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Team Selection Criteria – CEC Open and Youth Bouldering Nationals

CEC Quota

OPEN (4 quota spots)

- Interested competitors will submit a letter of interest to USA Climbing (info@usacimbing.org) by **February 10, 2019**.
- Selection Criteria will be with the following priority:
 1. 2018-2019 Bouldering Season Ranking
 2. 2019 Bouldering National Championship Ranking
 3. 2017-2018 Bouldering Season Ranking
 4. If a tie exists, priority will be given to the competitor who submitted their letter of interest first.

YOUTH (2 quota spots)

- Interested competitors will submit a letter of interest to USA Climbing (info@usacimbing.org) by **January 23, 2019**.
- Selection Criteria will be as follows:
 1. 2018 Bouldering Youth National Championship Ranking will be utilized. Only competitors who competed in the 2018 Bouldering Youth National Championship will be considered.
 2. If two or more competitor's express interest and are in the same category this season, but were not in the previous season, the oldest category where the competitor rank was achieved will be given priority. (i.e. Competitor 1 received a rank of 4th place in Youth A as a first year Youth A. Competitor 2 received a rank of 2nd place in Youth B as a second year Youth B. Both competitors are eligible for Youth A at CEC Boulder Nationals, but Competitor 1 will be given priority as their rank was achieved as a Youth A competitor.)
 3. If a tie exists, priority will be given to the competitor who submitted their letter of interest first.

Note: Should the same quotas be applied for Lead and Speed at CEC Open and Youth National Championships for those disciplines, the same processes above will be followed. Deadlines for submission of letters of interest will be announced as information is confirmed by the CEC.

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