



2020 YETI Bouldering Open National Championships Informational Document

Deschutes County Expo Center | January 31 & February 1, 2020
3800 SW Airport Way | Redmond | Oregon | 97756

The 2020 YETI Bouldering Open National Championships will take place at the Deschutes County Expo Center located in Redmond, OR just outside of Bend, OR.

January 31, 2020 | Open Nationals Qualifier Round | Deschutes County Expo Center

February 1, 2020 | Open Nationals Semi-Final Round | Deschutes County Expo Center

February 1, 2020 | Open Nationals Final Round | Deschutes County Expo Center

All Competitors and USA Climbing Certified Coaches must check-in to isolation during the respective check-in times outlined on the schedule. A list of all USA Climbing Certified Coaches can be found on the ['Coach Membership List'](#) page of USA Climbing's website. Competitors **may not** enter the competition venue prior to checking into isolation. The starting order for the qualification round of the Bouldering Open National Championship shall be:

- a. First, any competitor currently qualified for competing in the Olympic Games, ordered by Olympic Qualification event hierarchy, and by rank within the same qualification event.
- b. Next, any World, Pan American, and U.S. National Champion(s) in Bouldering, and any World, Pan American, and U.S. National Champion(s) in the "Overall", in that order.
- c. Next, any competitor with IFSC World Cup Bouldering Ranking points, ordered by such points (highest number of points ordered first), and by random selection between any competitors with an equal number of such points.
- d. Next, any competitor that has Bouldering National Cup Series Ranking Points from the current season's National Cup Series and/or had Bouldering National Ranking Points (or Bouldering Season Open National Ranking Points in 2019) from the previous season's Bouldering Open National Championship, ordered by the sum of the two point values (highest number of points ordered first), and by random selection between any competitors with the same number of such points.
- e. Finally, the remaining competitors qualified to compete in the event, ordered by random selection.

Running orders will be available on the USA Climbing website within 72 hours of registration closing on Sunday, January 26th, 2020 at 11:59pm MST. Competitors will be expected to wear their USA Climbing Competitor Bib in a visible location on their backside.

All Competitors will climb during the Qualifier round on Friday, January 31st. Each category will climb 5 boulders and have 4 minutes to attempt each boulder with a 4-minute rest between problems, there will not be a transition period.

*Preliminary “real-time” results can be viewed within the competition venue during all rounds of competition, on the USA Climbing website and official results will be posted on the designated ‘Results Board’ inside the competition venue. During the Qualifier round appeals must be made no later than **5-minutes** after the official results have been posted.

The top 20 Competitors, based on the results of the Qualifier round, will advance to Saturday mornings Semi-Final round. During the Semi-Final round each category will climb 4 boulders and have 4 minutes to attempt each boulder with a 4-minute rest between problems, there will not be a transition period. Competitors will be expected to check-in to isolation during the isolation check-in times outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule ([LINK](#)). *Preliminary “real-time” results can be viewed within the competition venue, on the USA Climbing website and official results will be posted on the designated ‘Results Board’ inside the competition venue. During the Semi-Final round appeals must be made no later than **5-minutes** after the official results have been posted.

The top 6 Competitors, based on the results of the Semi-Final round, will advance to Saturday evening’s Final round. During the Final round competitors will be given two minutes per boulder to preview each problem. Each category will climb 4 boulders and have at a maximum, 4 minutes to attempt each boulder. The format for finals will be ‘world cup format’ i.e. all competitors will attempt the first boulder before moving onto the next boulder, with 4 minutes per problem. Competitors and Coaches will be expected to check-in to isolation during the respective isolation check-in times outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule.

*Preliminary “real-time” results can be viewed within the competition venue, on the USA Climbing website and official results will be posted on the designated ‘Results Board’ inside the competition venue. During the Final round appeals must be made no later than **1 minute** after the official results have been posted. The competition will be scored using the multi-zone scoring system, outlined in the USA Climbing Rulebook. The podiums for the Bouldering Open Nationals and the Bouldering Season National Ranking, will follow the completion of Finals.

Registration for the YETI Bouldering Open National Championships closes on, **Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 11:59pm MST.**

USA Climbing strongly encourages each Competitor to familiarize themselves with the [USA Climbing Rulebook](#) and the competition schedule for this event. If you have any questions, please contact us: info@usaclimbing.org or 303.499.0715.