



AMENDMENTS TO PARACLIMBING RULES FOR THE PARACLIMBING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 IN BRIANÇON (FRA)

Approved by the Executive Board on 10 July 2019

Proposed amendments to Paraclimbing Rules (Ref. Rules 2018, V1.5).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Rule 14.1.2 iii (c)

For the rule to apply not only to Paraclimbing World Cups, but also to the upcoming Paraclimbing World Championship, to be held in Briançon (FRA) on July 16-17, 2019. Following this, the organiser can limit the number of open categories to 12, including both men and women.

“in respect of any World Paraclimbing Cup organised in conjunction with an IFSC World Cup event, the organiser may limit the number of open categories, subject to a minimum of three open categories. Such decision will be communicated in advance.”

This should read:

“in respect of any World Paraclimbing Cup organised in conjunction with an IFSC World Cup event, **and in respect of any Paraclimbing World Championship** the organiser may limit the number of open categories, subject to a minimum of three open categories. Such decision will be communicated in advance.”

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Rule 14.1.2 iii (b)

to allow for merging of two or more categories, based not only on the fulfilment of the minimum requirements, specified in rule 14.1.2 iii (a), but also to comply with the proposed amendment to the rule 14.1.2 iii (c).

“If the number of competitors registered for the category is lower than this minimum, a merging of the category with another category as per figure 14.1.2.c(ii) below will be realised.”

This should read:

“If the number of competitors registered for the category is lower than this minimum **and/or the total number of categories has been limited**, a merging of the category with another category as per figure 14.1.2.c(ii) below will be realised.”

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to 14.7 Medals and Prizes

Provided these exceptional circumstances, the IFSC also proposes to award two additional sets of medals, for the categories where merging was forced to comply with the organiser’s requirement to limit the categories to 12, bringing the total sets of medals awarded to 14. The categories involved (MEN AL-1 and RP1; WOMEN AL-2 and RP3) will still feature as merged categories in the start list and during the competition, but they will then have their own podiums, medals and rankings. This proposal, which came initially from FFME, was widely discussed with relevant stakeholders in



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Paraclimbing, which seconded the proposal of giving recognition to those categories where merging was forced, rather than necessary.

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