



CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED WORLD RANKING (CUWR)

2023 – Boulder & Lead

1. Introduction

The current document serves as further clarification to the [IFSC rules](#) published on the IFSC website. More specifically, the document provides practical examples for the structure of the Boulder & Lead Continuously Updated World Ranking (CUWR).

2. Minimum requirements

In order to be eligible for the IFSC B&L CUWR, an athlete shall gather a minimum of 2 Counting Results, with the following options:

- Boulder Counting Result + Lead Counting Result
- Boulder Counting Result + Boulder & Lead Counting Result
- Boulder & Lead Counting Result + Lead Counting Result
- Boulder & Lead Counting Result + Boulder & Lead Counting Result

The definition of Counting Results is available on the IFSC regulation as following:

A Counting Result for the purposes of any World Ranking is a placing (ranking) for which ranking points are awarded in the General Result of a qualifying competition (a Counting Competition);

3. Maximum results

If a competitor has more than six (6) Counting Results in the previous twelve (12) month period, only their six (6) best Counting Results will be used when calculating their World Ranking

No more than three (3) Counting Results from any single discipline will be used when calculating the World Ranking.

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4. Intermediate cases

A Counting Result in Boulder & Lead can be substituted for either a single Lead Counting Result or a single Boulder Counting Result. Effectively, a Boulder & Lead result could be considered as Boulder Counting Result, or a Lead Counting Result, for the purposes of the Ranking

For example, when an athlete gathers:

- 3 Counting Results in Boulder
- 2 Counting Results in Lead
- 1 Counting Result in Boulder & Lead

For the purpose of the ranking, the B&L Counting Result will be included in the B&L CUWR, as if it was a Lead Counting Result

5. Examples

	Boulder	Boulder	Boulder	Boulder	Lead	Lead	Lead	Lead	B&L	B&L	Total
	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
Athlete A	500	400	300	600	100	50					1650
Athlete B	500	400	300	600	100	50			50		1700
Athlete C	500	400	300	600	100	100	100		50		1800
Athlete D	500	400	300	600	100	200	300		150		2150
Athlete E	500	400	300	600	100	200	300		150	250	2250
Athlete F									1000	250	1250
Athlete G				15					1000	250	1265
Athlete H			35	15					1000	250	1300
Athlete I		50	35	15					1000	250	1350
Athlete J	10	50	35	15					1000	250	1350
Athlete L					1000	1000	1000		800	200	4000
Athlete M					1000	1000	1000	900	800	200	4000
Athlete N				100	1000	1000	1000	900	800	200	4100
Athlete O			50	100	1000	1000	1000	900	800	200	4100
Athlete P		50	50	100	1000	1000	1000	900	800	200	4100
Athlete Q		50	250	300	1000	1000	1000	900	800	200	4350
Athlete X		900	250	300	1000	1000	1000	900	100	200	4450
Athlete R				50	50				20		120
Athlete S				50	50				200		300
Athlete T				50	50						100
Athlete U				50					100		150
Athlete V					50				100		150
Athlete Z	700	1000	1000	800	10	20	15	30	900	50	3780

Green = counting for Ranking purposes

6. IFSC Climbing World Championships – Bern (SUI)

Please consult the IFSC rules and the IFSC World Championships Boulder & Lead guide for all the details. Below an example for Athlete A @ IFSC Climbing World Championships in Bern (SUI)

6.1. Boulder ranking = 10th place, 700 points

- Included in Boulder CUWR
- Not included in B&L CUWR

6.2. Lead ranking = 15th place, 480 points

- Included in Lead CUWR
- Not included in B&L CUWR

6.3. Boulder & Lead ranking = 17th place, 410 points

- Included in B&L CUWR
- Not included in Boulder CUWR
- Not included in Lead CUWR