



IFSC Officials Nomination Criteria for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

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Principles

1. Excellence

The work of IFSC Officials is crucial for the success and running of competitions. IFSC Officials represent the highest standards in the field of Sport Climbing. IFSC Jury Presidents, Judges, and Routesetters are selected internationally for their professionalism, and strong competence in their respective fields.

2. Internationality, gender equality, youth

Following the Olympic Mission, the IFSC believes in the practice of sport climbing by all people in society, regardless of gender, age, social background or economic status. Acting as a role model, from 2018 the IFSC selects its Officials according to the following principles:

- Fair balance across international representation of member federations
- Gender equality
- Support young officials by mentoring practice

Evaluation and Selection

3. Continuous Assessment

Only IFSC Officials having a positive outcome of the yearly assessment should be considered in the pool of possible candidate.

During the season of events, Directors of the Judges and Routesetters Commissions, in cooperation with the IFSC Sport Director and IFSC Vice President Sport / Events, collect reports ([here](#)) from IFSC Officials to both assess quality of the events and conduct peer-reviews. The areas evaluated include, but are not limited to:

- I. *Management of the competition and of team members*
- II. *Behaviour with all stakeholders*
- III. *Competences and attitude: authority, proactivity, diplomacy, positivity, impartiality, cooperation with all stakeholders, teamwork*
- IV. *[For JP and CRS] Being a good leader and/or a productive team member*
- V. *Language and social skills*
- VI. *[for Judges] Management of appeals*
- VII. *[for RSs] Analysis of route/boulder: effectiveness and character of route/boulder in all rounds*



4. Eligibility

Eligibility of IFSC Officials is limited by [the Ineligibility Table](#).

5. Charter Of Climbing Ethics

IFSC Officials follow the [Charter of Climbing Ethics](#).

Nomination Criteria

6. Technical Delegates shall be assigned by the IFSC President.
7. Jury President and Chief Routesetters shall be appointed by the IFSC President in cooperation with the Vice-President Sport/Events and the IFSC Sport Director.
8. Judges and Routesetters shall be appointed by the Vice-President Sport/Events, in cooperation with the IFSC Sport Director.
9. Technical Delegates, Jury President, and Chief Routesetter should be from different countries.
10. Technical Delegates, Jury President and Chief Routesetter should not be from the organizing country.
11. Judge and Jury President shall be from different countries.
12. When possible, one Judge from each Continental Council should be appointed.
13. Routesetters specialization shall be considered (Lead or Boulder)