

LEAD Belayer Form

Volunteer Belayer Competency Agreement

Thank you for volunteering to support our event. Please ensure that you read and understand the information below. If you have any questions relating to anything that is covered below, please ask a member of the ClimbScotland team by contacting us on info@climbScotland.net.

By volunteering and ticking the relevant volunteer box on the booking information, you are confirming the following:

1. I confirm that I am a competent lead belayer
2. I confirm that I am registered as a 'competent climber' at 2 indoor climbing centres.
3. I will attend the 'Good Practice' refresher session prior to all events
4. I do not have any questions relating to the points covered in the session as indicated below
5. I am willing to adapt my practices in belaying based on the recommendations of good practice session or if advised by a member of the ClimbScotland team
6. I am aware I must raise any concerns or issues at a competition with the ClimbScotland team
7. I am happy for this agreement to be held on a central register

Mountaineering Scotland Participation Statement

'Mountaineering Scotland recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.'

Lead Belayer Good Practice Refresher Sessions

These will be held at the start of every competition and all volunteer belayers MUST attend.

Key points covered:

- Basics (Equipment/positioning/feeding/lowering)
- Holding falls (positioning/responding/lowering)
- Slack in the system (management/responding)
- Back clipping (Understanding/Climbers to be notified and given the opportunity to correct it)
- Z clipping (Understanding/Climbers to be notified)
- Missing Clips (Climbers to be notified)

Competition Rules to note:

- Prior to the start of each attempt on a lead climb, the rope can be clipped through the first or second protection point (quickdraw) if deemed appropriate by the Lead/Head route-setter.

The Chief Judge shall, in consultation with the Forerunner, decide whether additional security is required in the form of:

- a) Clipping the second protection point (quickdraw) on a route.
- b) In exceptional circumstances, clipping the third protection point (quickdraw) on a route.