



RCCP Administrator Bio – CHRIS DANIELSON

Bio:

Following over 10 years of serving on the USA Climbing Routesetting Committee, as of 2017 Chris Danielson works as the Administrator of the Routesetting Clinic and Certification Program and is a liaison to the Committee. Chris oversees the program, managing the clinic schedule, certification system, certified USAC Routesetters and Routesetting Instructors and assists in planning the routesetting for all Championship level events.

An IFSC Chief Routesetter since 2011, Chris began routesetting in the early 1990s, has worked at nearly 50 National and International competitions, and has instructed dozens of routesetting clinics and workshops since 2006. He also serves as Chair of the Rules Committee and is involved in various aspects of competition organization and management for USA Climbing. In 2016, Chris helped direct development of the inaugural National Cup Series, works at the events as the Cup Series Technical Director, and oversees the National Ranking system.

Chris is driven by a passion for understanding and creating movement. Always problem solving and eager to be surprised by a new solution, routesetting is as much an addiction as a craft for him. He enjoys working with and learning from unique individuals and environments; connecting people through the energy competition climbing creates for the organizers, climbers and spectators alike. Curiosity and a studious style inform his approach to climbing generally and his professional work. With his business Thread Climbing, based in Boulder, Colorado, Chris is a top professional consultant in the climbing wall industry and represents leading climbing brands in North America and abroad.

Competitions:

2017 – Bouldering Open Nationals – Salt Lake City, UT
2016 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Vail, CO
2016 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Kazo, JAPAN
2016 – Bouldering Youth Nationals – Madison, WI
2015 – IFSC Promo Event adidas ROCKSTARS – Stuttgart, Germany
2015 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Vail, CO
2015 – ABS Open Nationals – Madison, WI
2014 – IFSC Promo Event adidas ROCKSTARS – Stuttgart, Germany
2014 – IFSC Boulder World Championships – Munich, Germany
2014 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Vail, CO
2014 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Toronto, Canada
2014 – ABS Open Nationals – Colorado Springs, CO
2013 – IFSC Promo Event adidas ROCKSTARS – Stuttgart, Germany
2013 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Vail, CO
2013 – Dominion River Rock Competition – Richmond, VA
2013 – ABS Open Nationals – Colorado Springs, CO

2012 – IFSC Lead World Cup – Stone Summit; Atlanta, GA
2012 – UBC SBC Pro – Stone Gardens; Seattle, WA
2012 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Munich, Germany
2012 – IFSC Promo Event adidas ROCKSTARS – Stuttgart, Germany
2012 – IFSC Boulder World Cup – Vail, CO
2012 – SCS Open Nationals – Movement Climbing; Boulder, CO
2012 – ABS Open Nationals – Colorado Springs, CO
2011 – IFSC Lead World Cup – Boulder, CO
2011 – Nor’easter The North Face Open – Burlington, VT
2011 – IFSC Promo Event NYC EMS Pro – New York City, NY
2011 – Tour De Bloc Nationals – Climber’s Rock; Burlington, ON