

The Lakeland League Rules - 2022

All rounds

1. Each problem has a pre-designated starting position, consisting of two fixed positions for both hands and optionally two fixed positions for both feet. Starting holds must be clearly marked.
2. The finishing hold must be clearly marked.
3. A bonus point will be awarded for holding a specified hold. This hold must be clearly marked.
4. Brushes may be used by competitors to clean holds that may be reached from the ground. Other holds may be cleaned by competitors as long as there is no tactile inspection of the holds.
5. A technical incident is defined as a broken or loose hold, or any other occurrence that results in a disadvantage or unfair advantage to a competitor, which is not the result of an action on the part of the competitor. The problem must be repaired and the competitor allowed another attempt on the problem.

Categories

1. There will be three categories divided by Male and Female. Junior, Senior and Veteran.
 - a. Juniors - open to participants born Juniors born in 2005 to 2010
 - b. Seniors - open to participants born 1975 to 2004
 - c. Veterans - open to participants born 1974 or earlier
2. The comp will be open to all, no restrictions on sponsored or GB athletes.

Qualifying Round

1. There will be 3 qualifying rounds; one each held at LancasterWall, KendalWall and PrestonWall.
2. These will be open format, and will be held over a number of weeks.
3. Competitors must compete on all three qualifying rounds to gain a place in the final
4. Everyone will compete on the same 25 problems
5. There is no isolation for these rounds. Competitors may watch and communicate with others.
6. Competitors mark their own score card. Any cheating will be dealt with by immediate disqualification from the competition.
7. Competitors are allowed as many attempts on each problem. A successful first attempt is worth 10 points, a successful second attempt is worth 7 points, a successful third attempt is worth 4 points. Any successful attempt after 3 tries is worth 2 points.
8. Score cards must be handed in by 6pm on the stated date the round finishes.
9. After the qualifying rounds the competitors shall be ranked according to the total number of points scored.

Fun Comp

1. The fun comp will be held on the day of the final prior to the Grand Final.
2. The fun comp will consist of 25 blocs and will run on the same format as the qualifying rounds.

3. The winner of the fun comp in each category (male and female) will receive an invitation to compete in the Grand Final, however these will only be offered to climbers that have competed in all three qualifying rounds.

Final

1. From each category the 9 top scoring male and female competitors will proceed to the final. These competitors must have taken part in each of the qualifying rounds.
2. The senior Male and Female final will run on the same format as an IFSC semi-final. There is no isolation zone and competitors can see the problems prior to climbing however they cannot discuss the problems.
3. The finals will be judged by LCC North Staff members.
4. The Junior and Veteran final will be conducted as a round robin event, competitors will have 30 minutes to complete as many problems as possible. These will also be judged by LCC North Staff members.