



## Competition Policy

### Belayer Coordinator/Belayer Assessor – Job Description

A Belayer Coordinator is qualified to conduct belayer training and certify belayers. The Belaying Coordinator has overall responsibility for the belaying during the event.

#### 1 Before the Competition

- Get informed (from Jury President) about the type of belay devices allowed.
- Check with the organiser (facility) and the jury president the certification required for belaying
- Organise training/briefing with all non-certified belayers. Makes sure that the belayers are briefed about dynamic belaying and their task to check the following items for each competitor in the call zone: harness, figure of 8 knot + safety knot, climbing shoes, teamtop etc
- Select suitable belayers in accordance with the attached guidance (see “Selection of Suitable Belayers”)
- May decide that some belayers do not have the right set of skills / experience to belay in competition.

#### 2 Before each round

- Consult the Chief Route Setter and get informed about the more difficult sections, obligatory holds for clipping (blue cross) and timing of route maintenance. Select and brief belayers accordingly.
- Decides on pre-fixed protection points or spotters (with the approval of the Jury President and after consultation of the Chief Routesetter).

#### 3 During the competition

- Ensure that the belayers are familiar with the attached belaying guidance (see “Belaying Guidance”)



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- Monitor belayer and notify any modification to be made

## **4 After the Competition**

- Submits a detailed report about each Aspirant Belayers to the Jury President
- Organises a debriefing for the Belayers if possible.