



Junior & Inter-School Climbing Championships 21st June – 28th June 2019



Entry and Registration form To be completed by all unregistered users,

BMC Participation Statement: "The British Mountaineering Council recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement ."

You should return this form to your group leader or bring it with you to Climb Newcastle on the day of the event. Please note that all entrants should have climbed before and have been born between 2002 and 2011 (inclusive)

Full rules can be found below.

School:

Entrant Details

Child Name:

Parent Name:

Male/Female:

Date of Birth:

Emergency Tel:

Address:

Postcode:

Please send me the monthly Climb Newcastle newsletter to E-mail:

Conditions of Registration

Once you have read the Conditions of Use and Rules of the climbing centre (on the back of this form), you must answer the following questions by writing either "YES" or "NO" in the box provided then sign the declaration at the bottom of the form. If your child has been signed off as able to use the centre unsupervised then you should be aware that this does not exclude them from the usual dangers posed within the centre.

Have you and your child read and understood the Conditions of Use and Rules of the centre?.....

Do you and your child understand that the matting under the walls does not guarantee your safety?.....

Do you and your child understand that failure to exercise due care could result in your injury or death?.....

Do you or your child have any questions regarding the application of the Conditions of Use or the Rules?.....

Do you and your child agree to abide by the Rules of the climbing centre?.....

Declaration of fitness I certify that to the best of my knowledge, my child does not suffer from a medical condition which might have the effect of making it more likely that he/she be involved in an accident.

Declaration of fact I also confirm that the above information is correct and if any information changes I will notify the centre:

Outdoor Climbing I understand that ability to climb in the centre does not translate to a competency to climb outdoors.

Permission I give permission and consent for the above named child to use Climb Newcastle whilst under the supervision of a Climb Newcastle coach or under the supervision of the following registered climber(s) _____
I also confirm that I give permission for my child to attend unsupervised if over 14 and signed off by a staff member.
NB: Climb Newcastle always recommend that you visit the centre yourself.

Photo Permission I consent to the use of still and video photography at the event.

Signature:

Date:

Staff Use Only

Member No if Issued:

Registration Type: **Junior (U16) / Concession**

Sample question asked?

Quick Question completed?

Staff Signature:

Date:

Signed off for Unsupervised Climbing (age 14 and over only)

Staff Signature:

Date:



CONDITIONS OF USE OF CLIMB NEWCASTLE

Risks - "The British Mountaineering Council recognises that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement."

Although Climb Newcastle is an artificial environment the risks involved are **no less serious than when climbing outside** on a crag or mountain. There is an additional risk that bolt-on holds can spin or break.

The soft flooring under the bouldering walls is designed to provide a more comfortable landing for climbers falling or jumping from the bouldering wall. **THE SOFT FLOORING DOES NOT MAKE THE CLIMBING ANY SAFER.** Broken and sprained limbs are common on this type of climbing wall despite the soft landing. **Uncontrolled falls are likely to result in injuries to yourself or others.**

Climbing **beyond your capabilities** on any wall is likely to result in a **fall**. Any fall may result in an **injury** despite the safety systems in place to avoid it. You must make your **own assessment of the risks** whenever you climb.

Our Duty of Care - The rules of the climbing centre set out below are not intended to limit your enjoyment of the facilities. They are part of the duty of care that we, as operators, owe to you, the customer, by law. As such they are not negotiable and if you are not prepared to abide by them then the staff must politely ask you to leave.

Your Duty of Care - You also have a duty of care to act responsibly towards the other users of the centre. Statements of 'Good Practice' are posted around the

centre adjacent to the relevant facilities. These describe the accepted methods of use and how customers would normally be expected to behave towards each other.

Unsupervised Climbing - Before you climb without supervision the centre expects you to be competent in the basic safety knowledge required to use the centre. You are required to sign in to say that you know how to use the equipment, that you are prepared to abide by the Rules below and that you understand the risks involved in your participation.

Unsupervised climbing is just that! Staff will provide whatever help and advice they can, but instruction in the use of equipment or climbing techniques will only be provided where it has been booked and paid for in advance. If you are not **confident** in the use of any climbing equipment or technique then **do not** attempt to use it without the supervision of a member of staff.

Supervised Climbing – Supervision of climbing, except by the centre instructors, is only permitted by an instructor holding the relevant Climbing Wall or Mountain Leader qualification and liability insurance.

Children – All children in the centre must be supervised by an adult unless they have been assessed by the management and registered for unsupervised climbing.

RULES

General Safety

- Report to reception on each visit before you climb.
- You must exercise care, common sense and self preservation at all times.
- Report any problems with the walls, equipment or other climbers' behaviour to a member of staff immediately.
- Be aware of the other climbers around you and how your actions will affect them.
- Do not distract people while they are climbing.
- Stand well back from the climbing walls unless you are spotting a climber.

When Bouldering

- Always climb within your capabilities and descend by down climbing, jumping or, at the very least, a controlled fall.
- Never climb directly above or below another climber.

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COMPETITION RULES

- In order to enter the event, competitors should have climbed before or be under the supervision of a Climb Newcastle coach for the duration of their climbing time.
- Categories will follow the IFSC (International Federation of Sport Climbing) system:
 - Youth A those born in 2002 & 2003
 - Youth B those born in 2004 & 2005
 - Youth C those born in 2006 & 2007
 - Youth D those born in 2008 & 2009
 - Youth E those born in 2010 & 2011

There is also a category for school/college teachers – you must be a teacher at a North East school or college (area as stated below).

- Competitors should be resident in the North East (Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham or Teeside) or be a student at a North East school or college.
- Each Problem starts with hands on the marked (taped) handholds.
- A successful attempt will finish matching the last hold in control with two hands.
- Volumes and aretes are in on all problems, use them wisely and ask a member of staff if you aren't sure what this means.
- You have 90 minutes to try the problems. Points are awarded as follows... 10 points for a successful 1st attempt, 7 points for 2nd attempt, 4 points for 3rd attempt & 1 point for any go thereafter.
- Your scorecard should be countersigned by a staff member or a fellow competitor. Cheating or bending the truth on your scorecard will not be tolerated.
- Each school is permitted to enter as many individuals as they wish and scores will be pooled with other school members even if they did not attend as part of a school group.
- School rankings are calculated as the sum of the top 3 individual scores in an age category.
- Results will be announced online after the event.
- The judge's decision is final.