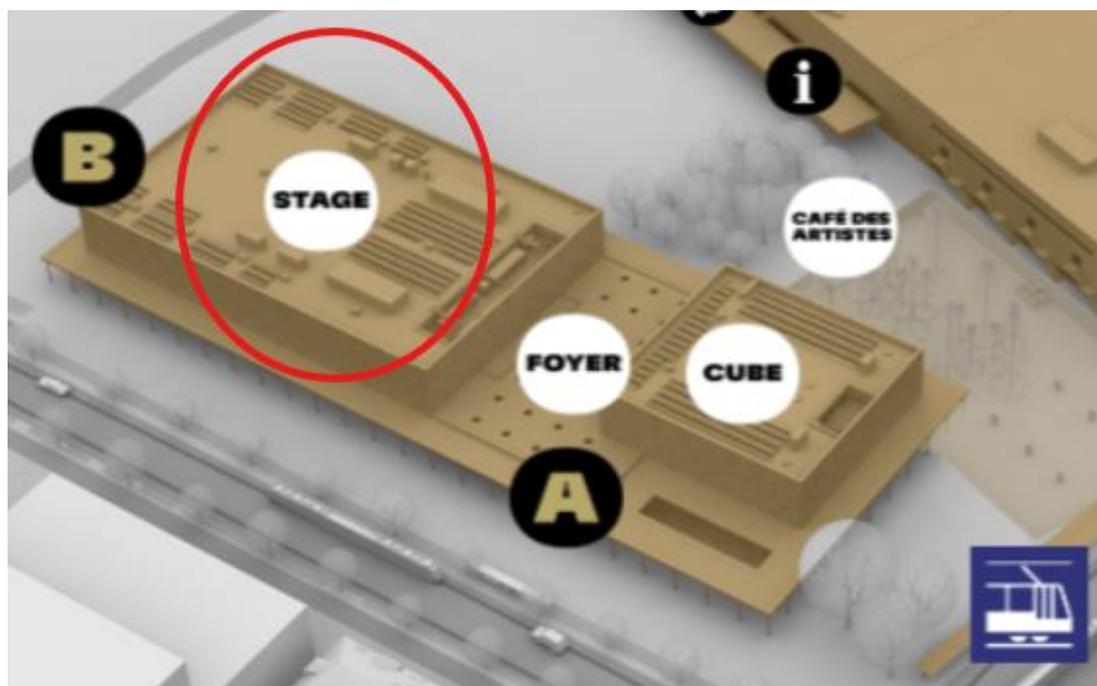
## 4. Sport Information

### 4.1. Venue information

#### Venue Name & Location

Bern Expo

Festhalle Bern, Mingerstrasse 50, 3014 Bern

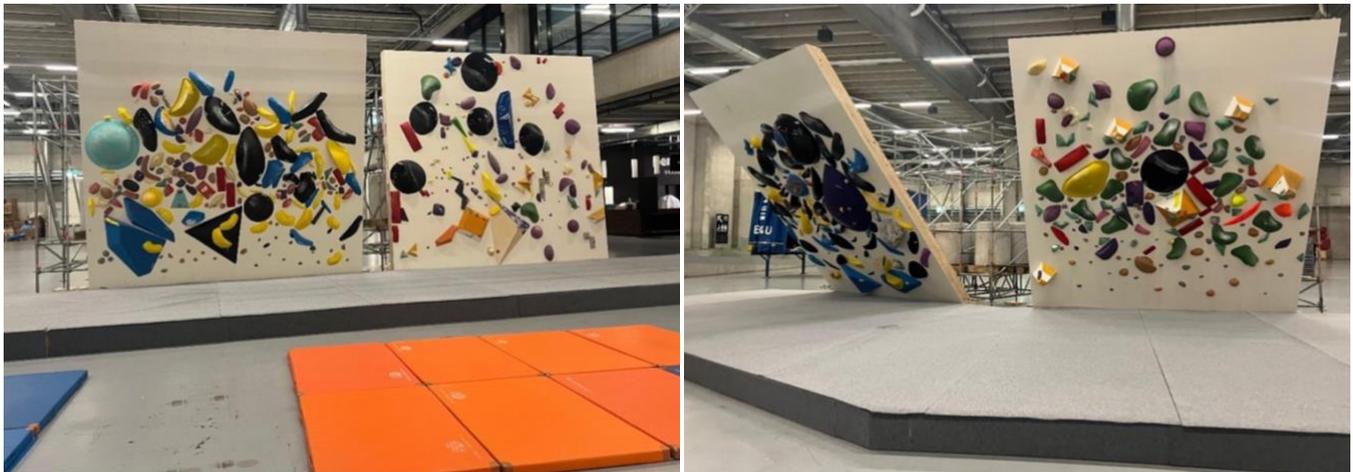




#### 4.2. Warm-up zone

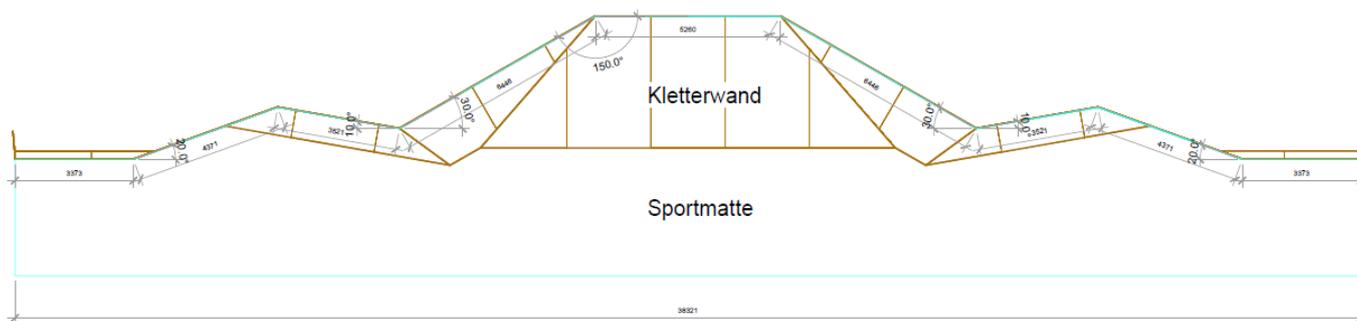
The warm-up zone is located in hall 2.0 on the BERNEXPO site.

Warm-up wall specifications: 4 wall profiles (4.88 W x 4.8m H), including 3°, 10°, 30°, and 40° inclinations.



Note: The boulder wall in the warm-up area is not available for training prior to the competition.  
Snacks, water, and coffee will be available in the warm-up zone.

### 4.3. Boulder Wall Profiles



### 4.4. Training Possibilities

**Locations:**

**O'BLOC**, Forelstrasse 11, 3072 Ostermundigen

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/G1J3YPYSeDgQRj8z5>

Athletes dressed in national team uniforms may access training sessions for a fee of CHF 15.00

The regular opening hours apply: <https://obloc.ch/>

**Bimano**, Zentweg 1A, 3006 Bern

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Uqp64Mm5pQsGm2JH8>

Athletes dressed in national team uniforms may access training sessions for free.

#### 4.5. Prize Money

Rank	MEN Boulder	WOMEN Boulder
<b>1st</b>	6000€	6000€
<b>2nd</b>	4000€	4000€
<b>3rd</b>	2800€	2800€
<b>4th</b>	2000€	2000€
<b>5th</b>	1600€	1600€
<b>6th</b>	1400€	1400€
<b>7th</b>	1200€	1200€
<b>8th</b>	1000€	1000€
<b>TOTAL</b>	20000€	20000€

The prize money will be distributed to athletes net of any applicable national taxes.

### 5. Logistics

#### 5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please contact Daniela Pfister from SAC (Swiss Alpine Club) at:

[Daniela.pfister@sac-cas.ch](mailto:Daniela.pfister@sac-cas.ch)

Name (First/Last)	Date of birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Position

#### 5.2. Accommodation

List of suggested hotels: Please access the following link to check the list of available hotels.

- Hotel Harrys Home 4\***  
 Address: Bernstrasse 25 - CH-3072 Ostermundigen  
 More information: <https://harrys-home.com/bern/en/>
- Hotel Novotel Bern Expo 4\***  
 Address: Am Guisanplatz 2 - CH-3014 Bern  
 Telephone No. : +41 31 339 09 09  
 More information: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/5009/index.en.shtml>
- Hotel Moxy Bern Expo**  
 Address: Truesselstrasse 4 - CH-3014 Bern  
 Telephone No. : +41 31-5372300  
 More information: <https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/brnox-moxy-bern-expo/overview/>

#### 5.3. Transport

Transportation by train and tram is convenient and efficient. The venue is easily accessible from both Bern Wankdorf railway station and Bern main station.

## 5.4. Travel Information

### By Train:

- Approximate travel time from Zurich to Bern: 1h
- Approximate travel time from Basel to Bern: 1h
- Approximate travel time from Geneva to Bern: 2h
- Approximate travel time from Belp to Bern: 30min

### By Tram:

Tram stop: Bern, Guisanplatz Expo

- Approx. 9 minutes from Bern Wankdorf train station (tram number 9 in direction to Wabern)
- Approx. 17 minutes from Bern main station (tram number 9 in direction to Bern Wankdorf)

### By Plane:

Flights to Zurich, Basel-Mulhouse, Geneva, or Bern/Belp.

## 5.5. Accreditation

Teams will be provided with their accreditation at the confirmation of participation. Team managers are requested to collect the accreditations for their entire team and distribute them accordingly.

## 5.6. Tickets

Tickets are required for all days of competition and are available via the online shop:

<https://shop.bernexpo.ch/section/world-climbing-series-bern-muv-festival-mdam>

Registered World Climbing athletes and team officials will not need to purchase tickets for these events. However, please note that accreditation is required for all indoor rounds.

## 6. Medical Information

**Emergency local doctor during the event:** The medical team will be on-site from the opening of the warm-up area until the end of the final competition. In addition to the emergency doctor, there will be a team of paramedics at the venue during the competition.

**Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for the World Climbing Series Bern 2026:**

Martin Schär ([+41 79 300 78 11](tel:+41793007811))

### Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance: 144

Fire Department: 118

Police: 117

### Nearest Hospital:

Hirslanden Salem-Spital

Schänzlistrasse 39, CH-3013 Bern