

# **2026 EVENT ORGANISER'S HANDBOOK**

**COMPULSORY FOR WORLD CUP AND  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISERS**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

BOH – Back of the House  
 CET – Central European Time  
 EOA – Event Organiser Agreement  
 FOP – Field of Play  
 IOC – International Olympic Committee  
 UIAA – International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation  
 EC – UIAA Event Coordinator  
 VIP – Very Important Person  
 WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency

## **1. UIAA ICE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS - GENERAL**

### **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1.1 The UIAA, the International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation, is responsible for the administration and development of the international competitions of the sport of ice climbing.
- 1.1.2 The UIAA maintains authority in respect to all international ice climbing competitions as defined in Section 1.2 below. As such, it is the body responsible for:
- a) Receiving applications from Organisers (national bodies or federations affiliated to the UIAA, or other entities recognized by the UIAA as capable and responsible Organisers) to organise international competitions.
  - b) Approving those applications that it deems in the interest of the sport and which it assesses viable from organisational and financial standpoint.
  - c) Leading and supervising all technical and any other aspects relevant to the competition side of the sport.

All UIAA-approved competitions shall be organised and undertaken in strict accordance with the regulations and rules governing such competitions.

### **1.2 ORGANISATION OF THE UIAA**

- 1.2.1 Only the members of the UIAA (or organisations specifically recognized by the UIAA) shall be eligible to apply to organise an UIAA-approved competition.
- 1.2.2 The UIAA's organisational structure is described in detail in the Articles of Association and Bylaws.
- 1.2.3 International Competition Officials: The UIAA maintains the right to formally appoint the following officials to each UIAA-approved competition.
- a) UIAA Delegate: In the absence of the President of the Jury and before her/his arrival at a competition, the UIAA Delegate acts on behalf of the President of the Jury in respect to the organisation of the competition within the competition area. The UIAA Delegate has authority for ensuring that the facilities and services provided by the competition Organiser (i.e. registration of competitors and others, height measurement and results service, medical, media and other facilities) are in accordance with UIAA Regulations. The UIAA Delegate has the right to attend all meetings with the competition Organisers and take part, in an advisory capacity, in all meetings of the Competition Jury. The UIAA Delegate deals with all non-competition matters before, during and after the running of the competition and shall submit a detailed report on the competition.
  - b) President of the Jury - Has overall authority within the competition area; i.e. from the point where competitors and others enter the isolation zone to the point where they exit the competition zone in front of the climbing structure and return to the public section of the arena; this authority extends to covering the activities of the media and all other persons nominated by the Organiser. The President of the Jury has overall authority with respect to all aspects of the running of the

competition and presides over all meetings of the UIAA Officials. In addition, he/she participates in organisational and technical meetings with the competition Organisers, team officials, competitors, etc. The President of the Jury is required to submit a detailed report on the competition and on each 'Aspirant' Judges undergoing the final phase of their international training program. The President of the Jury shall belong to a country other than the one, where the event is taking place.

- c) International Judge - appointed by the UIAA to assist the President of the Jury in undertaking all aspects of judging a competition. There must be at least one International Judge on one route, when competitions are held on different routes at the same time. The International Judge can be assisted by Route Judges.
- d) International Route Setter - appointed by the UIAA and is responsible for the preparation of the climbing routes and for ensuring that these meet the appropriate technical standard and full safety of each route of the competition; and for consulting with the Organiser, the President of the Jury on all technical matters within the competition area in order to achieve the highest possible competition standard. The International Route Setter is required to submit a report on the competition and a report on each 'Aspirant' Route Setter undergoing the final phase of their international training program.
- e) Route Judges: When not specifically appointed by the UIAA (e.g. 'Aspirant' Judges in training), the member federation/Organiser shall provide a Route Judge for each route of the competition. Route Judges shall be persons holding either international or national licenses. They shall be fully aware of the technical rules and regulations governing UIAA-approved competitions and shall be instructed on their duties by and work under the direction of the International Judge.
- f) Competition Jury: The Competition Jury consists of all those persons listed in 1.3.3(a) to 1.3.3(e) above.
- g) UIAA Executive Committee member: Accommodation expenses are to be borne by the UIAA. The Event Organiser will provide an ALL-access accreditation. The Event Organiser might also be requested to ensure airport pick-up and drop-off. The UIAA will inform the Event Organiser in advance.
- h) UIAA Staff: Accommodation expenses are to be borne by the UIAA. The Event Organiser will provide an ALL-access accreditation. The Event Organiser might also be requested to ensure airport pick-up and drop-off. The UIAA will inform the Event Organiser in advance.
- i) UIAA Guest: Accommodation expenses are to be borne by the UIAA. The Event Organiser will provide a VIP access accreditation. The Event Organiser might also be requested to ensure airport pick-up and drop-off. The UIAA will inform the Event Organiser in advance.

### **1.3 EXECUTIVE TASKS**

1.3.1 For matters concerning the organisation of international ice climbing competitions, the UIAA's executive tasks are as follows:

- a) Receipt of all applications to organise an UIAA approved competition.

- b) Dealing with all inquiries – both of a general nature and with respect to approved competitions.
- c) Issuing all information regarding UIAA approved competitions.
- d) In particular, issuing at least three months before the competition all competition information and application forms to the national bodies or federations and competition organizing entities concerning each competition. Every national body or federation wishing to register competitors for a competition must send a copy of their application form to both the UIAA and the member federation responsible for organizing the competition not later than the announced registration closing time. All competitors and their associated team officials shall be registered by their national body or federation within the indicated deadlines (normally not less than 10 days before the start date of the competition).
- e) UIAA regulations and rules and other notices.
- f) Official publication of all competition results, the World Cup Ranking (WCR) and the Continuously Updated World Ranking (CUWR), and any other official information.
- g) Appointment of all UIAA officials to approved competitions. The list of the appointed officials to the scheduled events shall be forwarded to the Organiser of the event and national body or federation for formal approval, then to the concerned officials, at least 15 days before the concerned competition.

## **1.4 NATIONAL BODIES, FEDERATIONS, ORGANISERS, SPONSORS AND MEDIA**

- 1.4.1 It is the responsibility of the national bodies or federations members of the UIAA and of all competition Organisers of an UIAA approved competition, whether working directly with the UIAA or in association with a national body or federation Organiser, to:
- a) Unconditionally accept that the promotion, development and administration of the sport of international competition ice climbing is under the exclusive control of the UIAA.
  - b) Ensure that no financial or other agreement shall be entered into with an organisation (e.g. television, competition sponsors, etc.,) which conflicts with the UIAA's own agreements without first obtaining the written approval of the UIAA.
  - c) At all times seek the advice and agreement of the UIAA in respect to any decision which may conflict with the best interest of the sport.
  - d) The Organiser shall not use any other denomination than the one approved by the UIAA (e.g. UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup, UIAA Ice Climbing World Championships, etc.). Any modification or addition, presented in any official document (including advertising) is subject to UIAA written authorisation.
  - e) The logo of the UIAA and its relevant sponsor(s) must be shown on all official documents, including result sheets, press releases, etc.

## 1.5 TIMELINE

The Ice Climbing Season comprises December, January, February and March.

DEADLINE	ELEMENT OF DISCUSSION	PARTY(IES) INVOLVED
1 January	Event application period opens	UIAA
1 April*	Event application period closes	Organiser and UIAA Office
15 May	Provisional calendar of upcoming season + Organisers Handbook	UIAA Office
31 June	Publication of calendar of upcoming season	UIAA Office
<b>30 September**</b>	<b>"Event Organiser Agreement" signed by all parties and payment of calendar fee made</b>	<b>Organiser and UIAA/UIAA</b>
30 September	UIAA Officials Nominations confirmed	UIAA
30 September	Event Fact Sheet submitted	Organiser to UIAA
Competition – 3 months	Event Insurance Certificate	Organiser to UIAA
Competition – 3 months	Project & Budget plan and implementation in place	Organiser
Competition – 2 months	Partners and sponsors communicated, and branding material validated	Organiser to UIAA
Competition – 2 months	Last updated sponsorship requirements	UIAA
<b>Competition - 1 month</b>	<b>Technical Service Fee Payment due</b>	<b>Organiser to UIAA</b>
Competition – 1 month	Last changes to graphic charter and sponsors' logos	Organiser
Competition – 2 weeks	Share max. 5 local sponsors' logos in high resolution for international livestream	Organiser to UIAA
Competition – 10 days	Structure ready for routesetting and safety inspection certificate completed and sent to UIAA	Organiser
Competition – 2 days	Venue inspection	UIAA
COMPETITION DAY 1		
COMPETITION DAY 2		
(COMPETITION DAY 3)		
Competition + 2 months	Event Quality Assessment Report	UIAA to Organiser

\* Closing is effective on mentioned date at midnight, CET zone. The UIAA maintains the right to extend the period.

**\*\* If the Event Organiser Agreement is not signed and the Calendar fee not paid by the deadline stipulated above the event in question will be removed from the calendar immediately.**

**If the contract cannot be signed by the above date, then an agreement can be made between the UIAA and the organiser for a later signing of the contract – the organizer must communicate their wish to do this at least 1 month before the deadline.**

## 2. HUMAN RESOURCES

The Organiser shall provide, at a minimum, the following personnel:

2.1.1 Assistants to carry out the following activities:

- a) All pre-competition organisation/administration and supervision/liaison with those for the provision and construction of the competition ice climbing structure and associated facilities, and the arena facilities.
  - b) Welcome and register competitors and team members, UIAA officials, etc.
  - c) Register and control authorized persons entering and leaving the isolation zone.
  - d) Maintain the security of the isolation zone and competition zone.
  - e) Accompany and generally assist competitors on leaving the isolation zone and walking to the transit zone and the competition structure.
  - f) Operate the cameras according to instructions of the livestreaming team.
  - g) Assist the livestreaming and results team to setup equipment, source power and internet etc. and liaise with only local production crew.
  - h) Organise the opening and closing ceremonies.
- 2.1.2 Route Judges (in accordance with UIAA regulations) to assist the International Judges (including route height and length measurement, video recording service and time-keeping duties).
- 2.1.3 A competent belaying team consisting of belayers trained in belaying in ice climbing competitions.
- 2.1.4 Ice climbing structure maintenance team.
- 2.1.5 Video recording and playback team for all stages of the competition.
- 2.1.6 Media and Press spokesperson.
- 2.1.7 Medical personnel during the entire period of the competition (note that the presence of a medical doctor is mandatory throughout the competition).
- 2.1.8 Public information operator.

### **3. COMPETITION FACILITIES & VENUE DESIGN**

The Organiser shall, at a minimum, provide the following facilities in accordance with the UIAA Ice Climbing Competition Regulations and the details laid out hereafter:

#### **3.1 GENERAL**

A venue shall comprise:

- 3.1.1 Compulsory: A sound system used for a speaker to address audience and to play entertaining music.
- 3.1.2 A light system used to emphasise the climbing performance.



### **3.2 AUDIENCE AREA**

The audience area shall be made of the following areas:

- 3.2.1 Compulsory: General Audience.
- 3.2.2 Preferred: Team Officials area (i.e. for Athletes and Team members no longer involved in the competition).

### **3.3 FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)**

The standardised FOP is comprised of the following areas:

- 3.3.1 Ice Climbing Wall / Structure / Tower (see APPENDIX 1).
- 3.3.2 Transit zone adjacent to the climbing structure (see APPENDIX 2).
- 3.3.3 Entrance gate through which athletes enter the competition area from the transit zone.
- 3.3.4 A competition area around the climbing structure with access restricted to only UIAA officials, the Organiser, competitors, accredited television and press or other persons specifically authorized by the President of the Jury.
- 3.3.5 Climbing route height and length measurement, time keeping and results services, including a results board which is visible to the spectators and the athletes and coaches and reliable outdoor Wi-Fi for UIAA official's results service.
- 3.3.6 Media zone (included photographer corridor, photographer platform or stage, mixed zone).
- 3.3.7 Hot Seat – area for current 1<sup>st</sup> place athletes (for final only) – see article 4.9.

Access to the above zones shall be checked by an Event Organiser team member.

Consequently, people and officials having access to the above listed zone shall be accredited or registered (e.g. Team Managers).

### **3.4 BACK OF THE HOUSE (BOH) AND OFFICES**

The minimum offices which shall be provided in a venue:

- 3.4.1 Isolation zone area and facilities as specified in accordance with the regulations (see APPENDIX 2) this includes but is not limited to the isolation zone registration desk and the isolation zone warm-up area.
- 3.4.2 An interim isolation zone adjacent to the ice climbing structure to be used in case of delay caused by a technical incident. Provision shall be made to ensure that strict isolation regulations are maintained between competitors when two or more are in the interim isolation zone at any time.
- 3.4.3 Organiser's Office comprising a secretariat responsible for dealing with all aspects of the organisation of the Event and accommodation and meals of the UIAA and team members (i.e. Photographer, Technician etc.)

- 3.4.4 Competition venue reception facilities for competitors, team officials, UIAA officials, Organiser's officials, and other approved entities such as VIPs, press, television, etc.
- 3.4.5 Medical facilities/room and standby ambulance.
- a) The Organiser shall arrange for a skilled and experienced medical team to be available throughout the whole competition (starting when the isolation zone opens, until the last competitor has completed his/her attempt on the route). The presence of a doctor is mandatory. During every competitor's attempt on a route, experienced and equipped members of the medical team should remain within or in very close proximity to the competition area in order to provide a rapid response following any injury or need for medical attention.
  - b) As a minimum, a dedicated and easily accessible medical room should be provided and equipped to deal with non-major ailments and injuries.
  - c) Arrangements should be made to ensure that any serious accident to a competitor, official, member of the public and/or any other person will be dealt with in an efficient and professional manner.
- 3.4.6 Doping test facilities in accordance with the WADA Code.
- a) The UIAA shall arrange for anti-doping tests to be carried out in compliance with the national regulations governing international sport in their country, the IOC Medical Code, the WADA Code and the UIAA regulations concerning drug testing. If the organiser wishes to use the UIAA Anti-doping team then this must be organised in advance.
  - b) All winners of the World Cups, World Championships and Continental Championships, as well as other UIAA International competitions will be subjected to anti-doping tests.
- 3.4.7 A dedicated, heated and secluded livestreaming and commentating area, large enough to welcome 4 people and equipment listed in the UIAA Livestreaming Guidelines. The room shall have sufficient bandwidth for international distribution on all required platforms (see Livestreaming Guidelines) ideally placed close to the structure, but not too close so that the volume of the music and MC interferes with the commentary of the livestream.
- 3.4.8 A dedicated area for UIAA officials with video play-back facilities of the judging cameras if required for appeals.
- 3.4.9 Result service room, with a reliable internet connection, to be placed as close as possible to the UIAA official area, the results board and the climbing structure.
- 3.4.10 Media facilities and press office – large enough to hold the livestream production team and their equipment.

## 4. COMPETITION ORGANISATION

### 4.1 APPLICATION TO ORGANISE AN UIAA-APPROVED COMPETITION

- 4.1.1 Only the members of the UIAA (or organisations specifically recognized by the UIAA) shall be eligible to apply to organise an UIAA-approved competition.
- 4.1.2 Only UIAA members shall be eligible to apply to enter their competitors in such competitions.
- 4.1.3 Among the international ice climbing competitions requiring the specific approval of the UIAA are the following:
- a) The annual World Cup series of competitions, referred to as the “World Tour”;
  - b) The World Championships;
  - c) The World Combined Championships;
  - d) Continental Championships;
  - e) World Youth Championships;
  - f) Continental Cup Series events
  - g) Continental Youth Cup Series events;
  - h) International events;
  - i) Regional events.
- 4.1.4 Before UIAA approval is given, the proposed venue of the competition and its associated facilities in case of a new event maybe be subject to an inspection/certification by an UIAA-Delegate. The cost of travel, accommodation and inspection/certification fee shall be paid by the Organiser who applied to organise the competition (see APPENDIX 4).
- 4.1.5 Applications will be refused if:
- The application has been submitted late;
  - The associate UIAA Member Association has outstanding debts with the UIAA;
  - The information provided in the application form is false or modifications were not communicated to the parties;
  - The application has not been approved by the relevant UIAA Member Association;
  - The event does not bring enough guarantee with regards to the provisions of the present document.

The UIAA will inform the applicants on their application acceptance or refusal

- 4.1.6 If succeeding events require a change of continent there must be a minimum of a one weekend gap between events in the calendar. The UIAA may change this at their discretion.

- 4.1.7 The provisional calendar of a following year for the World Cup and Championships (World; Youth and Continental) will be approved by 31 June. **The contracts and calendar fee invoices for each event would be agreed and finalized with the Organisers by not later than 1 September. Contracts not signed in time and invoices not paid as stipulated in each specific contract will lead to the cancellation of the respective event.**
- 4.1.8 An Organiser shall pay the calendar fee when the proposed competition has been officially approved in the competition calendar (see Section 7 and APPENDIX 4).

## **4.2 STANDARD SCHEDULES, OPERATING HOURS & TEMPERATURES**

- 4.2.1 All competition must be completed within the climbing hours - 0800 – 2200. Warmup/isolation can open at 0700 if required – minimum warmup time – 30mins before the start of each round.
- 4.2.2 Minimum operating temperature = -20°C
- 4.2.3 Standard 2-day event schedule  
     Day -1 – Registration & Opening Ceremony in evening  
     Day 1 – Lead Qualification & Full speed competition – a time gap between speed qualification and speed finals maybe required – but finals (including round of 16) should be run in one continuous competition, alternating between male and female rounds.  
     Day 2 – Lead Semi-final and Lead Final
- 4.2.4 Standard 3-day event schedule  
     Day 1 – Registration, Opening Ceremony & Lead Qualification\*  
     Day 2 – Speed Qualification & Lead Semi-Final or Speed Finals (Round of 16 & Finals)  
     Day 3 – Speed Finals (Round of 16 & Finals) or Lead Semi-Final & Lead Finals

\* If the opening ceremony is close to the start of qualifications, then the first three athletes may be allowed to miss the ceremony in order to allow for a complete warmup.

- 4.2.5 Changes to this schedule can only be made with the specific consultation and agreement of the EC and Jury President. Order of disciplines can be varied within a given day.

## **4.3 INSURANCE**

- 4.3.1 **The Organiser shall ensure and provide evidence to the UIAA no later than 2 weeks before the event, that the insurance cover for the competition is in strict compliance with all international and national regulations regarding sporting events and that the structure is compliant with all international and national safety standards covering climbing structures and provide a safety certificate to corroborate this – see example in Annex 8.**
- 4.3.2 **The Organiser shall ensure and provide evidence to the UIAA that insurance cover for possible cancellation of the competition and the potential liability of athletes and officials travel expenses is in place**

## 4.4 ICE CLIMBING STRUCTURE AND ROUTE-SETTING

- 4.4.1 Ice climbing structure shall be constructed in accordance with UIAA regulations (see APPENDIX 1). The Organiser is solely responsible to ensure that all the certificates are provided by the ice climbing structure manufacturer and constructor, and that the structure is built in full compliance with local norms, governing this kind of structures. A full safety certificate for all elements of the climbing structure should be submitted to the UIAA no later than 10 days before the event (see example in Appendix 8)
- 4.4.2 Holds – the organiser is responsible for providing enough climbing holds and volumes for the route setting team to be able to set the required number of routes for the competition – including the warm-up wall. These holds should be a combination of brands and models that are all available on the open market for anyone to buy. Handmade and modified holds should be avoided.
- 4.4.3 For the 2026 season and beyond the UIAA will be sourcing holds from manufacturers with the aim of testing all the commercially available holds to check that they are appropriate for use in World level UIAA events in the future (not mandatory for 2026/27). Holds will be tested and deemed fit for purpose by the UIAA, meaning that they work for all axe and pick types used by athletes on the tour. The aim for 2027 is to introduce an approved holds list which will detail the brands and models of holds that are allowed for use in World level UIAA events. This list will only act as guidelines for 2027 and will be adapted and updated gradually over the next couple of seasons, as new hold brands and models are added to the list. Event organisers will have between now and the 2028 season to make sure their hold inventory meets with the guidelines to make sure that athletes are fully aware of all the holds they are likely to come across in a UIAA event.
- 4.4.4 The EC, and subject to the approval of the UIAA, appoint the Chief International Route Setter and the route-setting team. The duties of the Chief International Route Setter shall include:
- a) Design of the routes for each round of the competition, painting boundaries, installing the holds and equipment for each route in accordance with UIAA regulations, verifying that the routes are of the appropriate technical standard and that they comply with the UIAA's safety regulations – NOTE – if protection points need to be moved for route setting purposes, it is the organisers responsibility to ensure that these points are safely installed in their new locations;
  - b) Creation of the demonstration videos for the qualification routes. All route setters should follow the UIAA Route Setting Guidance & the Guidelines for Filming and Editing Demonstration Videos for UIAA Ice Climbing Competitions documents included with these Annexes – Annex 11 & 12.
  - c) Route timings – the routes should be set so that can be completed (by the best athletes) in the following times
    - a. Qualification & Semi-finals – maximum 6 minutes
    - b. Finals – maximum 8 minutes
  - d) Co-ordination of the work of the assistant route setters and responsibility to ensure that proper working and competition safety precautions are observed during the route-setting and throughout the competition. See UIAA Routesetting guidelines – Annex 11.

- e) Repairing of the routes as per consultation with the International Judge.
  - f) The unclipping of ropes from the protection points already clipped by an athlete to reduce rope drag should be avoided. Route should be set accordingly in order to keep rope drag to a minimum.
  - g) Advise the Organiser how to set the warm-up facilities in the isolation zone, although the responsibility of the construction and route setting of the warm-up wall is down to the Organiser.
  - h) Assist the measurement team and/or the Route/International Judges in compiling the 'topo' for each route.
  - i) Consult with the International Judge for each route on the positioning of the video cameras.
  - j) Advise the President of the Jury and International Judge for each route on the maximum time that competitors should be permitted to attempt each route. (See maximum recommended time limits in Appendix 5).
  - k) At the request of the Organiser the route setting team may take down banners, holds etc. at the end of the competition – this must be negotiated between the Organiser and the route setting team and extra payment from the Organiser maybe required.
- 4.4.5 The travel expenses and the fees of the President of the Jury, three international Judges and the Chief Route Setter and one International Route Setter shall be covered by the UIAA as part of the Technical Services Agreement (see Appendix 9). If the format decided upon by the organiser requires the employment of more national judges and/or more national route setters, then the expenses of these persons will be met by the organiser. The travel expenses of the UIAA Delegate shall also be covered by the UIAA (see section 7 and APPENDIX 4).

## **4.5 SAFETY**

- 4.5.1 All UIAA safety label standards can be found on the following website: <http://theuiaa.org/safety-standards/>
- 4.5.2 Any equipment certified with the UIAA safety label can be found on the following website: <http://theuiaa.org/safety-standards/certified-equipment/>
- 4.5.3 **The UIAA will provide the Organiser with the following equipment for use during the competition, as part of the UIAA's new Technical Partner agreement with Fixe equipment. This equipment will be provided free of charge to the Organiser and if the organiser requires further equipment this can be order directly from Fixe at a discount rate of 60%. In return for this equipment the organiser agrees to display the Fixe logo as described in the UIAA branding guidelines.**

### **Equipment provided:**

**8 Ropes – 4 x 70m, 4 x 80m  
40 Quickdraws  
100 Hangers**

**10 Helmets****10 Harnesses****Assorted slings, karabiners and maillons**

- 4.5.4 The Organiser shall be solely responsible for maintaining all safety precautions concerned with running the competition including but not limited to the isolation/transit zones, competition area, spectators' area, etc.
- 4.5.5 The President of the Jury, in consultation with the Chief International Route Setter, shall have ultimate authority in respect to any question of safety within the isolation and competition area - including declining to give permission to start or continue any part of the competition. Any officials or other persons deemed by the President of the Jury to have infringed or, in his/her opinion, likely to violate safety rules and procedures shall be subject to summary removal from their duties and/or dismissal from the isolation and competition areas. In case of members of the Organiser's team, it is the Organiser's responsibility to replace the person in violation.
- 4.5.6 Every precaution shall be taken to ensure safety. Each route shall be designed to avoid the possibility of a competitor's fall resulting in:
- a) Injuring the competitor – paying special attention to fall lines at all points along the routes, where the competitor may hit volumes, holds, ice barrels, the edges of the wall/structure, or objects that are to the side of the wall – these must all be considered and avoided or protected.
  - b) Injuring or obstructing any other competitor on neighbouring routes.
  - c) Injuring competition officials or spectators.
- 4.5.7 The President of the Jury, the International Judge and the Chief International Route Setter shall inspect each route prior to the start of each round of a competition in order to ensure the maintaining of safety standards. In particular, the International Judge and the Chief International Route Setter shall:
- a) Ensure that all safety equipment and procedures comply with UIAA standards and UIAA regulations.
  - b) The International Judge shall have the authority to demand the immediate replacement of a belayer (if necessary, stopping the competition and declaring a technical incident) or any other person, if he feels that safety standards have been or could have been jeopardized;
  - c) In the interest of safety, and in consultation with the Chief International Route Setter and with the approval of the President of the Jury, the International Judge shall decide whether or not to have the climbing rope pre-run through the first (and, where deemed appropriate, other) protection points. Wherever possible, the design of the route should be such as to make such precautions unnecessary.
- 4.5.8 Before the start of each round of a competition, the International Judge shall ensure that appropriately qualified medical personnel are in attendance in order to ensure a rapid response to any accident or injury to a competitor or official working inside the competition/isolation zone area



4.5.9 All safety equipment used in a competition shall comply with UIAA standards and be UIAA certified unless otherwise specified by the UIAA or, under exceptional circumstances, by the President of the Jury through the authority delegated to her/him by the UIAA. Within these general requirements:

Competitors shall use a UIAA approved and certified single rope provided by the UIAA. The frequency with which the rope is changed shall be decided by the International Judge.

4.5.10 Equipping of routes: The following safety precautions shall be observed:

- a) *Maillon Rapides* and quick-draw slings: Each protection point to be used during a round of a competition shall be equipped with a quick-draw sling and karabiner, through which a competitor shall run the rope. The connection link between the quick-draw sling (with no intermediate karabiner) and the protection point shall be made by means of a UIAA approved 10 mm *Maillon Rapide*

**NOTE:** the sleeve of the *Maillon Rapide* must be closed and tightened in accordance with the manufacturer's approved specification.

- b) Where an extension of a normal quick-draw sling is required, a continuous (machine sewn) tape sling of the same strength (or greater) shall be used in place of the normal, shorter quick-draw. Adhesive tape may be used to hold the loops of the sling together; under no circumstances shall such slings be shortened or adjusted by means of knots. Under no circumstances shall a chain of normal-length quick-draws (connected to each other by either *Maillon Rapide*, or locking or non-locking karabiners) be used. Knotted rope or tape slings shall not be permitted.

4.5.11 Belaying: At the start of each attempt on a competition route:

- a) Each competitor shall be equipped in accordance with the UIAA regulations governing equipment.
- b) The climbing rope shall be tied to each competitor's climbing harness using a '8' knot which itself is secured with a safety knot.
- c) Before the competitor begins his/her attempt on a route, the belayer shall check (preferably in the transit zone) that the rope is secured to the competitor's harness in accordance with 2.5.8(b) above, and that the harness is properly fastened and secured.
- d) Before accompanying the competitor to the start of the route, the belayer shall ensure that the rope is coiled in such a manner that it is ready for immediate use.
- e) Lead Competitions: The International Judge shall, in consultation with the International Route Setter, decide whether a belayer should have an assistant at the beginning of the route to provide additional security (e.g. to 'spot') for a competitor during the lower part of their attempt on a route.

4.5.12 Each rope shall be controlled by two belayers. The belayers must at all times during a competitor's attempt on a route pay careful attention to the progress of the competitor to ensure:



- a) That the competitor's movements are not hindered in any way by the rope being too tight.
  - b) That when the competitor attempts to connect the rope to any protection point, he/she is not hindered in doing so or, if failing to make the connection of the rope to the protection point, any excessive slack in the rope is immediately taken in;
  - c) That all falls are stopped in a dynamic and safe manner.
  - d) That no excessive fall shall be experienced by the competitor being belayed.
  - e) That great care be taken to ensure that in stopping a fall a competitor shall not be exposed to injury caused by the edge of an overlapping section or any other feature of the climbing wall.
- 4.5.13 On connecting the rope to the final protection point (quick-draw) or upon having stopped a fall, the competitor shall be lowered to the ground. Care shall be taken to ensure that the competitor does not come into contact with any ground-based equipment.
- 4.5.14 Whilst the competitor is untying the rope from the harness, the belayer shall pull the rope down in as fast a manner as is consistent with the quick-draws not being unduly disturbed. It is the responsibility of the belayer to ensure that the competitor vacate the climbing zone as quickly as possible.
- 4.5.15 Ideally the topmost pre-clipped quickdraw should be fixed to the climbing structure via a load rated swivel device to allow for the next competitor to tie into the other end of the rope in the transit zone to allow the rope to flip over and to remain clipped correctly and allow a swift change between the competitors.
- 4.5.16 The International Judge shall be authorized to instruct the Organiser to replace any belayer at any time during the round of a competition. If replaced for belaying-related errors, the belayer shall not be permitted to play any further part in the belaying of any competitor at that competition.
- 4.5.17 If there are reasons to believe that a competitor is unfit to compete for any reason (for example injury or illness) then the President of the Jury has the authority to request a check-up of the competitor by the competition doctor, who will proceed with the approved physical tests. If, following the results of these tests, the doctor is of the opinion, that the competitor is unfit to compete, then the President of the Jury may stop the competitor from competing. Should there, at a later stage, be evidence, that the climber has recovered, and then he or she may request to undergo the approved physical tests again.

## **4.6 HEIGHT MEASUREMENT AND TIME KEEPING**

- 4.6.1 The UIAA shall provide an experienced team specifically responsible for providing route height and length measurements, time keeping and results service for each round of the competition.
- 4.6.2 The route height and length measurement team shall provide, in consultation with and the approval of the Chief International Route Setter, a route outline ('Topo') of each route of the competition showing the position and height (in the case of traverse sections, distance along the axis of a route) of each boundary, zone, hold and

protection point on the route. These 'topos' shall only be made available to the President of the Jury and the International Judge.

Height measurement and time keeping shall be coordinated with the services of the UIAA Results & Ranking Manager as well as the live-streaming and display team.

#### **4.7 COMPETITION STARTING LISTS**

4.7.1 The starting lists of the opening round shall be compiled and announced at the end of the technical meeting on the day preceding the competition, in accordance with the regulations governing such lists and:

- a) Be issued to those listed in section 2 above.
- b) Published on the official notice board and on other notice boards (e.g. the principal hotels at which the team managers and competitors are staying and also in isolation).

The starting list for each following round of the competition shall be compiled within 30 minutes of the approval of the results of the previous round of the competition, in accordance with the same regulations as above.

4.7.2 Each starting list shall also contain information for the next round of the competition including:

- a) Opening and closing time of the isolation zone for the next round of the competition.
- b) Starting time of the next round of the competition.
- c) Any other information approved by the President of the Jury.

4.7.3 Method of Compiling Starting Lists – please see UIAA Ice Climbing Competition Regulations for details.

#### **4.8 RESULTS SERVICE**

4.8.1 It is desirable that the Organiser shall provide a public information display system updating the progress of each competitor and the current ranking of the leading competitors.

4.8.2 At the entry of each competitor, the public information display system shall provide information on the name of the competitor; his/her start number and her/his nationality.

4.8.3 Official Results Lists: Shall be produced by the UIAA in cooperation with the Jury, the height measurement, and time keeping team. All results lists should be in printed form; hand-written lists or sections of lists shall not be permitted.

4.8.4 The final (end-of competition) results list shall include all the items listed in 2.7.6 above and complete results (height, time) in each rounds of the competition in which he/she competed.

- 4.8.5 No other information, other than that specified above shall be included on any official results list except where specifically approved by the UIAA.
- 4.8.6 Following the approval of the results for each round of the competition (including the final or super-final round), a complete copy of the results shall be immediately issued to:
- a) President of the Jury;
  - b) International Judge;
  - c) UIAA Delegate;
  - d) Press office;
  - e) Public information operator.
  - f) All official results shall be sent within 30 minutes from the end of the competition to the UIAA office for immediate release on the UIAA web site - [iceclimbing@theuiaa.org](mailto:iceclimbing@theuiaa.org) .

#### **4.9 VIDEO RECORDING OF COMPETITION ROUTES**

- 4.9.1 Each competitor's attempt on a competition route shall be video recorded by an experienced camera operator. At least one (and preferably two) video camera per route shall be used. It is advisable that the camera operator is assisted by a national judge. All cameras must have at least one spare memory card available for mid-competition switches.
- 4.9.2 The position of the video camera(s) shall be determined by the President of the Jury in consultation with the International Judge and International Route Setter. Particular care will be taken to ensure that the camera operator(s) are not disturbed in carrying out their duties and that no-one is allowed to obscure the camera view of the route(s) while the competition is ongoing.
- 4.9.3 A television monitor or laptop shall be provided for play-back of any incident for judging purposes. No-one other than the President of the Jury, the International Judge appointed to a route and the International Route Setter shall have access to the play-back system. The play-back monitor shall be placed such that the judges can observe play-back material and discuss any incident without the video re-play being seen by anyone other than the judges and without the judges being overheard or interrupted during their discussions, but conveniently close to the judges' table.
- 4.9.4 The UIAA officials shall have access to the video recording at any time during the competition and a copy of the recording should be made available to them for future reference/archiving purposes.
- 4.9.5 Access to the official video recording of the competition shall be granted only by the UIAA officials in consultation with the Organiser.
- 4.9.6 No copy shall be made of the official recording except with the authorization of UIAA.

- 4.9.7 All official competition video recordings should be used mainly for the purposes of judging the competition and for UIAA training courses. For any different uses, prior approval should be given by the UIAA.

## 4.10 THE 'ICE BOX'

- 4.10.1 In the competition area for the final round of the lead discipline a 'ICE BOX' (often called the 'hot seat') area must be created (normally made out of the podium, but other forms of seats are possible – in a sponsor's car for example), where the current podium competitor sits and then changes throughout the final as required. E.g. once the first climber of the final has finished climbing, they will not leave the competition arena, but will go to sit in the 'ICE BOX' in 1st position. If the next climber out gains a higher score, then she will shift down to the second position, and the new climber will take the first position and so on.
- 4.10.2 The ICE BOX provides a great extra element of interest for the crowd and also for the cameras filming the livestream. If a climber has not made the 'ICE BOX' they can go and congratulate the podium before they leave, and it really shows the athlete community off to its best. If enough space is available all finalists maybe permitted to remain in the ICE BOX area to socialise with their fellow competitors until the end of the competition.
- 4.10.3 It would be wise to make sure each athlete in the Ice Box has adequate clothing to protect themselves and possibly some blankets could be provided.
- 4.10.4 When the final finishes then already the podium athletes are in one place for the medal ceremony.

## 4.11 CEREMONIES

- 4.11.1 Unless specifically authorized by the UIAA Delegate, all competitors shall attend the opening ceremony, which is compulsory for World Cups and for World or Continental Championships, and discretionary for all other approved events. Failure to observe this regulation shall make the competitor liable to a 'Yellow Card' sanction.
- 4.11.2 The competitors' award ceremony at the end of the competition, which shall be organised immediately after the final heats and shall comply with the usual IOC protocol for such events. National anthem playing and raising flags ceremonies are mandatory at Ice Climbing Championships and World Cups – **and must be done in accordance with the UIAA Medal Ceremony Guidelines.**

## 4.12 ATHLETE SUPPORT

### 4.12.1 Event Fact Sheet

The Organiser shall take care of providing information regarding the organisation of the event. Mandatory documents which must be provided are:

- Competition schedules
- Travel information
- Visa information and assistance process
- Event Organiser and UIAA Official names and contact details

The following information shall be displayed according to the following rule: Event

Organiser's sponsors logo: Maximum 10.

All the above information shall be provided through a draft information sheet, made ready to the UIAA EC in advance of the competition. The Organiser shall use the template designed by the UIAA. No other template will be allowed.

Once approved by the UIAA EC, the UIAA will upload the information sheet on its website and encourages the Organiser to do the same.

#### **4.12.2 Visas**

It is the responsibility of the Event Organiser to provide a letter of invitation and any other document necessary to enter the national territory where the World Cup will be held to all the Team Manager requiring it at least 3 months before the event. The Event Organiser shall provide this service at no other cost for the Team as the one required by the national administration.

The UIAA offers the following visa service and if athletes, coaches or officials require assistance with precuring a visa for a particular country the UIAA Visa Service can help – for [more information visit this link](#).

#### **4.12.3 Accommodation for Athletes/Teams**

The Event Organiser is required to provide the Teams with a list of hotels of different standards near the venue. In case no convenient hotel can be found, the Event Organiser shall organise transportation service at all hours to / from the venue to main hotels used by the Teams. The hotels/accommodations shall accept payment by International Credit Cards.

**If the Organiser provides accommodation for all the competing athletes, it must be equal and consistent for all athletes. If there is not enough accommodation available for all athletes at the same standard, and more than one type of accommodation is required then different prices for the differing standards of accommodation must be offered to the athletes on a first come first served basis. This must be communicated to the athletes via the event fact sheet in advance.**

### **4.13 UIAA EVENT SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES**

***Please read and follow the recommendations in the 'Plastic Game Plan for Sport' from the IOC included in this documentation.***

#### **4.13.1 GUIDELINES**

1. Local organisers commit to working with the UIAA to analyse their events to collect data and reduce their environmental impact as much as possible, by following the IOC event sustainability guidelines, using the included checklists.
2. Local organisers commit to avoid using single-use plastics at events, to be replaced with reusable or biodegradable options.
3. Local organisers should provide water fountains and encourage the use of reusable water bottles.
4. All UIAA & Local Organiser suppliers should be sourced with environmental sustainability in mind – sourcing locally, avoiding single use products and plastic packaging.

5. All items associated with UIAA events should be recycled – either used again in the future or taken to recycling centres – all bins should be clearly labelled.
6. Encourage all athletes, staff and volunteers travelling to UIAA events to do so by minimising their environmental impact and/or offset the carbon footprint.

#### **4.14 AFTER THE EVENT**

After each competition concludes it would be advantageous for the athletes to have the opportunity to be able to train on the routes that are left up on the competition structure. For a day or two after the event organisers should allow for the facility to be open to the athletes for training opportunities and put measures in place to allow easy access for all athletes.

### **5. MEDIA**

#### **5.1 TELEVISION COVERAGE**

- 5.1.1 The UIAA reserves the right to appoint an organisation to provide television coverage of the competition. In which case:
  - a) The UIAA shall be entirely responsible for all costs incurred in providing such coverage;
  - b) The Organiser shall provide free access to the UIAA's nominated television organisation and shall provide all reasonable assistance in enabling that organisation to provide professional coverage of all aspects of the competition. The conditions underlying this appointment shall be specified in the agreement between the UIAA and the Organiser.
- 5.1.2 Where the UIAA elects not to exercise its right to appoint an organisation to provide television coverage, the Organiser shall be required to keep the UIAA fully informed of all arrangements in respect to television coverage.
- 5.1.3 Copy of the (if possible, edited) tapes (in a professional format) shall be provided to the UIAA for future internal or promotional purposes.

#### **5.2 LIVESTREAMING COVERAGE**

- 5.2.1 Livestreaming – the UIAA will organise full production, broadcast and distribution of world cup with onsite team to manage the whole production of livestream, including action replay, highlights and features packages which can be used to highlight local organisers sponsors and region – with as much online and TV exposure as possible. **The local organisers are responsible for paying the agreed invoice from the UIAA's Livestream production team as detailed in the UIAA Ice Climbing Event Contract.**
- 5.2.2 The Organiser is responsible for providing a strong internet connection for sole use of the Media Partner, which conforms to the UIAA Livestreaming Regulations requirements.
- 5.2.3 All technical issues with regard to the international signal, including camera positions, changes in time schedule, advertising placements, etc. must be discussed with the

UIAA and the Organiser. In the event, of a dispute, the UIAA shall make the final decision, but solely within the parameters of any agreement reached between the Organiser.

- 5.2.4 The Organiser shall cooperate and provide the requested commentary position(s), and equipment setup positions that the broadcasters require at the venue, in order to ensure smooth running of their broadcasting activities. These must include elevated camera positions to allow for shots that are not all taken from the ground.
- 5.2.5 Six (6) volunteer camera operators shall be provided by the Organizer to the Media Partner. No specific know-how is needed, and on-site training will be provided by the Livestream production team during the qualification day, allowing them to practice and acquire skills during qualification and excel during finals. Details of the volunteers must be communicated to the Media Partner one week before the event. These volunteers shall be cared for by both the Organizer and the Media Partner.
- 5.2.6 **Broadcast schedules**  
The organiser must follow the broadcast schedule to ensure all broadcasts are as succinct and action packed as possible. Make sure that all athletes are ready to commence their climb as soon as the previous climber has left the arena and make sure the changeovers are as fluid as possible.
- a) Lead Semi-final - Staggered start – very short changeovers required with staggered starts - Maximum time = 2hours 30 mins
  - b) Lead Final - Alternate male and female climbers (short changeovers) – 1hour 50 mins + 10 mins for medal ceremony preparation + 15 mins for medal ceremony  
Maximum time = 2hours 15 mins
  - c) Speed final - Round of 16, Quarter finals, Semi-finals, Small Final, Big Final – all run together alternating men and women in one broadcast and event – No Breaks.  
Maximum time = 1hour 30 mins.

### **5.3 PHOTO COVERAGE**

- 5.3.1 The Organiser shall provide photo coverage in accordance with the UIAA Photographer Regulations.

### **5.4 MEDIA COVERAGE**

- 5.4.1 A media conference shall be held the evening prior to the competition, briefing any registered media person about rights and restrictions as stated hereunder and the Annexes to the EOA.
- 5.4.2 Press Office: The Organiser shall provide a Press Officer, a separate press office and appropriate staffing to service the needs of the press personnel registered and having official status at the competition. The press office shall be equipped to provide journalists, other media personnel and the UIAA Delegate with the following facilities:
- a) Appropriate working space;
  - b) Internet connection(s)
  - c) At least one telephone;
  - d) At least one photocopier machine;



- e) Full and relevant background information on the competition;
- f) Copies of the starting lists, interim and final results and, at the completion of the competition, the updated World Cup and Continuously Updated World Ranking.

5.4.3 Interview Area: The Organiser shall provide a separate, reasonably quiet and comfortable area/room to enable interviews to take place. This facility should be in reasonably close proximity to the competition area.

**NOTE:** Interviews in front of the ice climbing structure during the competition (or carried out in such a manner as to delay the competition) shall not be permitted.

5.4.4 Photographers: Dedicated space shall be provided on each side of the competition area to accommodate photographers. Where possible, elevated areas shall be provided to enable photographers to obtain above-ground photographs.

**NOTE:** Under no circumstances shall photographers (professional or amateur) or any other non-authorized personnel be permitted to enter the competition area except with the specific approval of the President of the Jury. Any flash or other photography that might be liable to distract or interfere with a competitor during their attempt on a route shall not be permitted.

5.4.5 Television Camera Crews: With the approval of the President of the Jury, television camera crews may be permitted to operate in the competition structure area. They shall be allowed to do so on the understanding that:

- a) They do not distract or interfere with a competitor during their preparation for or their attempt on a route;
- b) They do not distract or interfere with the belayer and her/his assistant;
- c) That any mechanical equipment used to support camera crews and equipment does not interfere with the competitors and/or belayers. Special care shall be taken to ensure that any fall does not result in a competitor coming into contact with any television personnel, television cameras or associated equipment.
- d) That all camera crew personnel obey immediately any instruction given to them by a International Judge and/or the President of the Jury;
- e) Television camera crews and photographers may operate from dedicated areas high on the ice climbing structure. This is subject to prior safety induction and while at any time abiding by the safety rules specific for work at height. Prior approval of the President of the Jury must be obtained. No use of excessive or changing lighting patterns or any activities which could interfere with a competitor's attempt on a route are permitted.

- f) Interviews: Article 5.4.3 above shall be observed at all times.

5.4.6 Access to the Isolation Zone: Television camera crews and photographers may only be allowed into the isolation zone (but not the transit zone) with the specific permission of the President of the Jury. Whilst in the isolation zone, each camera crew and photographer must be accompanied and supervised by an official of the Organiser to ensure that the security of the isolation zone is at all times maintained



and that competitors do not suffer any unwanted interference or distraction.

## **6. MARKETING**

### **6.1 BRANDING REGULATIONS**

6.1.1 The Organiser shall provide branding, in accordance with the UIAA Branding Regulations.

### **6.2 SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS**

Together with Organiser, the UIAA must ensure that ice climbing competitions are ideal communication platforms for commercial sponsors. All commercial sponsors shall be displayed in accordance with the UIAA Branding Guidelines.

The UIAA reserves the right to add announce additional sponsors until 1 month before the event.

For additional information in regard to Rights Distribution consult APPENDIX 6.

Taking this into consideration, a particular focus will be given to the following areas:

- Strict respect of marketing rights allocation
- Qualitative choice and professional display of branding elements on the field of play and in the venue
- Proper display of sponsors' logos on all communication materials related to UIAA events.

#### **Branding space allocation**

Event branding space will be shared between UIAA and Organiser in accordance with the UIAA Branding Regulations.

A precise description of the branding materials and their placement in the FOP and venue is provided in the UIAA Branding Regulations. It is the responsibility of the Organiser to make sure that branding materials are produced on time and displayed properly. The design of the branding materials shall be sent and validated by the UIAA prior to the Event.

For the 2026 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour there is no title sponsor exclusivity bounding the choice of event/local sponsorship, but the technical partner entitlement detailed in the UIAA branding materials is to be followed. The engagement of tobacco and alcohol companies (brands above 20 percentages) as sponsors is not permitted for any UIAA event.

#### **Organiser's sponsors promotion on UIAA Livestream**

The UIAA retains all marketing rights connected to the international livestream of Event (advertising space, clips and other), as well as related revenues.

The Organiser will be permitted to have the sponsors of their choice (maximum 5) shown via the international livestream at the start of the Event and at the end of the Event:

The logos will be inserted on the Organiser logo board of livestream production to be displayed at the beginning and end of the livestream. All Organisers sponsors' logos must be sent to the UIAA in high-resolution electronic format two (2) weeks before the event.

## **7. FINANCE**

### **7.1 COMPETITION COST, PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS**

- 7.1.1 The Organiser shall be solely responsible for all costs associated with organizing and running the competition and the provision and award of prize money as specified in the agreement between the UIAA and the Organiser. The UIAA will provide medals and trophies where relevant.
- 7.1.2 The prize money must be available to the finalists immediately after the awarding ceremony. These amounts must be NET i.e. after any local taxes have been deducted (see APPENDIX 3).

### **7.2 UIAA FEES**

All fees are summarized in APPENDIX 4.

### **7.3 UIAA TECHNICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT**

For full details on the services provided by the UIAA and the costs to the local organisers please see Appendix 9.

- 7.3.1 To provide a system where all the World Cups get the same level of service from the UIAA.
- 7.3.2 To ensure all the World Cups have the same look and feel for the fans, the athletes, the organisers and the UIAA.
- 7.3.3 To ensure that the distribution of services is fair and transparent across the whole World Cup Tour.
- 7.3.4 To help keep the costs of running a World Cup down to a minimum for the organisers.
- 7.3.5 To create a solid financial model for organisers and the UIAA, which does not fluctuate from year to year and to allow the number of World Cups to fluctuate annually as per the number of applications the UIAA receive.
- 7.3.6 To stop the complicated toing and froing of finance between the UIAA and the local organisers.

## 8. APPENDICES

### APPENDIX 1 – ICE CLIMBING STRUCTURE

#### COMPULSORY ELEMENTS ON ICE CLIMBING STRUCTURE

All the ice climbing structures used for UIAA Ice World Cups of any discipline must be inspected by a suitably qualified person and a certificate of safety produced detailing that all the safety elements, including the structure itself, the protection points and anchor points have all been inspected and are compliant with the national standards for construction of that country, including any additional ice blocks/barrels that are to be added to the structure. This certificate must be in English and sent to the UIAA no later than two weeks before the event. See Appendix 8 for an example of a safety certificate.

For Lead competitions, compulsory elements

- Minimum height of structure must be 12 m.
- Route length must be at least 15 m.
- Structure must be capable of having at least 2 routes running simultaneously.
- The structure must be steep enough to accommodate M12 mixed grade routes of competition style.
- The mandatory climbing time for the routes is between 3:30 and 8 minutes for each round. The recommended climbing times on the routes should be as follows - Qualifications – 3:30 - 5 mins, Semifinals – 6 - 7 mins, Finals – 6 - 8 mins.
- Design of the structure and building must comply with the relevant national standards – in Europe this is EN12572. If large blocks of ice are added to the wall, the wall must be engineered correctly to take this extra weight.
- The profile of the structure must not be a simple 2-D structure, some element of 3-D dimensionality must be incorporated, ideally with the use of ice. The ice can be sprayed, hand packed, natural or ice blocks of varying sizes. See the link for information on how to construct these blocks of ice.
- Each belayer is required to use an Assisted Belay Device for safety concerns.
- The bolts must be attached to the metal structure of the wall, not just attached to the plywood. In case it is placed in the plywood, it has to be connected to the main structure.
- The first quickdraw must be preclipped and secured with a locking carabiner, and at a height so you cannot fall to the ground when clipping the next quickdraw. We recommend that the first quickdraw can spin freely with a swivel connector.
- All holds must be commercially available on the open market.
- All holds should conform to the national/regional/international standard set out for climbing holds that applies where they are made - for example in Europe this is EN12572 - Part 3.
- All holds should have 6mm holes for screws with chamfered edges.
- Small holds – < 0.5kg must have minimum 3 screw holes for securing the hold to the wall.
- Large holds – 0.5kg – 2kg – must have a minimum of 4 screw holes for securing the hold to

the wall.

- If holds are designed to be used in the stein pull/undercling position they must have a minimum 5 screw holes.
- Volumes should have as many screw holes as possible ideally pre-drilled with metal inserts. Medium volumes - minimum 6 screw holes, large volumes - minimum 10 screw holes.
- The hold design should avoid the situation that screw holes can be used as pick placements.
- No red holds will be allowed due to red marking signifying out of bounds areas.

#### For Speed competitions, compulsory elements

- The height for routes shall be 12-18 meters for single format and 12-15 meters for duel format.
- The angle of the ice wall should be close to vertical.
- In the case where the ice quality will not allow for competition The Jury President has the sole right to cancel the speed competition.
- The depth of the ice on the speed wall must be a minimum of 30 cm before any structural mesh or cooling system.
- The width of each lane on the speed wall should be a minimum of 2.5 m.
- The speed ice wall must be constructed of consistent ice for all of the 30 cm depth. If the ice is brand new and has not been climbed before, it must be preclimbed by the routesetters several times to create enough hooks in the ice and get rid of any icicles that are likely to break in competition.
- A cooling system is recommended to keep the ice from melting, especially when temperatures are above freezing. All the cooling pipes should be protected against puncture with ice axes.
- Each top anchor point must be attached to the metal construction and must include two independent anchor placements in the metal structure.
- Authorized speed climbing auto-belay systems may be used in speed competition and they must be protected from elements (rain/snow/wind/sun). The certified automatic belay system must be installed and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions. A backup auto-belay should be prepared in case the main auto-belay system fails.
- Alternatively, a top rope with manual belaying may be used. The top rope shall pass through a top anchor which is connected to two independent protection points, each consisting of a steel locking carabiner secured to the protection point with a chain/steel wire ropes and a steel 10 mm Maillon Rapide closed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- There should be at least two if not three experienced speed belayers using the bell ringing method, with one person pulling the rope down, one pulling it through the belay device and one providing backup.
- The timing equipment should be fully tested and reliable in cold temperatures.
- The first 1,5 meters of tape/rope from the athlete's harness shall be protected against hitting with the ice tools. (For example Garden hose).

- The starting pad must be placed on a flat and solid horizontal surface (wood / concrete), and during the competition, the surface must be regularly cleaned (ideally, before each attempt), so that the pad is not raised up by the ice and does not give an unfair advantage to the athletes. The starting pad should be movable for cleaning purposes.
- All cables on the ground shall be covered to be protected against the damage by crampons.
- Both the finishing pad and the top protection points must be secured in a way that it does not change position during the competition.
- The position of the top protection points must be above the finishing pad.
- The position of the top protection points shall be such as to neither assist, hinder, nor endanger an athlete during their attempt on a route, and also, the rope/tape cannot touch the finishing pad. The point where the rope goes down to the athlete should be set out from the edge of the wall by 0.5 m, so it is directly above the athlete.
- All excess equipment (karabiners, quickdraws, bolts, etc.) shall be removed from the routes to prevent accidents.
- Ice lanes must not have any cables or other objects that can be hit or used by the athletes.
- In case it is needed to restrict the climbing area, a continuous and clearly identifiable red line with a minimum thickness of 5 cm shall be used.
- The ice lanes may involve the sides of the ice wall. The President of the Jury may decide to ban the sides for safety reasons. In such a case, the sides must be clearly marked with the red line, and this must be announced at the Technical Meeting.
- For further information on the construction of ice and speed ice walls please see the video.
- Single Route-Speed Competition
- Minimum width of the single speed climbing wall should be 2.5 m.

### **Speed-Duel Competition**

- Speed-duel competitions shall always consist of two routes that shall be of the same length and of similar profile and difficulty.
- Each lane of a dual speed climbing wall should have a width of 2.5 m, and between the two lanes, a vertical separator of 50 cm (can be an advertising banner or a colored separator).
- The routes shall be designed such that the athletes cannot interfere with or unduly distract each other.

## APPENDIX 2 – ISOLATION ZONE

### COMPULSORY ELEMENTS ON THE ISOLATION ZONE

Isolation warm up structure - Mandatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The warmup structure must be equipped with matting, which must be continuous</li> <li>The warmup structure must have a selection of holds of the same design and manufacture as those used in the competition</li> <li>Maximum height of a climber above mats must be 3m, this is measured from the lowest point of the body</li> <li>The warmup structure must be capable of at least 4 climbers being able to warm up safely on the structure at the same time.</li> </ul>
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toilets must be provided in the isolation zone, as an absolute minimum 1 per men and 1 per women</li> </ul>
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The isolation zone must be located within 5 minutes travel distance of the main climbing arena.</li> <li>Consideration must be given to providing transport from the isolation zone especially if the distance is in excess of 300m.</li> <li>The transit isolation zone must be next to the competition structure but away from the spectating public.</li> </ul>
Size of zone and general facilities - mandatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The isolation zone must contain the warmup structure</li> <li>The isolation zone must contain an area with seating for all competitors</li> <li>The isolation zone must contain an area for aerobic activities and stretching</li> <li>The total area of the zone must be a minimum of 2sqm of floor space per competitor</li> <li>The isolation zone must not contain public telephones</li> <li>The temperature inside the isolation zone must be at least 10°C</li> <li>If fires/stoves are to be used to provide heat, then these must be adequately and safely vented to the outside environment</li> <li>The whole of the isolation zone including the warmup structure must be adequately lit for use during night time hours.</li> </ul>
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The isolation zone must be totally secure from the public areas. Only competitors, team officials and authorised officials are allowed in the area.</li> <li>Other persons (e.g. TV crews) may only be allowed into the isolation zone with permission from the Jury President.</li> <li>Competitors and Team Officials are not allowed to be in possession of mobile phones and other electronic transmitting or recording devices in the isolation zone.</li> <li>The isolation zone security and the movement of the athletes must be managed by an 'isolation zone' manager who must speak reasonable English. <b>A briefing will be given to this person by a UIAA Official regarding the rules of the isolation zone.</b></li> </ul>
Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cold beverages: The Organiser must provide enough water for the competitors in each round. It must be sparkling and natural water. It is nice to have fruit juices and other soft drinks.</li> <li>Warm beverages: The Organiser must provide coffee and tea for the competitors in each round.</li> <li>Ideally the organiser will provide some food for the athletes which can comprise of the following – fruit, energy drinks and food, sandwiches etc.</li> </ul>

## **APPENDIX 3 – PRIZE MONEY**

### **PRIZE MONEY**

FOR WORLD CUPS, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTE – Only the top 3 podium places will be invited to stand on the stage during the medal ceremony (as per IOC protocol). Prize money for the other athletes as detailed below should be available directly from the event organiser after the medal ceremony has concluded.

### **Lead & Speed Difficulty Ranking & Combined Ranking (same for men and women)**

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A MINIMUM NET (Organisers may increase if they wish) amount of prize money to be distributed to competitors ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place is as follows:

1.	1050€	5.	250€
2.	800€	6.	150€
3.	550€		
4.	350€		

## APPENDIX 4 – FINANCES

**SUMMARY OF FEES – ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THE DEADLINE DETAILED ON THE INVOICE AND THE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 7 OF THIS DOCUMENT**

TYPE OF FEE	PAID BY	PAID TO	AMOUNT
Calendar Fee for a World Cup in Lead & Speed	Organiser	UIAA by 1 September	3200 EURO
Calendar Fee for World Championships in Lead & Speed, or Combined	Organiser	UIAA by 1 September	6400 EURO
Calendar Fee for Continental Championships in Lead & Speed	Organiser	UIAA by 1 September	3200 EURO
Technical Service Fee for a World Cup/Championships in Lead, Speed or Combined	Organiser	UIAA 1 month before event	21500 EURO
International Competitor Licence	UIAA Member Federation / Competitor	UIAA	100 Euros /competitor /season
Competitor Registration Fee for each World Cup or World Championships in all disciplines of the given Event	Competitor	Organiser	75 Euros for 1 discipline, 125 Euros for 2;
Competitor Registration Fee for World Youth Championships in all disciplines of the given Event	Competitor	Organiser	75 Euros for 1 discipline, 125 Euros for 2;
International UIAA Delegate Inspection	Organiser	UIAA	300 Euros + Travel** & Accommodation
International Teacher's Honorarium at Technical Route setters & Judges Course	Organiser	Teacher	200 Euros / day + Travel* & Accommodation

**\*\*TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT (based on the least expensive alternative):**

Visa expenses = factual

By car: EUR 0.30 / km

By train: 2<sup>nd</sup> class ticket

By plane: Economy class ticket



## APPENDIX 5 – CHECKLIST FACILITIES

FACILITY	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	REFERENCE
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Sound system (compulsory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Playing music on-site</li> <li>Speaker on-site</li> </ul>	UIAA Medal Ceremony Protocol
Big screen (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display of scores, the livestream, and sponsors logos</li> </ul>	UIAA Branding Requirements
Light system (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sufficient lights to have the climbing structure/route illuminated</li> <li>Low level of lights is accepted, if follow-spot on athlete and audience in complete darkness</li> </ul>	
<b>AUDIENCE AREA</b>		
General Audience Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good visibility of routes</li> </ul>	
VIP Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best visibility of routes granted</li> <li>Additional services provided to general audience area</li> <li>Catering</li> </ul>	
<b>FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)</b>		
Ice Climbing Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In accordance to national and international laws and regulations</li> <li>Presence of ice</li> <li>Submission of safety certificate</li> </ul>	APPENDIX 1 & APPENDIX 8
Transit Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access control – must speak English</li> <li>Separate area for next competitor to await his/her turn</li> <li>Minimally (2) chairs</li> <li>The ice climbing structure shall not be visible from the transit zone</li> <li>Present competitor(s) shall be isolated from any other person</li> <li>Should be away from spectators</li> </ul>	
Entrance Gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance from Transit Zone to Competition Area</li> <li>As first public view of athlete, branding and visibility are crucial</li> <li>Route from transit zone to field of play must be clear of spectators and obstructions</li> </ul>	UIAA Branding Regulations
Competition Area – Field of Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High safety zone</li> <li>Large table for jury, inaccessible for spectators and athletes</li> <li>Restricted access to jury, organisers, competitors, accredited television and press or other persons specifically authorized by the President of Jury</li> <li>Anyone entering must wear a helmet</li> <li>Hot seat/podium area</li> <li>Reliable outdoor Wi-Fi for UIAA officials</li> </ul>	UIAA Medal Ceremony Protocol
Climbing route height and length measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead: Topographical charts shall be provided to the jury</li> <li>Speed: Time keeping system with</li> </ul>	UIAA Ice Climbing Competition Regulations

	sensors at start and finish, preferably connected to results management software, the livestream and the public display system	
Time keeping and results services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated space close to the climbing structure required for results service and judges.</li> <li>Enough national judges for routes</li> </ul>	UIAA Ice Climbing Competition + UIAA Branding Regulations
Media Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access control</li> <li>Dedicated space on each side of competition area to accommodate photographers</li> <li>Where possible elevated areas shall be provided</li> </ul>	
<b>BACK OF THE HOUSE (BOH) AND OFFICES</b>		
Isolation Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access control</li> <li>Access only with accreditation</li> <li>Must have a warm-up wall</li> <li>Catering (snacks and water)</li> <li>Of at least correct temperature</li> <li>Adequate lighting</li> </ul>	APPENDIX 2
Interim Isolation Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjacent to the ice climbing structure</li> <li>The ice climbing structure shall not be visible from the interim isolation zone</li> <li>Present competitor(s) shall be isolated from any other person</li> </ul>	APPENDIX 2
After-climbing Zone – Hot Seat (in final)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowing athletes to change clothes and relax right after their performance and before entering the mixed zone</li> <li>Athletes competing in the lead final will go to the Hot Seat area and take their assigned seat. Their warm clothes will be brought to them.</li> </ul>	
Mixed Zone/ Interview Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area for interviews, photos and videos of athletes post climb</li> <li>Proximity to Ice Climbing Structure, at exit of FOP</li> <li>Interview Backdrop (different from Podium Backdrop)</li> <li>Access control</li> <li>No visibility to spectators</li> </ul>	
Organiser's Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proximity to competition area</li> <li>Permanently posted list of all important contacts (incl. function and phone number)</li> <li>Catering (snacks and water)</li> </ul>	
Competition Venue Reception Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easily accessible and allowing long queue</li> <li>Minimally (2) reception desks</li> <li>Separate and reliable internet connection</li> <li>(1) printer</li> <li>(50) sheet of weatherproof paper</li> </ul>	
Medical Facilities/Room and by-standing ambulance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enclosed, heated room/area</li> <li>Equipped to deal with non-major ailments and injuries</li> <li>Minimally 1 physician's table</li> </ul>	Organiser's Handbook

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running water</li> <li>• Clear instructions of procedure in case of severe accident or injury</li> </ul>	
Doping Test Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In compliance with national regulations governing international sport, the IOC Medical Code, the WADA Code and the UIAA regulations concerning drug testing.</li> <li>• Enclosed, heated room separate from Medical Facilities</li> <li>• Sealed, bottled water</li> <li>• Bathroom in close proximity</li> <li>• Minimally 4 chairs</li> </ul>	UIAA Anti-Doping Policies 2014
Secluded Livestreaming/ Commentating Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated, heated and secluded area</li> <li>• Separate broad-band internet connection for international distribution on all required platforms:</li> <li>• Space for minimally 6 people</li> <li>• Minimally 3 tables and 6 chairs</li> <li>• A monitor screen with the livestream</li> <li>• A set of headphones</li> <li>• A microphone</li> <li>• X2 240v Power Points</li> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Catering (snacks and water)</li> <li>• Close to the structure for cabling, but not too close that noise disturbs commentary</li> <li>• 6 volunteer camera operators</li> </ul>	UIAA Livestreaming Regulations + UIAA Branding Regulations
UIAA Officials Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated, heated and separate facility</li> <li>• Video Playback Facilities</li> <li>• Permanently posted list of all important contacts (incl. function and phone number)</li> <li>• All Starting Lists, Results available</li> <li>• Pens</li> <li>• (4) Walkie-talkies</li> <li>• Catering (snacks and water)</li> </ul>	UIAA Organiser's Handbook + UIAA Ice Climbing Competition Regulations
Results Service Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secluded and heated room</li> <li>• Proximity to Ice Climbing Structure and the UIAA Officials Area</li> <li>• Reliable and fast internet connection</li> <li>• (1) Printer</li> <li>• (1) Walkie-talkie</li> <li>• Catering (snacks and water)</li> </ul>	UIAA Ice Climbing Competition Regulations + UIAA Branding Regulations
Media Facilities and Press Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate working space</li> <li>• Reliable and fast internet connection</li> <li>• At least one telephone</li> <li>• (1) printer/photocopier</li> <li>• Full and relevant background information on the competition</li> <li>• Copies of starting lists, results and rankings</li> <li>• Catering (snacks and water)</li> </ul>	UIAA Organiser's Handbook

## APPENDIX 6 – RIGHTS DISTRIBUTION

Division of Rights between UIAA and Event Organiser in accordance with the UIAA Branding Regulations

RIGHT	DESCRIPTION	UIAA	ORGANISER
<b>GENERAL</b>			
World Tour Sponsors	The right to contract a sponsor for the entire World Tour	X	
Event Sponsors	The right to contract a sponsor for one single UIAA sanctioned Event	X	X
Title Rights: Ice Climbing World Tour	The right to name/title the UIAA sanctioned World Tour	X	
Title Rights: Individual Event	The right to name/title a UIAA sanctioned Event	X	
“World Cup” denomination	The right and requirement to use the official UIAA Event title		X
UIAA logo	The right and requirement to use and associate with the UIAA logo (linked to UIAA homepage)		X
Branding Regulations	The right and requirement to use and associate with official UIAA Branding of the Event		X
Event World Tour Improvement	Right to attend the UIAA debrief meeting as advisor (at own cost)		X
Ticket Sales Rights	Right to sell spectator tickets for admission to Event		X
Corporate Hospitality Rights	The right to sell tickets to corporations who wish to offer special treatment to their clients (best seats, food, drinks, pre- or post-competition reception)		X
VIP invitations	Right to invite VIPs to given Event	10 invitations (6 for sponsors + 4 for UIAA)	X
<b>ON-SITE</b>			
Branding: FOP	Right to brand and decide on banner placement on and within the FOP	X	
Branding: Venue	Right to brand and decide on banner placement at the venue besides the FOP		X
Branding: Starting Number	The right to brand the starting numbers	X	Max. 4 sponsors logos
Exhibition stands for sponsors	Right to present, sell or give products and merchandising products at Events	Max. 3 sponsors	X
Branding: Announcements	On-site speaker announcements (starting area, VIP area, medals ceremonies, etc.)	UIAA and sponsors must be mentioned regularly	X
Branding: Big screen	The right to use a big screen for promotion and branding	UIAA branding regulations	X

ON-SCREEN			
International Broadcasting Rights	The distribution and rights for the international broadcast of UIAA sanctioned events	X	
Branding: International Livestream	On-screen graphics, display and commentating on the international livestream	X	
Partner Logos: International Livestream	The right to show partner logos on the international livestream	X	Max. 5 sponsor logos admitted at beginning/end of livestream
Domestic Broadcasting Rights	The distribution and rights for the domestic broadcast of UIAA sanctioned events (written approval by UIAA necessary)		X
Branding: Domestic Livestream	On-screen graphics on the domestic livestream	X	
Partner Logos: Domestic Livestream	The right to show partner logos on the domestic livestream	Max. 3 sponsor logos	X
Starting Lists, Results and Rankings	The right over starting lists, results and rankings	X	
Right to use starting lists, results and rankings	The right and requirement to use and publish the starting lists, results and rankings with UIAA branding		X

## APPENDIX 7 – SANCTIONS FOR UIAA ICE WORLD CUP/CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS 2026

Sanctions to event organiser's will be made upon a report from the Jury President and UIAA EC to the UIAA.

### Sanction fees

1. Serious – 1000 CHF
2. Medium – high – 500 CHF
3. Medium low – 300 CHF
4. Minor – 100 CHF

#	Discipline	Category	Sanction	Description	Detail
1	Lead	1	1000	Wall inadequate for event	Wall not safe, does not conform to standard, not enough space to hold event
2	Lead	2	500	No provision of safety certificate	Organiser did not provide safety certification of wall by the deadline
3	Lead	3	300	No provision of judging cameras	Cameras for judging purposes where not provided for all rounds of the event
4	Lead	4	100	Timers not provided in the FOP	Timers should be provided for spectators and athletes in the FOP
5	Lead	2	500	Warm up wall not adequate	Warm up wall not big enough, not enough holds, not feasible to get at least 4 athletes using it the same time
6	Speed	1	1000	Wall inadequate for event	Wall not safe, does not conform to standard, not enough space to hold event
7	Speed	1	1000	Timing equipment inadequate	Timing equipment fails multiple times during event disrupting the schedule
8	Speed	2	500	No provision of safety certificate	Organiser did not provide safety certification of wall by the deadline
9	UIAA Guidelines	1	1000	Not following major issue rectification in contract	Organisers have not completed the improvements dictated in the contract from previous seasons events.
10	UIAA Guidelines	1	1000	Internet not present or not fast enough	Internet not present and accessible for use by the UIAA for the results service
11	UIAA Guidelines	3	300	Schedule not respected	Defined as the following: - In final round, podium and/or podium backdrop and/or officials and/or team giving the medals not in place 15 minutes after the last climber's attempt. - For all rounds, national judges or other EO officials not ready 10 minutes before round start.
12	UIAA Guidelines	1	1000	Livestreaming Guidelines not respected	Major deviations from the livestreaming guidelines, lack of feature production, lack of facilities etc. Such as but not limited to: - internet connection not ready on time and/or cut before 24 hours a.e. - Internet connection below 3.5mbt/s. - Recurrent cut in power supply or power supply cut right after the event
13	UIAA Guidelines	2	500	Branding Guidelines not	Major elements of the branding guidelines are not followed – such as following UIAA

				followed	graphic charter and branding distribution
<b>14</b>	<b>UIAA Guidelines</b>	4	100	Photographs not provided to the UIAA in a timely manner	Photographs should be provided direct to the UIAA EC at the end of each round of the competition and a full set at the end of the competition following the photographers guidelines
<b>15</b>	<b>UIAA Guidelines</b>	3	300	No provision of event information sheet	No provision of event information sheet including accommodation, directions and venue information provided by the deadline to the UIAA for publication on website and the athlete handbook
<b>16</b>	<b>UIAA Guidelines</b>	3	300	Organiser does not conform to UIAA Medal Ceremony protocol	Organiser should follow and adequately plan to include the UIAA medal ceremony protocol after the event concludes
<b>17</b>	<b>UIAA Guidelines</b>	4	100	Too long between the end of the event and the medal ceremony	There should be a maximum of 15 minutes between the last climber finishing their climb and the medal ceremony.
<b>18</b>	<b>UIAA Guidelines</b>	2	500	Validation of communication materials on event	Defined as the following elements not provided to the UIAA for full or partial validation within the required time: - Field of Play Design and event schedule: 3 months b.e - Branding material: 60 days b.e - Event Media Plan: 60 days b.e - Athlete Bib Design: 30 days b.e - Field of Play Final Validation: 30 days b.e



## APPENDIX 8 – EXAMPLE SAFETY CERTIFICATE FOR UIAA ICE WORLD CUP STRUCTURES

Please see the example of the certificate below of the type of inspection and certification required for each climbing structure hosting an ice world cup to be submitted no more than 10 days before each event. This is an example from an event in Russia with the main body of text regarding the inspection translated to English.

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### Certificate

Regarding the readiness of the sports facilities of the artificial climbing wall located on the supports of the ski jumping hill - 90-meter springboard of the sports complex "Tramplin" in Kirov to hold competitions in ice climbing.

1. The ice mast in dimensions 2.5x3.75 m and height 17.5 m is made, according to the project, from steel tubular structures installed on its own reinforced concrete foundation.

The spatial stiffness of the mast is ensured by connections from steel pipes located in each transverse and longitudinal frame to the full height. Stability of the "mast" is provided by a system of vertical and horizontal links and fastening in the upper section behind the structure of the ski jump support.

To the metal structures of the mast, the guides for the fiberglass are fixed externally with bolts on the sliding scheme, which serves as the basis for the build-up of the ice mass. Such a fastening allows you to unload metal masts from the weight of the ice. The ice column flies around the mast from three sides, relying on the foundation of the mast. To increase the stability of the ice column overturning, it is recommended to perform ice tides on all three sides at the bottom of the mast.

The walls around the mast are made of shields of laminated plywood GOST 3916.1-9b and beams, which are fixed to the metal frame of the mast through wooden beams section 100x100 mm.

2. Four tracks for the difficulty competition are made of a flat structure of 12 mm thick plywood on guides from corners E50x5, which are fixed through rods with a diameter of 10 mm or plates of thickness 4 mm that are welded to existing elements of the support of the ski jump. On the tracks there are ice cylinders, the weight of which should not exceed 120 kg. The total number of cylinders allowed to hang on one track is not more than 8 pieces.

3. The sports facilities of the climbing wall are made in accordance with the project code 5 / 2-569 "Reconstruction of sports facilities "artificial climbing wall" on the basis of the sport complex "Tramplin" developed by ООО "Research and Production Center "Vitruvius".

4. The project is executed in accordance with the "Rules for the design and construction of climbing walls (rock-climbing standards)."

Conclusion: the sports facilities of the artificial climbing wall are allowed to be used for holding ice climbing competitions on March 2-4, 2018, provided snow is cleaned from the surface of the ski jump of the connecting part of the overhanging ski jump hill.

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## APPENDIX 9 – UIAA TECHNICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

### New Technical service package provided by the UIAA for local organisers:-

Total cost per World Cup – all figures are quoted in CHF and to be paid according to the timetable detailed in article 1.5.

**UIAA Calendar Service Fee** includes the following: -

- **Administration of applications, implementation, and promotion of each world cup** via the UIAA website and social media.
- **Full use of UIAA's wide reaching international online and social media presence** - to promote the event, the local organiser and their sponsors.

**Calendar fee – 3200 EURO for World Cup, 6400 EURO for World Championships**

**UIAA Technical Service Package** includes the following:-

- **Jury** – UIAA will nominate 1 x Jury president and 3 x International judges according to the UIAA guidelines – all expenses and wages covered – onsite for 3 days.
- **Route setting team** – UIAA will nominate 1 x Chief route setter and 1 x International route setter according to the UIAA guidelines – all expenses and wages covered – onsite for 7 days.
- **Results service** – 1 x results service administrator to manage registration, the production of start lists, the updating of results and the final results lists all updated to the UIAA results system live as the competition progresses.
- **Medal ceremony protocol** – award ceremony protocol, script for MC, anthems, flags and digital flag podium backdrop all provided digitally ready to be used in medal ceremony and provision of medals.
- **Event preparation** – the UIAA EC will work with the local organiser to assist with the preparation and running of the world cup – covering everything from the routes, wall design, officials, volunteers, promotion, event programme and operations before, during and after the event.
- **Event branding and graphics** – production of graphic files for each event including placement of local sponsors/partners logos for all branded elements as detailed in the UIAA Branding Guidelines included athlete bibs. *Note the UIAA Branding Guidelines will be mandatory for the 2026 season.*
- **Media** – the UIAA will provide a full report giving a breakdown of media reach from the livestream and all other associated press and social media reach for each world cup within 3 months of the event. The UIAA and its livestreaming company will also use its contacts to distribute the footage from the event either live or highlights to as many TV stations as possible with focus on the local organisers host nation and region.
- **Anti-doping** – the UIAA will organise and cover the costs of all the anti-doping tests required by WADA for each World Cup event. The local organiser will still need to provide an adequate place for the testing to take place as detailed in item 3.4.6.

**World Cup Technical Service Fee** – to be paid to the UIAA for all of the above services ahead of the running of each Ice World Cup – **21,500 EURO**

**Livestreaming** – the UIAA will organise full production, broadcast and distribution of world cup with onsite team to manage the whole production of livestream, including action replay, highlights and features packages which can be used to highlight local organisers sponsors and region – with as much online and TV exposure as possible. **The local organisers are responsible for paying the agreed invoice from the UIAA's Livestream production team as detailed in the UIAA Ice Climbing Event Contract.**

**High speed internet service must be provided by the local organisers and will be tested by the production team in the week before the competition.**

**Optional extra services that can be bought from the UIAA or provided by the local organizer**

- **Graphic Charter** – full production of digital graphic banners according to the UIAA Branding Guidelines – **1700 CHF – Note the UIAA Branding Guideline will be mandatory for 2026.**
- **Competitor Bibs** – production of bibs for competitors with graphics according to the UIAA Branding Guidelines enough for all competitors and delivered to site – **1200 CHF**
- **Big LED TV screen** – 7 sqm digital LED with the ability to be able to mount the TV on the climbing structure for sponsors adverts, action replays and results display – **2200 CHF per screen – note only available in Europe**

**Services that will continue to be provided by local organisers to supplement UIAA Technical Service Package**

- Strong internet connection at venue for sole use of livestream production team – see UIAA livestreaming guidelines – a speed test will be made with each organiser prior to the event.
- Volunteer camera operators to operate fixed camera positions for livestreaming – 2-3 people – ideally experienced camera operators but not essential.
- Supplemental national judges if the format of the event requires it.
- Supplemental national route setters if the format of the event requires it.
- Booking of hotel rooms for officials described above – cost will be met by UIAA – only booking administration required.

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