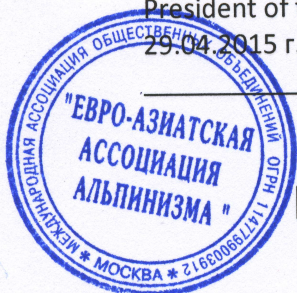


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ROCK CLIMBING INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Rock climbing World Championship

Regulations

1. Place and terms of competitions:

- 1.1. Competitions are held in the Republic of Macedonia, in the rock region DemirKapia, during the period from 08th September to 13th September 2015, according to "The planned schedule of competitions EAAA for 2015", "Rules of competitions in mountaineering", and present "Regulations";
- 1.2. Competitions are held on two subjects:
 - Double roped team competition - trial (Trial);
 - Rock climbing marathon (Marathon).

2. Requirements for participants of the competition, conditions of their admission:

- 2.1. To participate in competitions allowed teams of national federations;
- 2.2. From each country, not more than 3 teams of two men and 3 teams of two women;
- 2.3. From the country-medalist in 2014 in addition allowed one additional team;
- 2.4. From the Republic of Macedonia, as the hostess of the competition, allowed one more men's and one more women's teams;
- 2.3. Age of participants –above 18 years. Participants must have experience of climbs and proper insurance for the period of the competition;
- 2.4. Responsible for compellation of groups are a team coach or representative of proper federation

2. The program of the competition:

08th September - Arrival and registration of teams

- 10.00-18.00 - work of the judge commission for admission;
- 15.00-17.00 - demonstration route of the Trial competitions;
- 17.30-18.30 - meeting of the panel of judges in conjunction with representatives of the teams;
- 18.30-19.00 - Trial competition draw;

9th September 08.00-18.00 - Trial competition;

- 10.00-10.30 –Official Opening of the competition;

10th September 08.00-18.00 - Trial competition;

- 20.00-20.15 – Allocation of routes in Marathon competitions (men);

11th September 07.00 -19.00 - Competition –Climbing Marathon (men);

- 20.00-20.15 – Allocation of routes in Marathon competitions (women);

12th September 07.00 - 19.00 - Competition - Marathon (women);

13th September 10.00-12.00 - Summarizing the competition, review of protests;

- 12.00-14.00 - meeting of the panel of judges in conjunction with representatives of the teams.
- 14.00 -18.00 - award winners, closing ceremony, gala dinner;
- Departure of the participants of the competition.

4. Applications for participation:

- 4.1. All kind of information about the participation in the Festival for media coverage, can be sent on e-mail: alexandr.pyatnitsin@yandex.ru
- 4.2. Official application for participation must be signed by the head of the national federation and given to the Commission for clearance;

4.3. Entry fee is 50 (fifty) Euros per team. If the country send a judge (paid for travel and meals), the entry fee will be charged. Name of the judge must be agreed with the Chief Judge before August 20, 2015.

5. The rules of the competition of the Trial:

- 5.1. Competitions are held at prepared routes, separately among male and female teams;
- 5.2. The sequence of starting number is determined by lot;
- 5.3. Change of a leading climber during climbing is required;
- 5.4. On the route prohibits the use of technical means to create Artificial Belay Points;
- 5.5. Technical management on routes is prohibited.

6. The rules of the Marathon competition:

- 6.1. Teams climb routes from the official list approved by a panel of judges. Each route has its own score;
- 6.2. Selecting the first route based on the results of the competition in Trial for male and female groups. A further choice of routes in order of "first come first served." The coordination of group schedule on routes is carried out by the judging panel;
- 6.3. Finish of climbs is fixed by the judging panel. All climbed routes go to the overall rating of the teams. Each route climbed by the group are scored only once;
- 6.4. Judges watch teams during their climbing of routes. Judges could require compliance of security rules and keeping the line of the route. A team will be removed from the route if climbers are not able to continue the climb or does not fulfill requirements of the judge;
- 6.5. Change a leading climber on route is not required;
- 6.6. Interaction of groups during a climb of routes is forbidden;
- 6.7. If the group does not finish before the end of the marathon time, the route is not counted.

7. Summing up competitions:

- 7.1. The results summarized in two disciplines separately for men and women;
- 7.2. Points are awarded in the Marathon as the amount of rating points for the climbed route. In case of a parity, the advantage is given: a group with the highest rating routes; with a large number of routes; or assigned to the same result;
- 7.3. Points in the competition of trial charged by the formulas:

- For teams that have climbed a route to the finish line

$Bf = 100 * T_{best} / T_{team}$: where T_{best} - the best time T_{team} . - Time of team

- For teams that have not climbed a route to the finish line

$Bn = B_{fw} * N_{team} / N_{route}$: where B_{fw} - the worst result among teams that have finished the route; N_{team} . - The height reached by the team N_{route} . - The height of the route.

In the event of a parity, teams obtained the same place.

8. Special Cases:

- 8.1. Decisions on matters not covered by this Regulation shall be taken by the Chief Judge of competition. In this case it is possible to discuss issues with representatives of the teams;
- 8.2. Chief Judge or Deputy Chief Judge for Security have the right to make changes to the regulations, may stop the competition, close the area of the competition due to weather conditions or other safety reasons;
- 8.3. Participants of competition should respect the rules of ethics and ecology behavioral in the mountains, take care of the environment. Not allowed leaving debris on the routes and places of bivouacs, pollution, destruction of routes. Not allowed unnecessary destruction of vegetation on the routes and places of bivouacs.

9. Financial conditions:

- 9.1. Preparing and conducting competitions are financed by contributions from participants;
- 9.2. Travel, food, accommodation, entry fee for participating teams will be made by the sending organizations.

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