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Rules for the Magic Mountain Bouldering Festival

Bouldering Competition Course of the Event:

Each participant will receive a scorecard with the boulder problems mentioned for the competition specific to the climbing area. Participation in the competition is restricted to registered individuals, and climbing is limited to the boulders outlined in the guidebook.

Main Competition:

Competitors will accumulate points based on their performance on the six most challenging boulders. Points are awarded for completing the most difficult variation of each boulder as marked in the guidebook.

Competitors must independently complete and submit their registration forms, including their full name and total points earned from the six designated boulders by 7pm sharp. Organizers will randomly verify results for accuracy. Any deliberate attempt to falsify results may result in disqualification, with the jury overseeing such cases.

The main competition features the following categories:

Kids, Fun, Open, and Master (Invitation only) for both women and men.

Kids and Fun categories include easy boulders up to 7a. Open category ranges from 6c up to 8a+/8b, while the Masters category is open up to 8c.

The minimum age is 12, determined based on the participant's age on January 1st of the competition year. Registration opens on Saturday morning from 10 am onward, and competitors will be handed the scorecard with the competition boulders according to their category. The Main Competition concludes on Saturday evening, and all completed registration forms must be submitted to the designated registration area by 7:00 PM.

General Rules:

A "sitting start" (SD) requires the competitor's back to touch the pad, and all holds below the horizontal arrow are permissible unless otherwise indicated.

A "holding start" (CH) requires starting from the designated hold marked on the rock or in the guidebook, with the starting position (standing, kneeling, etc.) being mandatory.

Competitors must bring their own spotter and pads or request assistance from the organizer to ensure safety during climbs.

Rock maintenance may involve the use of natural brushes. Damage to holds during the competition does not alter the boulder's difficulty level unless otherwise determined by the head referee.

Participants must refrain from damaging trees or engaging in any harmful behavior toward nature. All waste must be removed from the climbing area. We try to have a guide with some pads on some main social spots to help you navigate, spotting, etc. On most boulders, you're on your own.

Children's Climbing:

An adult accompanying children (e.g., parents, coaches) is responsible for ensuring their safety during the event. Children must adhere to the same starting rules as adult climbers. If they cannot reach the starting holds from the ground, they may create a "pyramid" using bouldering pads for assistance. However, they must not be lifted from the ground by anyone. Similar rules apply to sit-starts, where children may sit on folded pads for support.