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<b>PART 1 - GOVERNANCE</b>	
	<b>General Rules</b>
3.4	New Uniform Code to include legwear. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- text tidied up, separating equipment, uniform and sponsorship</li><li>- added provisions for legwear</li><li>- added provisions for 'design marks'</li></ul>
	<b>Disciplinary Procedures</b>
4.2	Changed references from "competitor" to "person" so as to be more clearly relevant also to Team Officials
4.2.9	Add disqualification sanction for refusal to participate in BMI testing
4.3	Added sanctions for Team Officials



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<b>PART 2 - TECHNICAL RULES</b>	
	<b>Lead Rules</b>
6.4.1	Now requires the IFSC Judge to be part of the jury for each route in the Final
6.4.4	Added cross-reference to 6.9.5 concerning scoring of movement into a non-legitimate position
6.4.5	Formally deleted discretionary decision regarding the award of “+”
6.9.3	Revised language defining a legitimate position so that the ‘last permitted hold’ is the same for all competitors. i.e. if one climber shows (or the routesetter states) that it is possible to clip from hold ‘x’, then any other climber on that hold will be in a legitimate position, regardless as to whether they can themselves clip from that hold (aka the Adam-Ramon problem)
6.9.9	Disallow use of bolt-holes on volumes (as well as the wall itself).  n.b. The phraseology is structured to permit the “French Pinch” (where the competitor uses the bolt placement of a bolt-on hold with their thumb in conjunction with gripping the main part of the hold with their fingers)
6.13.1	Clarify that appeals can be made only by team officials (and exceptions for competitors)
6.13.4 - 6.13.8	Re-order the sequencing of articles, to set out first when an appeal can be made and then the process for resolution. The Jury President has the primary responsibility for resolving appeals without delay and in all cases without prejudice to the competition timetable.  Deleted references to live-results for appeals - the appeals period is now defined simply by reference to when the Official Results list is published.
6.13.11	Deleted as redundant. See Section 4 for Disciplinary Procedures.
	<b>Boulder Rules</b>
7.2.5	Require all boulders to be have defined two hand plus two feet starts. Permit marked Left + Right starts only in exceptional circumstances, e.g. for safety
7.4.1	Now requires the IFSC Judge or Jury President to be part of the jury for each boulder in the Final.
7.4.2	Define “control” for the purpose of scoring (previously undefined but assumed to be the same as for Lead)
7.9.5	Disallow use of bolt-holes on volumes (as well as the wall itself) as per Lead
7.13.1	Clarify that appeals can be made only by team officials (and exceptions for competitors)
7.13.4 - 7.13.8	Re-order the sequencing of articles, to set out first when an appeal can be made and then the process for resolution. The Jury President has the primary responsibility for resolving appeals without delay and in all cases without prejudice to the competition timetable.  Delete references to live-results for appeals - the appeals period is now defined simply by reference to when the Official Results list is published.
7.13.11	Deleted as redundant. See Section 4 for Disciplinary Procedures.



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	<b>Speed Rules</b>
8.2, 8.4	Add cross-reference to the "IFSC Speed License Rules" for all information on the design of the structure, route and holds
8.4.3	Delete reference to the timing system having an automatic initiation (as this is not the case).
8.9.5	Specify the interval between the "Ready?" announcement and the starting signal as 1-2 seconds
8.9.8	Make movement after the ready signal (i.e. preemptive movement) a false start.
8.9.9	Clarify the ranking of a competitor eliminated following two false starts.  Change of protocol so that it is obligatory that the remaining competitor completes their attempts - This ensures, for example, that the Big Final & Small Final will always have at least one person climbing...
8.13.1	Clarify that appeals can be made only by team officials (and exceptions for competitors)
8.13.4- 8.13.8	Re-order the sequencing of articles, to set out first when an appeal can be made and then the process for resolution. The Jury President has the primary responsibility for resolving appeals without delay and in all cases without prejudice to the competition timetable.  Delete references to live-results for appeals - the appeals period is now defined simply by reference to when the Official Results list is published.
8.13.11	Deleted as redundant. See Section 4 for Disciplinary Procedures.
	<b>Speed World Records</b>
10.1, 10.2	Cross reference to the "IFSC Speed License Rules" for all information on the design of the structure, route and holds; and for homologation requirements.



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<b>PART 3 - EVENT RULES</b>	
	<b>World Cups</b>
11.1.2	Update maximum number of permitted World Cups in a season - i.e. eight
11.4.3	Delete the requirement to confirm registration in person
11.4.5	Allow the substitution of team members after the registration deadline
11.7.8	Amend the Combined World Cup ranking to require participation in at least two (2) competitions from each discipline;
	<b>World Championships</b>
12.4.5	Allow the substitution of team members after the registration deadline
	<b>World Youth Championships</b>
13.4.5	Allow the substitution of team members after the registration deadline



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<b>PART 4 - APPENDIX</b>	
	<b>Paraclimbing Cup/Championships</b>
14	Updated to conform with rules developed during the 2013 season
	<b>Speed (Classic Format)</b>
15.4.3	Delete reference to the timing system having an automatic initiation (as this is not the case).
15.9.8	Make movement after the ready signal (i.e. preemptive movement) a false start.
15.9.9	Clarify the ranking of a competitor eliminated following two false starts.  Change of protocol so that it is obligatory that the remaining competitor completes their attempts - This ensures, for example, that the Big Final & Small Final will always have at least one person climbing...
15.13.1	Clarify that appeals can be made only by team officials (and exceptions for competitors)
15.13.4- 15.13.8	Re-order the sequencing of articles, to set out first when an appeal can be made and then the process for resolution. The Jury President has the primary responsibility for resolving appeals without delay and in all cases without prejudice to the competition timetable.  Delete references to live-results for appeals - the appeals period is now defined simply by reference to when the Official Results list is published.
15.13.11	Deleted as redundant. See Section 4 for Disciplinary Procedures.