

COMPETITION RULES FOR BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATE, MASTERS AND YOUTH CATEGORIES



Pumpfest Format

- Each round of the Pumpfest will run for 2 hours.
- During the Pumpfest, each group will have numerous problems to attempt in the allocated time of varying difficulty.
- Each climber will be awarded an additional point for a flash. A top on any attempt after the first attempt will be awarded the points relative to the grade of the climb. Placing at the end of the event will be awarded according to the total points of each climber's top 6 climbs. Climbers who score the same points will be separated according to highest 'raw' score (without flash points) composition. If scores remain equal, the 7th climb will be taken in to account and so on until one climber is ranked higher.
- Climbers must start each attempt from the ground. Touching, with hands or feet, holds other than the starting holds from the ground is not permitted.
- Competitors may brush the holds from the ground using the brushes provided.
- If the climber uses an illegal hold, touches the mat in any way, or otherwise negates their attempt a judge will ask them to stop and an attempt will be counted.
- The judge's decision is final as there is no opportunity for appeal in this format.