



USAC Routesetting Certification Review - 2016

Beginning September 1, 2016 there will no longer be endorsements at Level 2 but instead endorsements will now be applied to Level 3 certification. Beginning with the 2016 – 2017 Season, USA Climbing will require Chief Routesetters of Regional Championships for both bouldering and sport disciplines to have Level 3 Certification with the Endorsement in the discipline.

This Certification Review is for current Level 2 and Level 3 Routesetters who wish to have their certification level and/or endorsement(s) evaluated. The evaluation will look at a Routesetter's past and recent USA Climbing routesetting history and will evaluate the number of competitions the Routesetter has set or chiefed, and in what discipline(s), to make determinations about certification and endorsement. For Routesetters that currently have Level 3 certification, the Committee will review if the Routesetter formerly had Level 2 endorsement(s) and assess his/her specific routesetting history, to determine whether to grant endorsement(s) for that Routesetter at Level 3. If a Routesetter currently has Level 2 certification but has worked multiple Championship level events, including outside of his/her own Division, and also has Chiefed past Regionals, the Routesetting Committee may consider in rare cases, to increase the Routesetter's certification to Level 3 and possibly grant endorsement(s).

Review Standards

The Routesetting Committee will review Routesetters' experience and may upgrade a Routesetter from Level 2 to Level 3 or apply Endorsements for those who already have Level 3 Certification, with these basic considerations as standards:

- Routesetter has been an Assistant Routesetter outside of his/her Division at one or more championship level events.
- Routesetter has been Chief Routesetter at 2 Regional Championship level events in either bouldering or sport or a combination of the two within the past 4 years.
- Routesetter has a current USAC Routesetting Membership

The Routesetter must submit this Certification Review to the USAC Routesetting Committee for review by May 1st, and the Routesetting Committee will respond within one month of submission.

Please complete the information below and email to john@stonemoves.com. Please feel free to include other documents and (resume, references) email as attachments, in the same correspondence.

Routesetter:

Email:

Phone:

Home Gym or Region:

Please describe briefly, in your own words, your reasons for submitting this Certification Review:

Please list any USAC Sanctioned competitions where you have been the Chief or Assistant Routesetter in the past 4 years including the location, date and Chief Routesetter.

USAC Regionals Championships

USAC Divisional Championships

USAC Sanctioned Local Competitions

Signature of USAC Level 2/3 Routesetter: _____

Routesetting Committee Approval: _____