



## 2024 OFFICIAL RULES

### GENERAL

- All boulders are set by hold colors.
- Start and finish holds are marked by taped “hashes” on the wall.
- You must establish control with each point of contact on the hashed start holds before continuing to climb. Each boulder has two, three, or four start holds combined.
- To successfully complete a boulder, you must demonstrate control of the finish hold with both hands.
- If a hold spins or breaks while you are climbing, step off the climb immediately and notify a Climb So iLL Team Member. No attempt should be marked on your scorecard.
- If a hold spins or breaks and you continue climbing, you must record an attempt.
- Beta may only be given and/or shared between attempts on a boulder. Beta during an attempt is prohibited.
- To qualify for Finals, you must compete on Friday night in the Open Qualifying Round.

### SCORING

- All scores will be logged using the KAYA app. Competitors are responsible for joining the KAYA challenge and logging their own scores. There is no alternate method of scorekeeping for this event.
- All climbs must be logged in KAYA at the time of the send.
- All attempts must be logged at the time of each attempt.
- If any sends or attempts are logged later, those points will be forfeited.
- Competitors must join the KAYA challenge before logging any sends or attempts.
- The sum of the point value of your top five (5) completed climbs will determine your final score.
- Points are earned by completing a climb from start to finish and logging the send in the KAYA app.
- Every time both of your feet leave the ground counts as one attempt. You must log every attempt made immediately after the attempt.
- One (1) point will also be deducted from the point value of each completed climb for each attempt.
- If you use holds or features that are “off route”, no points will be awarded, but you must record an attempt.

## **SANDBAGGING**

- Sandbagging is defined as “a tactic used to mask a climber’s strength in order to produce greater than anticipated results.”
- If you successfully complete two (2) climbs in a higher division than the division you registered for, you will automatically be bumped up to that higher division.
- Scores will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if a competitor is sandbagging.

## **TIES**

- Ties will be broken in the following order:
  1. The score of the top five (5) boulders (less the attempt point deductions),
  2. The overall score of all completed climbs (less the attempt point deductions),
  3. The total number of attempts on all attempted climbs (with more attempts earning competitors a lower placement).

## **VOLUMES**

- All volumes are on.
- A volume is defined as “a wooden structure that is an extension of the wall”.
- Fiberglass structures are considered holds.

## **ADVANCEMENT TO THE SHOWDOWN**

- The top six (6) men and top six (6) women will advance to the Showdown Finals based on the scoring criteria above.