



**UIAA
ICE CLIMBING
WORLD CUP**

OR OUTDOOR RESEARCH



**Technical
Meeting Notes**

2025 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour – Generic Notes

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UIAA WC Korea 25 - Information

WhatsApp group



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- ◆ Please check the updated rules for 2025
- ◆ [UIAA Ice Climbing Rules & Regulations \(2025\)](#)
- ◆ [2024-25 UIAA Ice Climbing Rules & Regulations – Specific Changes](#)

Update to 2025 Rules & Regulations

PART 1 – GOVERNANCE	
4.2.2 b)	After demonstration of the route by a person an authorized by the Chief International Route setter;
5.2.3	Disqualification without Further Sanction: The following infringements of the regulations shall result in issuing of a Red Card and the immediate disqualification of the competitor from the competition without further sanction (all red cards should be authorized by the President of the Jury):
6.3.1 a)	following an examination, at the end of the round or during the competition if possible , of the video recording.
6.4.1	An appeal against the ranking of a competitor after the completion of a round of the competition and after the official provisional results have been published, must be made no later than 10 minutes after the publication of the results. The appeal must be made following the publication of the results at the end of each round of a competition.

Governance rule changes

RULES

PART 2 – TECHNICAL RULES	
8.8.8	If a competitor takes hold of the final quick draw before the rope is safely clipped into the final karabiner, this shall be considered as an artificial aid and the competitor's attempt on the route shall be terminated and measured in accordance with Article 8.8.1. Covered in illegal aid.
8.11.2 g)	Uses any artificial illegal aid which is defined by the following in all 3 <u>disciplines</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with the Ice Axe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Striking or using axe picks on the wall or volume ii. Screw and screw holes of the hold and wall or volume iii. Striking the hold iv. Striking the axe • with hand, Ice Axe and Crampons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Uses the side-edges or top-edges of the wall or panels ii. <u>The space between panels</u> iii. Protection points and quickdraws iv. Uses any areas beyond Climbing Surface • Climbing or achieving the stable position with quickdraws and/or rope;
8.11.4	The competitor is allowed to have a second attempt during qualification (open) round of a competition, if the first attempt was terminated, and he/she didn't clip the first quickdraw after the pre-clipped one. The time will be running without stop, so the climber has to make both attempts in time limit set for the route.
9.6.3 c)	On being given the instruction or signal to start, each competitor shall commence his/her attempt on the route <u>within 3 seconds of the starting signal</u> .
9.6.3 f)	There are no false starts in the single speed competition. However, all competitors must leave the pad within 3 seconds of the audible sound from the timing system.
9.7.6	There are no false starts in the <u>duel</u>-speed competition. However, all competitors must leave the pad within 3 seconds of the audible sound from the timing system.
9.7.7	Group C: Competitors who have failed to complete both routes or recorded two false starts will not be ranked and will be marked as "DNF" (Did Not Finish) in the results.
9.7.8	Final round- number of competitors: The quota for the Final round shall be determined by reference to the number of competitors having a Valid Time from the Qualification round <u>(but excluding any competitors who have recorded a False Start)</u> as follow:

Technical changes

PART 3 – EVENT RULES

15.1.4	If the Continental Championships is part of a World Cup event, then the rules detailed in section 11 are followed throughout except for 15.2.2 and 15.2.3 below.
15.2.1	Should follow article 11.2 except for Host Quota – there is no host quota at Continental Championships if the event is a standalone event.
15.2.2	15.1.1 If the Continental Championships is combined with a World Cup event, then the host federation may register up to 9 athletes for the World Cup start list in a given discipline, and only up to 6 of those athletes will be included in the results Continental Championships.
15.2.3	Only the 6 top ranked athletes in the World Cup from the host nation in a given discipline will be included in the Continental Championship results. It is not possible to register different athletes for the Continental event than for the World Cup.
19.	Striking – hitting something forcibly and deliberately with the pick of the axe.

Event rules changes

ATTENTION – NEW RULES VIDEO EXPLANATIONS

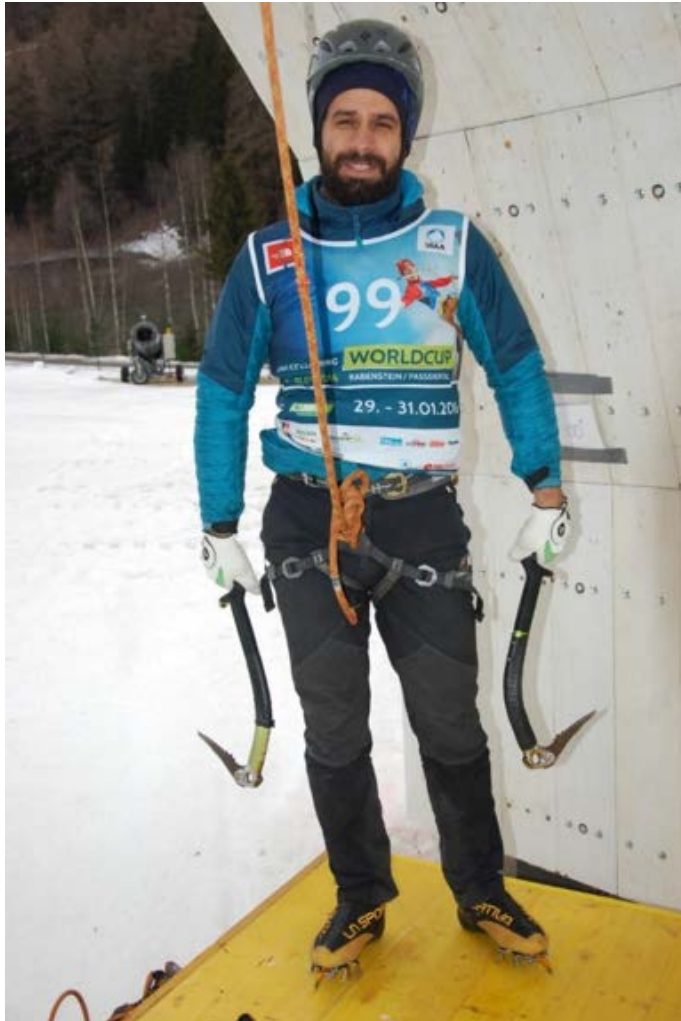
NEW HEIGHT MEASUREMENT RULES – EXPLAINED

NEW DYNAMIC MOVEMENT SCORING RULES – EXPLAINED

NEW RED BOUNDARY RULES – EXPLAINED

NEW SPECIFIC CASE RULES – EXPLAINED

Please note in the specific case rules video – if you skip a hold and touch or control the next hold without removing your lower axe you will get the points – the video will be updated to reflect this shortly.



Athlete must present to the Route...

- Fully Equipped (Harness, Axes, Crampons)
- All Body Covered
 - Gloves
 - Helmet
 - Bib number
- Equipment Respects the Rules

LEAD

- ◆ Athletes have a **60s time limit** from the time they face the climbing wall to start climbing.
- ◆ **Rope tie-in done to be done before-hand.**
- ◆ If the competitor has not started his/her attempt at the end of this final observation period, they shall be **instructed to start** immediately and the time will be started.

- Start and Finish Points are marked **BLUE**;
- Time Starts when you move **one** Ice Axe from Starting Point;
- TOP is reached when **all** quickdraws are clipped in sequence (incl. the last) **and** Ice Axes are both in the Finish point (**BLUE**).

LEAD



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ATTENTION

- New for 2025 - the competitor is **NOT** allowed to have a **second** attempt during qualification round of a competition, if the first attempt was terminated, and he/she didn't clip the first quickdraw after the preclipped one.



LEAD



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NOT ALLOWED



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Allowed
On The
Hold

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Allowed

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**NOT ALLOWED
BEHIND THE
HOLD**

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NOT ALLOWED

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Route Observation

- Helmets are obligatory;
- No climbing;
- Touching the holds or trying the ice without leaving the ground is permitted;
- Climbers may use binoculars or draw a sketch
- 8 mins for all route observations



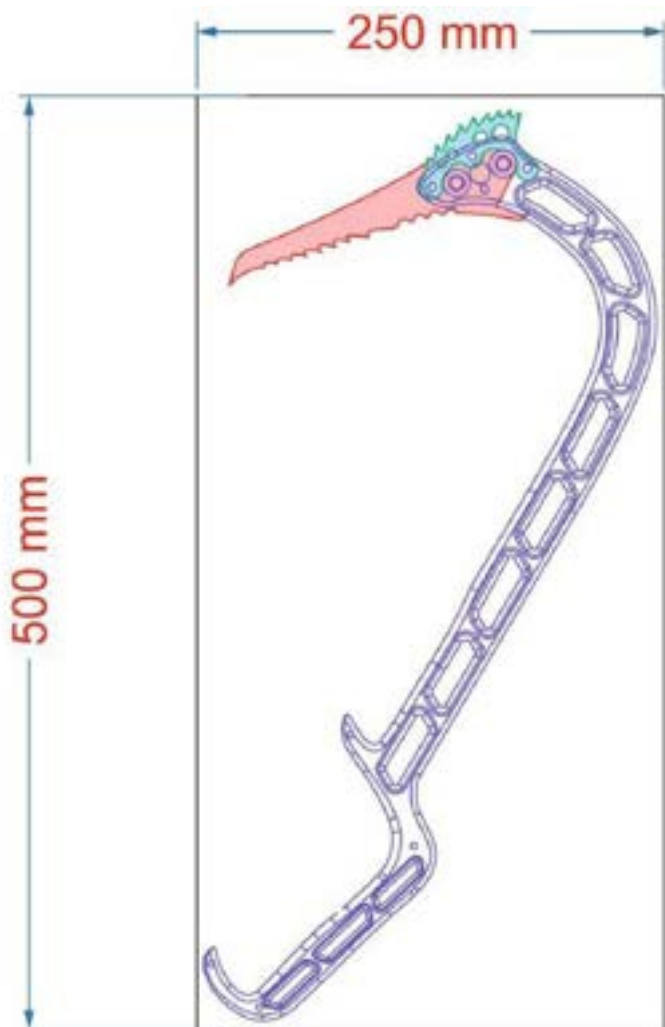
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ATTENTION

Technical Incidents: Athlete must decide immediately whether to restart or rest → Jury President will decide resting time (to benefit the athlete).

LEAD

- Any appeals must be submitted to the President of the Jury **within 10 minutes** of publication of the provisional results and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 EUR which will be refunded if the appeal is accepted. [Appeals must be written in English using this form](#)



ATTENTION

Tool dimensions
are enforced



Note – speed axes with protection for the hands are allowed to be outside the box dimensions – but only for the protection part – the axe itself must still fit in the box.

GENERIC

- There are NO false starts in the SINGLE or DUEL speed competition. However, all competitors must leave the pad within 3 seconds of the audible sound from the timing system. If a competitor does not leave the pad within 3 seconds their attempt will be marked as a 'Did Not Start – DNS'.
- 60 Seconds Maximum climbing time (speed)

APPEALS

Technical incident – IMMEDIATELY!

Speed Duel Finals – IMMEDIATELY!

Speed Qualifications – **10 minutes** after
results have been published

SPEED