



International Federation of Sport Climbing

IFSC Medical Commission

Membership as of December 2007:

Director:

Francesco Coscia, Medicine Doctor Specialist in Internal Medicine and Sport Medicine Professor of sport physiology in the University of Perugia
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General Regulations of the IFSC Medical Commission

1.Guidelines for the nomination of membership of the Medical Commission:

- Medical Doctor (or corresponding member with close field)
- Sport Medicine Specialist
- Professor or Expert in Sport Medicine in a University
- Equivalent specialization in according to the law of the Nation

The medical doctor is nominated for membership of this Commission by the International Federation: directly by the National Federation indication.

Tasks of the Commission

- The good health of the athlete: prevention, information, safety concerns
- Improvement of the performance in consideration of the health.
- Education: Providing standard lectures on Sport Climbing Medicine and Physiology for the National Federations
- Certification of status of health related absence
- Organisation of World-Cup injury database
- Defining of medical rules for international climbing competitions

General Activities

- Supervising Sport Medicine activity in the National Federations
- Controlling the prevention system in favour of the athletes health
- Collecting publications, graduation thesis and scientific researches about climbing
- Links with University institutes and scientific research laboratories on climbing research
- Conducting scientific research within sport climbing
- The insertion of the medical commission news in the International Federation Web Site and National Federation Link
- Link and tight collaboration with the Antidoping Commission

The Medical Commission will have its own logo that will appear in it's publications.

Francesco Coscia, Robert Ernst, Volker Schöffl 02.12.2007, Paris

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