



IFSC OFFICIALS' ROLES

1. IFSC Officials and IFSC staff

Officials – are appointed with specific responsibilities to enforce the laws of the sport; manage the competition; determine and record the results for the competition; ensure fair play, and ensure the safety of participants. May also be referred to as International Technical Officials (ITO)

Staff – may be in attendance to liaise/coordinate with event stakeholders, e.g., the event organiser, broadcasters and other media, the hosting federation and/or national sporting bodies

2. Event Delegate

The Event Delegate deals with IFSC event organisational matters during the running of any Calendar Event. The Event Delegate has the authority to ensure that the facilities and services provided by the Event Organiser are in accordance with the IFSC Standards and contractual requirements and/or any other specific provisions agreed between the Event Organiser and the IFSC. The areas of responsibility of the Event Delegate is within the following areas:

- Liaise with the different stakeholders attending the IFSC events (National Teams, Event Organiser, IFSC officials and staff, Sport Presentation and TV, etc.) to deliver the event according to IFSC standards. Chair and plan meetings with the relevant stakeholders (i.e. Technical Meeting, Broadcasting and sport presentation meeting)
- Pro-actively anticipate problems and solve issues related to general event management
- Coordinate the event schedule and authorise potential schedule changes or cancellation of rounds due to exceptional circumstances, in coordination with the relevant stakeholders (EO, Jury President, IFSC staff, broadcasters)
- Oversee, in collaboration with any IFSC Medical Delegate, that anti-doping and athlete health policies and procedures are run in accordance with IFSC regulations
- Run the necessary sport equipment checks depending on the discipline and competition (i.e., Speed World Record Check), in coordination with the IFSC Chief Routesetter
- Checks that all facilities within the venue and field of play correspond to IFSC requirements

3. IFSC Jury President

The Jury President is responsible for:

- The management of the competition schedule, and any changes to the schedule necessary to ensure fair play and/or in the interests of athlete welfare
- All sporting activities taking place on the Field of Play, within associated technical areas and warm-up facilities; and the activities of all persons working within these areas.
- The welfare of athletes whilst the competition is running; and
- The treatment of appeals/challenges by coaches/athletes in relation to decisions made on the Field of Play

In case of unforeseen absence/illness, the Jury President may assign his role to the most qualified IFSC Judge.



4. IFSC Judge

The IFSC Judge is an International Judge appointed by the IFSC to undertake judging, scoring and the management of judging at a competition. The IFSC Judge is responsible for:

- The work of any national judges assisting with the scoring and judging of the competition
- The preparation and publication of starting lists;
- The preparation, accuracy and publication of results;
- The announcement of appeals on the official results.

In case of unforeseen absence/illness, the Jury President may assign the role of the IFSC Judge to a suitably qualified National Judge.

5. IFSC Chief Routesetter

The Chief Routesetter is responsible for:

- The management of any team of international and/or national routesetters appointed to the competition;
- The planning and management of all route setting and maintenance during the competition, including the design of each route or boulder;
- The selection and installation of Holds, Macros and Volumes. The installation of protection points and other equipment in accordance with IFSC regulations;

The Chief Routesetter also advises the IFSC Judge and the Jury President on all technical matters relating to the design and and judging/scoring of the routes/boulders. The Chief Routesetter will nominate another IFSC Routesetter to act in their place in the event of absence/illness.

6. IFSC Routesetter

The IFSC Routesetter is an international routesetter appointed by the IFSC to assist the Chief Routesetter in undertaking all aspects of setting a competition. The team of IFSC Routesetters is responsible for:

- The design and creation of the routes/boulders for the competition, often assisted by national routesetters
- The performance of all route maintenance during the competition

7. IFSC Classification Officers

They are responsible for assessing and confirming the sporting classification for athletes participating in Paraclimbing events