



PARACLIMBING COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

1. The Paraclimbing Committee

- 1.1. As per the IFSC Statutes (V. Bodies, Article 38) “the IFSC Paraclimbing Committee provides a permanent liaison between active Athletes and the IFSC”.
- 1.2. Composition and functioning of the Paraclimbing Committee are described in the present regulations and are approved by the Plenary Assembly

2. Paraclimbing Committee Goals

- 2.1. Through its work, the Committee shall constantly try to reach the highest standards in different areas, such as:
 - i To oversee and promote climbing for persons with an impairment (Paraclimbers) on a Continental and International basis, striving for a fair and exciting competition;
 - ii To represent the Paraclimbing community in its entirety (coaches, players, medical staff etc.);
 - iii To develop inclusive policies within IFSC, aiming to make Paraclimbing accessible to physically impaired athletes as widely as possible;
 - iv To develop inclusive competitions for Paraclimbers;
 - v To promote and monitor trends in Paraclimbing at Continental, International and Paralympic levels;
 - vi To research and disperse knowledge on Paraclimbing to the community;
 - vii To contribute to the development of the sport to reach Paralympic status.
- 2.2. In that perspective the Committee shall:
 - i Support the work of the Sport Department for what concerns Paraclimbing;
 - ii Give recommendations to the IFSC’s Executive Board regarding the development of Paraclimbing.

3. Composition

The following persons compose the Paraclimbing Committee:

Head of the Paraclimbing Committee

- 3.1. The Head of the Paraclimbing Committee is in charge of:
 - i) Leading the work of the Paraclimbing Committee.
 - ii) Finalizing the discussion of the Paraclimbing Committee by defining an official position of the Paraclimbing Committee or a decision when needed.
 - iii) Representing the Paraclimbing Committee during IFSC events and non IFSC events, seminar, forums.

Member

- 3.2. A member can be mandated by the Head of the Paraclimbing Committee for a specific mission.
- 3.3. Each member must be seriously involved within the Paraclimbing Committee and display an active presence or the Head of the Paraclimbing Committee can decide with the Executive Board to replace her/him.



General

3.4. The number of positions available within the Paraclimbing Committee is up to 8 including the Head.

3.5. The Paraclimbing Committee should consist of the following representatives:

- 2 Athlete representatives;
- 2 Coach representatives;
- 1 Paraclimbing Routesetter representative;
- 2 Paraclimbing experts;
- 1 Medical Classifier

4. Internal rules and other duties

- 4.1. The Paraclimbing Committee meets at least once per year in person, as well as holding regular meetings via telephone and/or conferencing.
- 4.2. Any proposals to be sent to the Executive Board shall require a simple majority for approval.
- 4.3. Each year the Paraclimbing Commission shall give a report on its activity to the Plenary Assembly.

5. Representation of gender and nationality

- 5.1. The Paraclimbing Committee is an equal opportunity body, the achievement of this should be encouraged by the IFSC.

6. Elections

- 6.1. Members of the Paraclimbing Committee are elected for a 4-year term.
- 6.2. The election of the Paraclimbing Commission members with the exception of Athletes representatives shall be done during the Plenary Assembly, following recommendations of the candidates by the Executive Board.
- 6.3. The Head shall be elected by the Paraclimbing Committee shortly after its formation. A simple majority is required to validate the vote.
- 6.4. In case of ties, the IFSC President shall appoint the Head.
- 6.5. The Head position is open every 4 year unless the Head is resigning. In the latter case, the Paraclimbing Committee shall appoint a new Head.
- 6.6. The candidates to the Paraclimbing Committee should comply with the following requirements: to have never been convicted of doping, match fixing, or any serious fault sanctioned by the IFSC or national federation disciplinary commissions.



Athletes representatives' election process

6.7. The election of the Athletes Representatives shall be done during the Paraclimbing World Championships.

- i. Voting forms will show all approved candidates
- ii. To vote, an athlete must be registered for the Paraclimbing World Championships, which is hosting the election.
- iii. Voting athletes shall put a clear mark aside to one name per gender, and the voting form shall not be altered of any other mark.
- iv. Voting forms shall remain anonymous, but voting athletes are requested to sign the competition official startlist aside their name as proof of their vote. When election is completed, marks are counted and the candidates with the highest number of marks are declared elected.
- v. In case of ties, the Executive Board will elect members following principles of gender equality and wide geographical representation.
- vi. Elections opening and closing has to be monitored by either one current member of the Paraclimbing Committee (if applicable), one IFSC Executive Board member, or a person delegated by the President.
- vii. All elections period shall be monitored by either an IFSC official or staff member. The votes analysis shall be managed by either an IFSC official or staff member and monitored by at least one current member of the Paraclimbing Committee (if applicable), one IFSC Executive Board member or by a person delegated by the President.
- viii. The result list shall be signed by the above persons and published by the IFSC right after.

Non-elected members

6.8. In case of vacant places, once a year and in occasion of the Plenary Assembly, the IFSC President may appoint up to two members in accordance with the representation rules.