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2018

CHINA OPEN

LEAD-BOULDER-SPEED GUANGZHOU - CHINA

16-18 NOVEMBER 2018

ORGANISED BY: CMA



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INTRODUCTION

The IFSC China Open is a unique event designed by the CMA and IFSC based on the standard World Cup format but with some variations. The IFSC China Open will showcase Boulder, Lead and Speed with 3 rounds for each discipline.

For each discipline, the following athletes will be automatically given a bye to the semi-final.

- The seeded athletes. These are the 10 best athletes of the World Ranking from each discipline defined after the World Championships in Innsbruck 2018. In case the 2018 World Champions of the three disciplines are not part of the top 10 World Ranking, they will be additionally seeded. All these are defined as Pre-Qualified Athletes.

National Federation and seeded athletes will have to confirm or refuse their presence to the China Open writing to IFSC office and CMA by the end of September.

- 2 best Chinese athletes (selected by the CMA). These are defined as Pre-Qualified Athletes. The remaining places for the semi-finals will be determined from the qualification rounds.

Speed = Speed competition will be organised in three rounds: Qualification round, Seeding round and Final Round. The Speed Qualification round will be the same as a normal Speed World Cup Qualification round, with the best ranked athletes moving into the China Open Seeding Round alongside the Pre-Qualified Athletes, with a fixed quota of 16 athletes. The 16 athletes will then climb on both routes on the Seeding Round, running against the clock, in order to create a ranking for the Final Round. The same 16 athletes will then compete on the Final Round, as usual Speed World Cup Finals.

Boulder = The Boulder Qualification round will be the same as a normal Boulder World Cup Qualification round with the best ranked athletes moving into the China Open Semi Final Round alongside the Pre-Qualified Athletes, with a fixed quota of 20 athletes. The fixed quota for the final is 6 athletes

Lead = The Lead Qualification round will be on a single route on-sight, with the best ranked athletes moving into the China Open Semi Final Round alongside the Pre-Qualified Athletes, with a fixed quota of 26 athletes. The fixed quota for the final is 8 athletes.

There is no IFSC or CMA entry fee for the IFSC China Open 2018 although each athlete must hold a current IFSC Licence. Team officials are subject to the standard rules, a maximum of 5 per discipline and they must hold a current IFSC licence.

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ORGANISATION

Organiser: Chinese Mountaineering Association (CMA)

Organiser Website: <http://cmasports.sport.org.cn/>

Contacts Local Organiser:

Event Organiser: Guangzhou University Town Sports Center

Sport Manager: Wang Qingfu cmaclimbing@hotmail.com

Media: Luo Mengchan cma_registration@hotmail.com

Contact National Federation: Dong Zhaolong cmaclimbing@hotmail.com or 0086-10-87182972

REGISTRATION

Seeded Athletes: The top 10 athletes of the World Ranking of each discipline after Innsbruck WCH will be invited to the China Open. If the current World Champions will not be part of the top 10, they will be invited on the top of the best 10. Deadline to accept/refuse the participation for the NFs and athletes will be end of September. IFSC and CMA could extend the invite to other athletes in case of refusal.

- 1) 1000 Euro/Athlete Appearance Fee provided by organizer
- 2) Free accommodation and food in Official Hotels
- 3) Free airport pick-up

Unseeded Athletes: Non-ranked athletes or athletes ranked after top 10 (after Innsbruck WCH) are welcome to participate in the China Open 2018 with the following benefits:

- 1) Discount price in Official Hotels
- 2) Free airport pick-up

Note: All athletes, including seeded and unseeded athletes, need to register on IFSC website.

DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is 14 days before event 1st day at midnight CET: 1st, November 2018

START LIST

Registered competitors not confirmed as present on **15th, November 2018** during the registration time will be deleted from the Official Starting List.

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IMPORTANT

Please send a list of your Team Officials (manager, coaches and medical staff) and the mobile phone number of the team manager together with arrival information of the team to:

cmaclimbing@hotmail.com

Confirmation of attendance for delayed arrival

In case a team is not able to make the registration in time due to flight delays or other unpredictable reasons, please contact the IFSC Technical Delegate:

Graeme ALDERSON: +44.794.902.4498 / Graeme@climbingworks.com

PRIZES (MEN/WOMEN LEAD BOULDERING SPEED)

The following prize money is established for each discipline (Speed, Lead, Bouldering) of the China Open:

1 st	€7700
2 nd	€5700
3 rd	€4500
4 th	€2500
5 th	€1800
6 th	€1300
7 th	€1000
8 th	€500

The amount expressed above is net for all the athletes.

TRAVEL DETAILS

VISA

If you need invitations for visa, please contact cmaclimbing@hotmail.com

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Phone number / email	Occupation	Place of visa application

Please don't forget to attach a scanned passport copy

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HOW TO GET THERE



International Direct Flights to Guangzhou:

There are more than 60 international direct flights to Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport. For flight information, please check: <http://www.gbiac.net/en/byhome>

Via Domestic Flights to Guangzhou:

There are more than 130 domestic flights to Guangzhou Baiyun Airport. For flight information, please check: <http://www.gbiac.net/en/byhome>

Airport Pick-up: From 14th – 15th November, organizers will prepare shuttle buses from Guangzhou Airport to Official Hotel. If you want to take shuttle buses, please remember to send flight information including arriving date, time and flight number to:

cma_registration@hotmail.com

Shuttle Bus Fee (Free for all athletes and appointed officials)

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Taxi

The competition venue is about 45KM from Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport. To take a Taxi to the venue, average fee is about RMB 150 Yuan.

Venue Address

Climbing Gym No. 218 Inner Ring, Sports Center of Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Center, Guangzhou

Venue Address in Chinese (Showing to Taxi driver)

场地地址：广州市番禺区广州大学城环东路218号广州大学城体育中心攀岩场

Maps



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ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotels:

Southern Club International Conference Center (★★★★★)

广州南国会国际会议中心

Address

No.280 Outer Ring of Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Center, Guangzhou

广州市大学城外环东路280号 (广东药科大学正门旁)

Tel: + 86 20 39338888

COMPETITION VENUE

Venue Address

Climbing Gym No. 218 Inner Ring, Sports Center of Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Center, Guangzhou

场地地址：广州市番禺区广州大学城内环东路218号广州大学城体育中心攀岩场

IFSC OFFICIALS

IFSC Technical Delegate: Graeme Alderson (GBR)

IFSC Jury President: François Leonardon (FRA)

IFSC Judges: Nelson Lam (HKG)

IFSC Lead Route Setters: Adam Pustelnik (POL), Gen Hirashima (JPN)

IFSC Boulder Route Setters: Jamie Cassidy (GBR), Matthieu Dutray (FRA)

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday 15th November	<i>REGISTRATION + TECHNICAL MEETING + OPENING CEREMONY</i>	
	14.00-16.00	Registration and Confirmation (Hotel lobby)
	16.30-17.00	Technical Meeting (Official hotel meeting room)
	17.00-18.30	Buffet (Official hotel)
	19.15-20:30	Opening Ceremony (Cycling Centre in Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Centre)
Friday 16th November	<i>PRE - QUALIFICATION FOR OPEN GROUP: LEAD + BOULDERING + SPEED</i>	
	08.00-08.30	Isolation Opens/Closes for Bouldering
	09.30-12.30	Bouldering Qualification for Men and Women
	12.30-	Isolation Open for Speed
	14.00-15.00	Speed Practice
	15.15-16.15	Speed Qualification for Men and Women
	15.30-	Isolation Open for Lead
	17.00-20.30	Lead Qualification for Men and Women (One Route for Each)
Saturday 17th November	<i>BOULDERING SEMIFINALS / FINAL + SPEED QUALIFICATION / FINAL</i>	
	08.00- 8.30	Isolation Open / Close for Bouldering Semi-final
	09.30-11.45	Bouldering Semi-final for Men and Women
	12.00- 12.30	Isolation Open / Close for Bouldering Final
	14.00-15.45	Bouldering Final for Men and Women (simultaneous)
	16.00-17.00	Speed Practice
	18.00-19.00	Speed Seeding Round for Men and Women
	19.15-20.45	Speed Final for Men and Women

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Sunday 18th November	<i>LEAD SEMI-FINAL / FINAL + AWARDING CEREMONY</i>	
	08.00- 8.30	Isolation Open / Close for Lead Semi-final
	09.30-12.00	Lead Semi-final for Men and Women
	16.00- 16.30	Isolation Open / Close for Lead Final
	18.30-20.30	Lead Final for Men and Women
	20.45-21.15	Awarding Ceremony

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