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Technical Meeting Notes

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships
Champagne, France
19-20 January 2024**

Judging Team:

Jury President – Catherine Bonnat – FRA

Category Judge - Eimir Mc Swiggan - IRE

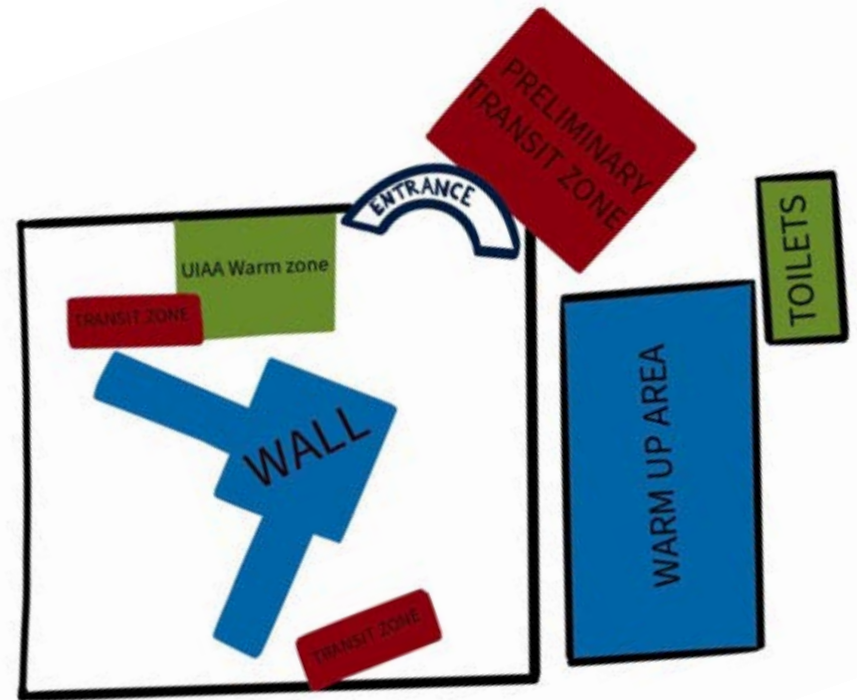
Route Setting Team:

Chief Routesetter – Min Gyuhyoung – KOR



Date	Time	What?	Where?
Thursday 18 th January	16:00 - 18:00	Registration for all WYCH categories	Refuge de Bois
	18:15 - 18:30	Technical Meeting – WYCH	
	19:30	Dinner	
Lead Qualification – WYCH – Female Categories			
Friday 19 th January	06:00 – 08:30	Breakfast	Refuge
	08:30	Warmup Zone open – Female categories	Competition Venue
	09:45	Live Route Demonstration for U16	
	10:00 – 11:30	Lead Qualification – U16 then U18/U20 Female	
	11:00 – 13:00	Break	
	Speed Competition – WYCH – All Categories		
	13:30 – 14:30	Speed training – U16, U18, U20 - free order – 1 attempt each – Male start first	
	14:30 – 16:30	Speed qualifications – U16, U18, U20, Start from U16 – All categories	
	16:30 – 18:30	Speed Finals - U16, U18, U20	
	19:00 – 19:30	Optional Male WYCH registration	
19:30	Dinner	Refuge de Bois	
21:00-21:30	Mandatory Anti-doping education session – all WYCH athletes		

Saturday 20 th January	Lead Qualification – WYCH – Male Categories		
	06:00 – 08:30	Breakfast	Refuge
	07:30	Warmup Zone open – Male categories	Competition Venue
	08:15	Live Route Demonstration for U16	
	08:30 – 12:30	Lead Qualification – U16 then U18/U20 Male	
	11:00-13:00	Break	
	Lead Final – WYCH – All Categories		
	13:15-13:30	Isolation Zone Open/Close	
	15:00 – 15:15	Route observation	
	15:30 – 18:30	Final - U16/U18/U20 – Male & Female	
	15 mins after finals finish	Awards ceremony – WYCH's & Team ranking	
	19:30	Dinner	Refuge de Bois
21:00	Ice Climbing Movie		





DIFFICULTY - LEAD QUALIFICATION

- 2 categories (Men / Women), 3 age groups: U20, U18, U16.
- U16: Top-rope
- U18, U20 climb the same routes
- Each competitor climbs 2 routes

- Time is NOT considered (even if TOP) → Flash format
- Qualification only : 2nd attempt, time continues, best result

U16:

Live Demonstration

Videos:

QRcode

BE READY ON TIME 😊

**Time for qualification U18/U20: 4:30
minutes**

Time for qualification U16: 5:00 minutes



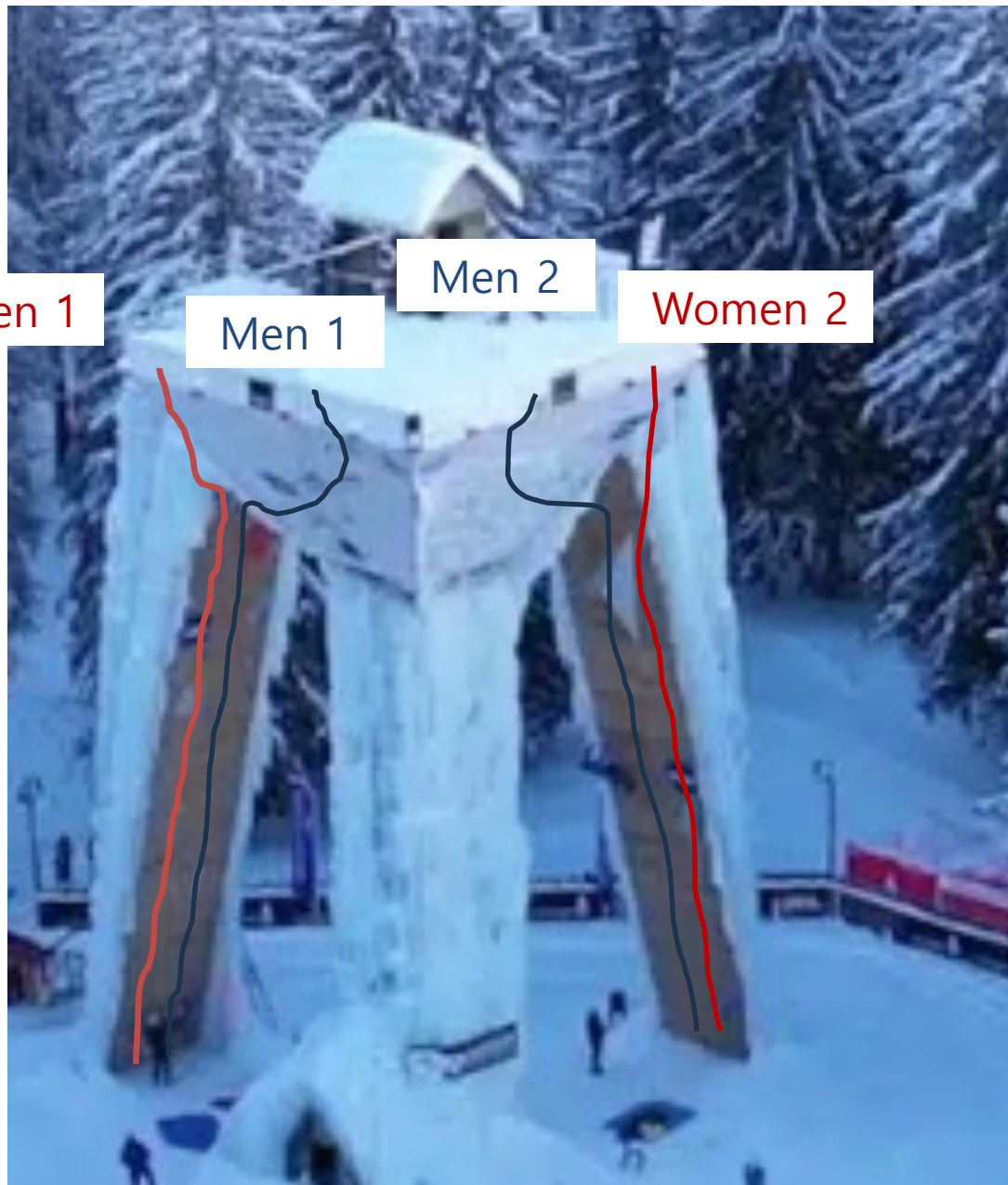
U18/U20 : 4.30mn

Women 1

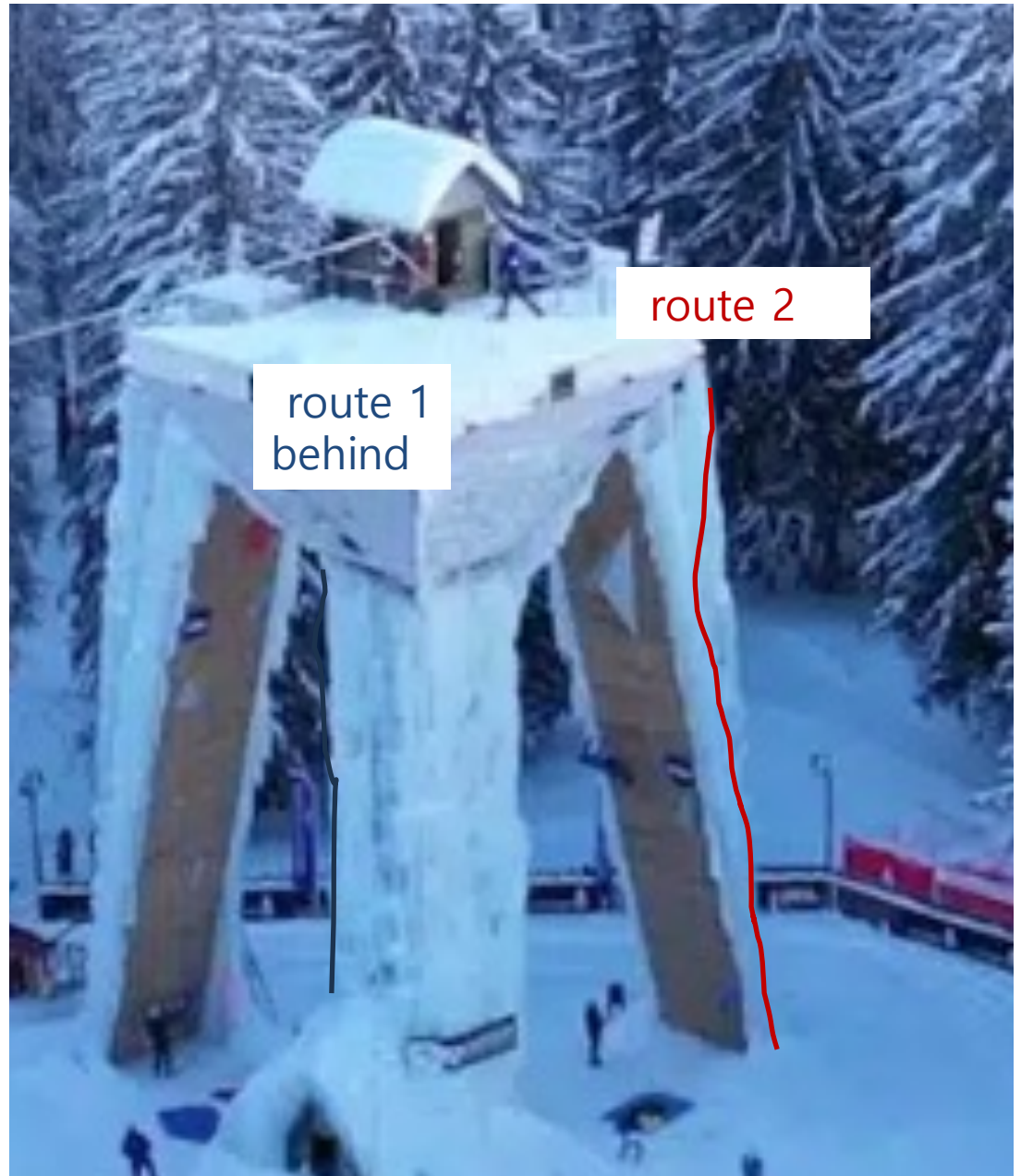
Men 1

Men 2

Women 2



U16 : 5mn



Speed Format – Single

- **False Start – 1 in the whole competition**
- Practice: 1 attempt
- Qualification: 2 attempts
- Final: 3 attempts
- The best time will be considered
- Climbing Time: 60 seconds max

See the regulations but ...

MAIN RULES

Major Changes

1. Criteria for measurement (score system) : **ONLY HOLDS**
2. Accessing/viewing the structure is strictly prohibited from the time that the routesetters start working

BE READY ON TIME !! → disqualification

HOW TO START

- **Figure of 8 + stopper knot**
- Belayer and judge ready
- Two ice axes in the **blue zone**
- First/two quickdraw(s) pre clipped
- **Start when every part of the competitor's body has left the ground + one ice axe has left the starting point**
- Have a **60 second time limit** from the time they are facing the climbing wall to start climbing.



ISOLATION → TRANSIT ZONE

- Isolation zone must be used as the organisers have provided
- Go to the transit zone: Accompanied by an authorized official ONLY (no coach)
- **Before leaving** isolation zone : wearing their harness and clothing that covers the full body. One forgotten equipment : **disqualified**
- (No return in the isolation zone)
- **Transit zone:** put crampons, helmet, gloves, (tie on to the rope if possible), and make all final preparations.

BE READY ON TIME 😊

ROUTE PREVIEW (FINALS) – ON-SIGHT

- Time (**8 min**) : route setter/CJ/president
- ✓ Binoculars, hand-drawn
- ✓ Can touch holds without climbing
- ✓ Helmet
- ✗ No phone, camera...
- ✗ No climbing
- ✗ No coach
- ✗ No communication (team)



EQUIPMENT

- Crampons (Ice Box)
 - Ice axes without leashes (ice box)
 - Harness UIAA
 - Helmet UIAA
 - All the body covered (gloves not fingerless)
 - **Bib number** on the back of the vest
- **Failure: Disqualification from competition**

ILLEGAL AID:

ICE AXES only use by hands. **No arms, no legs, no feet...**

a) With HAND and ICE AXE:

- i. Hitting the wall or volume
- ii. The space between panels
- iii. Screw and screw holes of the hold and wall

b) With HAND, ICE AXE, and CRAMPONS:

- i. Uses the side-edges or top-edges of the wall or panels
- ii. Protection points and quickdraws
- iii. Hitting the hold
- iv. Hitting the axes
- v. Uses any areas beyond climbing surface



END OF ATTEMPT

End of time

Fall

Touch/use beyond red lines

Use side-edges

Use top-edges

One quickdraw forgotten

Touch the ground after you start

Artificial help

Ground fall of any part of mandatory equipment



**End of a route : all
quickdraws clipped in order
+2 ice axes in the blue zone
= TOP (with time or not)**



Questions?