



# Youth Climbing Series 2024

## Agenda:

- A brief overview of the series
- What has changed
- Scoring in more detail
- Questions

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There are four regional rounds; two roped and two boulder. Each round consists of eight separate events taking place simultaneously across eight different regions in England and Wales. The series will culminate in a two-day Grand Final where the top three in each category from each BMC region, and from Scotland and Ireland, are invited to take part.

At the end of the last regional round, each competitor's Series score shall be the aggregate of their three best ranking results in the Series. The top three competitors in each category in each region at the end of the regional Series will qualify to enter the Grand Final. Youth E are not eligible to attend the Grand Final



# What has Changed.....

- Scoring
- Eligibility for the Grand Final
- Clarification on some of the rules that were unclear

# Scoring....

- A version of the Olympic Combined scoring

## Why?

- Easier to understand
- Entry level competition, will allow all competitors to achieve a score
- It is already a combined event and now there is a scoring system for it

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## Boulder Scoring

### Zone 2 hold

- 1<sup>st</sup> attempt: 10
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt: 9.9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt: 9.8
- 4<sup>th</sup> attempt: 9.7
- 5<sup>th</sup> attempt: 9.6



Controlled the second Zone Hold but not the Top Hold (regardless of whether the first Zone Hold has been Controlled on any attempt)

Start position



### Top hold

- 1<sup>st</sup> attempt: 25
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt: 24.9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt: 24.8
- 4<sup>th</sup> attempt: 24.7
- 5<sup>th</sup> attempt: 24.6



Controlled the Top Hold with both hands (regardless of whether the competitor has Controlled any Zone Hold on the boulder)

### Zone 1 hold

- 1<sup>st</sup> attempt: 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt: 4.9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt: 4.8
- 4<sup>th</sup> attempt: 4.7
- 5<sup>th</sup> attempt: 4.6



Controlled the first Zone Hold only

A hold shall be considered as "**Controlled**" where a competitor has made use of the hold to achieve a stable or controlled position.

A competitor's final score at a Boulder round is the sum of their highest scoring attempts on each boulder.





## YOUTH CLIMBING SERIES - BOULDER SCORECARD

Venue	Boulder Shack, Southampton				Date	25/09/2024				
Category	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	MA	MB	MC	MD	ME
Name	Blake Alonzo									

Boulder #	Judge's attempt records					LEAVE THIS COLUMN BLANK 1	
	1st - 0	2nd - 0.1	3rd - 0.2	4th - 0.3	5th - 0.4	Judge's initials Only after top or fifth attempt	Score Judges: Leave this column blank
1		+	≠	⊘		ABC	24.7
2		⊘		+	+	DJE	9.9
3					+	KRB	4.6
4	⊘	+	+	+		ANE	10.0
5						KYN	0.0
6	⊘					AVE	25.0
7	+	+	+	+	+	HRJ	5.0
8		⊘					9.9
<b>TOTAL</b> Official use only							89.1

- ← Controlled Z1 hold on 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt and Z2 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Topped on 4<sup>th</sup> attempt.
- ← Controlled Z2 hold on 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt only
- ← Controlled Z1 hold on fifth attempt only
- ← Controlled Z2 hold on 1<sup>st</sup> attempt
- ← Did NOT control Z1 or Z2 holds or reach the Top on all of five attempts
- ← Top on 1<sup>st</sup> attempt
- ← Controlled Z1 hold on 1<sup>st</sup> attempt and all four subsequent attempts
- ← Controlled Z2 hold on 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt  
Did not use all attempts (therefore no initials)

### JUDGES: PLEASE RECORD ATTEMPTS CLEARLY

In Judge's attempt records columns, use **ONLY** the following marks:

- | Attempt only (zone 1, zone 2 and top **not** achieved on this attempt)
- + Zone 1 achieved (zone 2 and top **not** achieved on this attempt)
- ≠ Zone 2 achieved (even if zone 1 was **not** achieved on this attempt)
- ⊘ Top achieved (even if neither zone was achieved on this attempt)

A competitor's final score at a Boulder round is the sum of their highest scoring attempts on each boulder.

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## Top-rope Scoring

**Hold**  
48 points when **controlled** with one hand  
48.1 points when **used**

**Hold**  
46 points when **controlled** with one hand  
47.1 points when **used**

**Last hold**  
49 points when **controlled** with one hand  
TOP (50 points) when **controlled** with both hands

**Hold**  
47 points when **controlled** with one hand  
47.1 points when **used**

A competitor's final score at a Top-rope round is the sum of their scores achieved on each route.

A hold shall be considered as "**Controlled**" where a competitor has made use of the hold to achieve a stable or controlled position.

A hold from which a competitor has made a Controlled climbing movement in the interest of progressing along the route shall be considered as "**Used**".

Sequence continues down to the first handhold

Start



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## Lead Scoring

**Hold**  
48 points when **controlled** with one hand  
48.1 points when **used**

**Hold**  
46 points when **controlled** with one hand  
47.1 points when **used**

A competitor's final score at a Lead round is the sum of their scores achieved on each route.

Sequence continues down to the first handhold

Start

**Last hold**  
49 points when **controlled** with one hand  
**TOP** (50 points) when **lower-off karabiner is clipped** from any legitimate position

**Hold**  
47 points when **controlled** with one hand  
47.1 points when **used**

A hold shall be considered as "**Controlled**" where a competitor has made use of the hold to achieve a stable or controlled position.

A hold from which a competitor has made a Controlled climbing movement in the interest of progressing along the route shall be considered as "**Used**".



## YOUTH CLIMBING SERIES - ROUTE SCORECARD

Venue	<i>Boulder Shack, Southampton</i>				Date	<i>25/09/2024</i>				
Category	FA	FB	FC	FD	FE	MA	MB	MC	MD	<b>ME</b>
Name	<i>Blake Alonzo</i>									

Route number	Score	Judge's initials
<b>1</b>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>TJR</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>TOP</i>	<i>BF</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>26</i>	<i>ECC</i>
<b>4</b>	<i>32</i>	<i>DBC</i>

JUDGES: PLEASE RECORD RESULTS CLEARLY

EXAMPLE:

Route number	Score	Judge's initials
<b>1</b>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>ABC</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>21</i>	<i>XYZ</i>

A competitor's final score at a Lead or Top-rope round is the sum of their scores achieved on each route.

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## Series ranking



At the end of a round, each competitor's rank position in that round is converted to Series ranking points as shown in the table below:

1 <sup>st</sup>	100 pts	11 <sup>th</sup>	31 pts	21 <sup>st</sup>	10 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	80 pts	12 <sup>th</sup>	28 pts	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	65 pts	13 <sup>th</sup>	26 pts	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	55 pts	14 <sup>th</sup>	24 pts	24 <sup>th</sup>	7 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	51 pts	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 pts	25 <sup>th</sup>	6 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	47 pts	16 <sup>th</sup>	20 pts	26 <sup>th</sup>	5 pts
7 <sup>th</sup>	43 pts	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 pts	27 <sup>th</sup>	4 pts
8 <sup>th</sup>	40 pts	18 <sup>th</sup>	16 pts	28 <sup>th</sup>	3 pts
9 <sup>th</sup>	37 pts	19 <sup>th</sup>	14 pts	29 <sup>th</sup>	2 pts
10 <sup>th</sup>	34 pts	20 <sup>th</sup>	12 pts	30 <sup>th</sup>	1 pt

Note: Competitors finishing in 31<sup>st</sup> position and lower receive zero (0) ranking points.

Where competitors are tied in a category, each will be awarded the average of ranking points shared by the tied group.

### Example 1

If three competitors are tied in third place they are 'occupying' third, fourth and fifth places which would be a total of  
 $65 + 55 + 51 = 171$  ranking points so each competitor would be awarded

$$\frac{171}{3} = 57 \text{ points}$$

### Example 2

If two competitors are tied in second place, they would each be awarded:

$$\frac{80 + 65}{2} = \frac{145}{2} = 72.5 \text{ points}$$

At any time during the YCS, a competitor's Series ranking is the sum total of the best three Series ranking points awarded to that competitor so far.



Questions.....