

**STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER  
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY**

**INTRAMURAL ROCK WALL BOULDERING CONTEST**

1. All participants must present a valid Washburn University ID to Intramural Monitor prior to competing. Participants are not required to be certified to climb through SRWC prior to competing.
2. Equipment will be provided by the SRWC. Personal equipment must be examined by rock wall staff prior to use in contest.
3. The competition will be broken up into 4 divisions:
  - a. Women – Beginner (less than one year of climbing experience)
  - b. Women – Intermediate/Advanced (more than one year of climbing experience)
  - c. Men – Beginner
  - d. Men – Intermediate/Advanced
4. When final scores are tallied, judges reserve the right to “bump” a competitor into the next highest division (i.e., beginner to intermediate) if the climbers final score is higher than the mean score for the division above them. This will only occur if the climbers score is significantly higher than the other scores in the division they originally entered in.
5. Competitors will be scored on one route at a time, but may compete on each route up to three times.
6. Competitors must climb to the end of the route using only the marked holds and features, and without external physical aid. (e.g. spotters cannot place feet, stabilize the body, etc.) Verbal assistance, coaching, encouragement, and/or pointing out holds are permitted.
7. Competitors must begin a route with their hands and feet on the marked starting hold(s) unless otherwise noted. If a route has two or more starting handholds, competitors may begin using only one.
8. If a competitor falls without reaching the first hold (first hold past the starting hold/s), they will be allowed a second try without going to the back of the line.
9. If a technical problem occurs (e.g. hold spins or breaks) competitors may return to the ground immediately to retry without penalty.
10. To receive points for a route, the climber must indicate one hand control of the marked ending hold, unless otherwise specified.
11. Competitors will be timed on each route under the following criteria:
  - a. Route holds – 5 seconds will be added for every hold missed on the given route
  - b. Non-route holds – 5 seconds will be added for every non-route hold used
  - c. Falls – 10 seconds will be added for every fall
12. In the event that a climber does not complete the route, their final score will be the last hold touched. Deductions will be taken in number of holds completed instead of time, with one hold equaling 5 seconds.
13. Timing will begin when the climber is completely off the ground. Timing will end when the climber demonstrates one hand control of the marked ending hold.
14. In the result of a tie, the following tiebreakers will be used in order:
  - a. Lowest number of total falls
  - b. Lowest number of route holds missed

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