

Ontario Youth Climbing 2010/2011

A group of volunteers met on November 15, 2010 and has agreed to form a Provincial Climbing Organization in Ontario. This group is happy to announce that True North Climbing will be hosting the inaugural U20 Ontario Youth Climbing Championships on April 2 and 3, 2011.

Youth climbers from across Ontario will have an opportunity to compete in their age/gender category in bouldering, difficulty and speed climbing at these championships. There will also be an overall series award for the climber(s) with the most points in each age/gender category in the U20 (Ontario under 20) Series.

U20 Series Awards Requirements:

- 1) Competitors will be ranked in their age/gender category based on their Top 4 U20 season results.
- 2) U20 Championships may count as 2 results, 1 for bouldering and 1 for difficulty.
- 3) Speed climbing will be an exhibition discipline at the 2011 U20 Championships, and will not count in any way towards the series rankings or requirements.
- 4) Competitors must use at least one result from both disciplines of bouldering and difficulty. (*Boulderz Triclops will be considered a bouldering competition)
- 5) Competitors must have a CEC membership, but it need not be a competitive membership.
- 6) Competitors must participate in the 2011 U20 Championships in at least one discipline to be eligible to win the series. (However, their result(s) at the Championships does not have to be one of their 'Top 4' results.)
- 7) Competitors in the three older age/gender categories **may choose** to top rope at a local difficulty event that offers both top roping and lead climbing to competitors. However, those results may not be used towards the series rankings. (This restriction does not apply to competitors in the two younger age/gender categories, as they would all be top roping at any local difficulty event. This restriction does not apply at a difficulty event that offers **only** top roping to competitors in the three older age/gender categories.)
- 8) The competitor's best result(s) at the U20 Championships will be used as the tiebreaker if there are two or more competitors tied at the end of the series.
- 9) Results for all locals and the U20 Championships will be weighted the same.
- 10) Results may be counted from any CEC sanctioned local (which includes Tour de Bloc) in Ontario this season or from the U20 Championships (except Tour de Bloc Nationals, which occur after the U20 championships).
- 11) Series points from Ontario Tour de Bloc events will be awarded based upon a comparison of the scores from the redpoint portion of that event, including the redpoint score of any U20 competitors who competed in the Open category of that event. (This will not affect age/gender category awards given out at each Tour de Bloc event.)
- 12) Climbers do not have to be residents of Ontario as long as they meet all the requirements.

Point system:

Place at competition	U20 points earned
1st	30
2nd	25
3rd	20
4th	15
5th	10
6 th and all subsequent places	5

Points will be tracked and posted on the U20 web site.