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AMENDMENTS/CLARIFICATIONS FOLLOWING THE 2019 SEASON

Expanded the Glossary to define the meaning of the commonly used terms.

Starting with the 2020 season, appeals fees will be invoiced by the IFSC to the relevant Member Federation. No in-competition fees will be payable to IFSC Officials.

The rules no longer require the Isolation Zone to include a smoking area.

Clarify how disciplinary sanctions accumulate within a Calendar Event including competitions in more than one Discipline.

Amended the definition of Legitimate Position and para 7.20.B so that, in Lead competitions, scoring stops when an athlete reaches the last hold from which the Chief Routesetter deems it possible to clip the first unclipped quickdraw and restarts once that quickdraw has been clipped.

Amended the drafting of para 8.10.D to provide clarity on when, in Boulder competitions, athletes may leave transit areas to commence their attempts.

Amended the drafting of para 8.16.B to avoid a "Zone Point" being awarded where an athlete has not Controlled the Zone hold or has (where the Zone hold is on a dynamically constructed boulder) has not successfully Used the Zone hold.

Require the Speed route to be cleaned prior to the start of each round of competition.

Replace the reference to "Fall" within the criteria for not obtaining a valid time in Speed by a reference to arresting any fall on holds lower than those from which the athlete fell, in order to address ambiguity as to the meaning of "Fall" when using inertia reel belay systems.

Expand the list of competitions at which World Ranking points can be accumulated to include Continental Championships, and extend the points system (for both World and Cup rankings) to 40th place.

Use the same starting order for all stages of the Combined final.

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AMENDMENTS INTRODUCED TO ALIGN IFSC AND IOC OLYMPIC RESULTS CONCEPTS

Added the concept of an “Invalid Results Mark” to indicate on provisional and official results that an athlete otherwise eligible to participate in some round of a competition has either failed or is otherwise ineligible to start. (Glossary, et al)

Separated the historic concept of disqualification into “Disqualification” (DSQ) and “Disqualification for Behaviour” (DQB), which separate disqualification for technical infractions from disqualification for behavioural reasons. (paras 4.6-4.10)

Clarify the meaning and use of Seeding within Combined events.

Added the concept of Event Records in Speed in order to provide a rules basis for an Olympic Record separate to the World Record. Augmented the rules concerning documenting records to ensure that a record history is preserved. (paras 9.2, 9.3, 9.3A).

Amended the drafting related to ranking within the Speed qualification stage to separate any competitors not having a valid time (para 9.17)

Amend the drafting of para 11.10 to better specify how interim rankings are derived during the course of the Speed stage of the final.

Clarify the ranking consequence of any IRM being awarded during or following the completion of any stage/round of the Combined competition (paras 11.12-11.14)

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