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# IFSC OFFICIAL SPORT EQUIPMENT

**CATEGORY:**

**HOLDS**

**MACROS (LAMINATED CLIMBING STRUCTURES)**

**WOODEN VOLUMES**

**05/03/2020**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Goals

- Create a catalogue of IFSC official climbing holds, macros, and volumes
- From 2020 onward only IFSC Official Sport Equipment (including climbing holds, macros, and volumes) shall be on the Field Of Play of IFSC Calendar Events

### Why

- Promote fairness for all stakeholders: athletes, routesetters, National Olympic Committees, National Federations, industry, event organizers, etc.

### Benefits

- The IFSC will publish the Official Sport Equipment Catalogue – Category: Holds, Macros, Volumes every year
- Being part of the IFSC Official Sport Equipment will grant access to all IFSC events
- Brands listed in the IFSC Catalogue can state that they are “**Authorized Hold, Macros, Volumes manufacture/brand by the IFSC**”
- Access to IFSC meetings aimed at improving quality of competitions and equipment, where we mutual feedback is shared

### Timeline

5 March 2020	Open Call for Applications
20 March 2020	Closing of Call
20-27 March 2020	Selection Results and Agreement Signing
27 March 2020	Publication of 2020 Catalogue

### Who can apply

The IFSC will select only legal entities<sup>1</sup> complying with the following criteria:

- Founded before 1 January 2015



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- More than 3 years on the market
- Experience on IFSC climbing competitions (IFSC World Cups, IFSC World Championships, IFSC Youth World Championships, IFSC Continental events) or high level National climbing competitions organised by IFSC National member Federations

<sup>1</sup> *Intended as legal entity: an association, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, trust, or individual that has legal standing in the eyes of law. A legal entity has legal capacity to enter into agreements or contracts, assume obligations, incur and pay debts, sue and be sued in its own right, and to be held responsible for its actions.*

### Category definitions

Category definition is made by material and/or manufacturing process and not by size.

- Holds – made of polyester or polyurethane resin (including screw-ons) or made with solid wood (not hollow)
- Macros (laminated climbing structures) – made of Fabric (fiberglass, carbon, coconut...) strengthen by resin (either polyurethane, polyester, or other material)
- Wooden Volumes – made of (hollow) wood (including wooden screw-ons)

### Conditions

Companies willing to apply shall respect the following conditions:

- *Safety*  
Holds shall comply with the European Standard EN 12572-3  
Macros and Volumes shall comply with the European Standard EN 12572-1, EN 12572-2
- *Durability*  
All holds, Macros, and Volumes shall have the same friction through each round of the competition



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## Requirements

Logo requirements are determined by size of the climbing structure and not by category.

- Manufacturer's identification mark/logo maximum allowed sizes in cm

Size of Holds, Macros, Volumes	Maximum logo size
Max length less than 30 cm	2 x 2 cm or 1 x 4 cm
Max length between 30 cm and 50 cm	3 x 3 cm or 2 x 5 cm
Max length greater than 50 cm	7x7 cm or 5 x 10 cm

- Note: If the logo size exceeds these dimensions, the logo will be sprayed or covered, or the item(s) will not be used in competitions

## Price conditions

- Approval fee per each Unit\* of 2000 € per year  
*\*Unit means one brand one category; with 3 (three) possible categories: holds, macros, and volumes*
- IFSC grants a discount of 15% for applications with 3 units or more  
*Example: one brands applying for all 3 categories. Total 6000 € -15% = 5100 €*
- IFSC grants a discount of 20% for applications with 6 Units or more  
*Example: one company applying for brand A for all 3 categories, for brand B for volumes only, and brand C for holds and macros. Total 12000 € -20% = 9600 €*
- IFSC grants a discount of 25% for applications with 10 Units or more



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## APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

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### How to apply

Interested legal entities shall submit their applications to [sport@ifsc-climbing.org](mailto:sport@ifsc-climbing.org) by **20th March 2020**.

Please use the **Application Form** in the Appendix for your application. The application shall contain the following information:

1. Contact details: company name and address, contact person details.
2. A list of brands and category for which you wish to apply for.
3. A company curriculum, describing the company history (year of foundation) and listing the competitions on which the company's holds and/or macros and/or volumes have been used
4. A brief description of the company's distribution channels, including geographical areas, shipping pricing and timing
5. A compliance statement with manufacturer/brand's identification mark/logo maximum allowed sizes. If non compliant, please include a description of the expected timeline to reach compliance.
6. A safety standard statement with information regarding compliance with EN standards. If non compliant, please include explanation and possibly a description of the expected timeline to reach compliance.



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## APPENDIX – APPLICATION FORM

### Company

Company Name	
Company Address	

### Contact details

First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Phone number	

### Application Details

Please list here the name(s) of the brand(s) and for each specify the category(ies) you wish to apply for.

Brand Name	Category (Holds, Macros, Volume)
Brand name 1	Holds, [Macros, Volume]
Brand name 2	...
...	...
...	...

### Company Curriculum

Please describe the company history (year of foundation, etc)

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Please list the competitions on which the company's holds and/or macros and/or volumes have been used.

<b>Competition 1</b>
<b>Competition 2</b>
...
...
...

#### **Company's Distribution Channels**

Please describe the company's distribution channels, including geographical areas, shipping pricing and timing.

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#### **Compliance Statement**

Please include a compliance statement with manufacturer's identification mark/logo maximum allowed sizes. If non compliant, please include a description of the expected timeline to reach compliance.

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### **Safety Standards Statement**

Please include information regarding the safety standards with information regarding compliance with EN standards. If non compliant, please include explanation and possibly a description of the expected timeline to reach compliance.