



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR COMPETITION CLIMBING

2002 EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1: INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The EYC (European Youth Cup) shall be organised every year, under the aegis of the UIAA/ICC.
- 1.2 Each EYC-competition shall include three age categories for boys and girls in accordance with the ICC youth age categories; for 2002 they are as follows:
category YOUTH B: born in 1987 and 1988.
category YOUTH A: born in 1985 and 1986.
category JUNIOR: born in 1983 and 1984.
- 1.3 Each EYC competition shall consist of a qualification round to be held on two on-sight or in alternative flash routes and a final round with ten (10) competitors for each category. A speed competition may be organised as well.
- 1.4 The EYC Championship shall be awarded to the competitor(s) achieving the highest number of points at the end of the series of competitions in each category (male and female) in accordance with the present regulations.
- 1.5 On completion of the EYC series of competitions, the first three competitors in all age categories for boys and girls shall be awarded, respectively, a gold, silver and bronze medal. The winners of the three age categories for boys and girls shall also be awarded a trophy.

ARTICLE 2: FORMAT OF COMPETITIONS

- 2.1 On completion of each competition, the first three competitors in all three age categories (male and female) shall be awarded, respectively a gold, silver and bronze medal. The winners of the three age categories for boys and girls shall also be awarded a trophy.
- 2.2 All competitors in each (boys' and girls') age categories shall be awarded the following points:

<u>place</u>	<u>points</u>	<u>place</u>	<u>points</u>	<u>place</u>	<u>points</u>
1°	100	11°	31	21°	10
2°	80	12°	28	22°	9
3°	65	13°	26	23°	8
4°	55	14°	24	24°	7
5°	51	15°	22	25°	6
6°	47	16°	20	26°	5
7°	43	17°	18	27°	4
8°	40	18°	16	28°	3
9°	37	19°	14	29°	2
10°	34	20°	12	30° to last	1

The points awarded after each EYC competition shall be aggregated as follows:

- when 5, 6 or 7 competitions are organised, a maximum of four (4) best results shall count
- when 3 or 4 competitions are organised, a maximum of three (3) best results shall count
- when 2 or less competitions are organised, the EYC shall not be awarded

The competitors having EYC points shall be ranked in descending order of accumulated points. This ranking shall be the official European Youth Cup Ranking (EYCR).

- 2.3 If a tie between two competitors for the first place in the European Youth Cup Championship exists at the completion of the final EYC competition of the year, the tied competitors shall be assessed with a view to break the tie by comparing the individual rankings in those competitions in which the competitors have been in direct competition with each other - i.e. the number of "better" places in competitions in which they have competed with each other. If a tie remains unbroken following this assessment, the competitors shall be regarded as tie and a joint-European Youth Cup Champion shall be declared.

ARTICLE 3: PARTICIPATION

3.1 Each UIAA/ICC member national Federation shall be entitled to register up to a maximum of four (4) boys and four (4) girls in each age category in each EYC competition. The hosting country shall be entitled to register two (2) more competitors in each category. For each competitor his/her National Federation must apply for an International Licence.

3.2 All applications to enter a EYC competition shall be submitted to the host federation and to the ICC not later than 15 days before the date of the competition.

3.3 A federation shall be allowed to amend their team quota list until the registration before the competition.

3.4 The organisers' entry fees shall not exceed 10.- Swiss Francs per competitor. In addition, an annual fee of 400 Swiss Francs shall be paid by each Federation taking part in the EYC, to the ICC.

3.5 Also none European competitors will be allowed to take part in the EYC, but they are not eligible to be ranked in the overall EYC standings. Any none European competitors must be removed from the ranking list before points are awarded.

ARTICLE 4: DURATION OF A COMPETITION

4.1 Each EYC-competition shall not last longer than two (2) days, during week ends and preferably in holidays periods. Whenever possible, EYC competitions should be completed in one and a half days and end up at 1600 on Sunday. Organisers must announce in advance if the competition will not finish by 1600 on the Sunday. The qualification rounds shall be organised on Saturday, the finals shall be held on Sunday.

ARTICLE 5: CLIMBING WALL

5.1 Each EYC-competition will be staged on both indoor or outdoor (sheltered) walls (also permanent). Their height must be a minimum of 10 meters, the minimum length of the routes must be 15 meters.

5.2 If there is a need to demarcate a route on the wall, or to avoid the use of some structures or holds, the demarcation shall be made using a continuous and clearly identifiable marking, such as a red tape.

ARTICLE 6: ROUNDS AND QUOTAS

6.1 There shall be two (2) qualification rounds for each age category and one (1) final round. The two qualification routes shall be of the same technical difficulty, although not identical.

6.2 The results of the two (2) qualification rounds are counted together in order to qualify the finalists as follows:

$$PT = \sqrt{r1 \times r2}$$

where: PT = total points.
r1 = ranking round 1.
r2 = ranking round 2.

(the lower number of points, the better result). In addition, a correction factor shall apply in each round: in case of tie between two or more competitors, each competitor shall be given an average points/position (6 ties at 1st= 3.5 points [1+2+3+4+5+6=21:6=3.5] or 4 ties at 2nd=3.5 points [2+3+4+5=15:4=3.5]).

6.3 The fixed quota for the final round in each age category shall be ten (10) competitors.

ARTICLE 7: STARTING ORDER.

7.1 First qualification round: starting order determined by random selection of the competitors.

Second qualification round: the starting order shall be in the reverse order of the first round; a minimum resting time of 50 minutes between the end of the attempt on the first route, and the start of the attempt on the second route, shall be guaranteed.

7.2 Final round: the starting order shall be in the reverse order of the ranking after the two qualification rounds.

ARTICLE 8: JURY AND ROUTESSETTING

8.1 The President of the Jury shall be an International UIAA/ICC judge.

8.2 At least one International UIAA/ICC forerunner shall be involved in routesetting the competition.

ARTICLE 9: OTHERS

9.1 For what not specified in the above paragraphs, all ICC regulations and rules governing International competitions are in force.

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