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Section A: Instructions for Gym Applicants

- 1) Please submit completed Bid to Host to the OCF by email to competitions@climbontario.ca
- 2) The 2022/2023 Gym Hosting Fees are included as Appendix A
- 3) Athlete numbers from 2019/2020 (pre-COVID season) and 2021/2022 (first post-covid season) are included for reference as Appendix B
- 4) What the OCF provides is detailed in Appendix C
- 5) The proposed competition formats for 2022/2023 are included as Appendix D
- 6) The Bid to Host evaluation criteria are included as Appendix E
- 7) Please direct any questions you have while completing this application to competitions@climbontario.ca

Application Checklist

- Bid to Host (this document) with all completed information
- Signature

Timeline

Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis.

Section B: Host Gym Information

<i>This information will be posted on announcements and OCF website</i>	
GYM NAME	
GYM ADDRESS	
GYM PHONE	
KEY CONTACT(S)	
CONTACT EMAIL	



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Section C: Event Information

Please check all that are possible in Part 1 and Part 2 and then use Part 3 to clarify the maximum number of events requested and the order of preference.

Part 1: Requested Event Type(s)																									
<i>Please select the types of events you are interested in hosting.</i>																									
<p>For Boulder and Lead, we plan to run all Qualifiers first (alternating boulder and lead comps) and hold Boulder & Lead Provincials in late March/early April, in advance of CEC Regionals in April. For Speed, we will host as many comps (up to 3) as we can find hosts for before CEC Nationals in February.</p> <p>Boulder Qualifiers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E/D/C Boulder Qualifier (1 day comp)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B/A/Jr/Adult Boulder Qualifier (2 day comp) *</p> <p>Lead Qualifiers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> E/D/C Top Rope Qualifier (1 day comp)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B/A/Jr/Adult Lead Qualifier (1 day comp) **</p> <p>Speed Qualifier</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D/C/B/A/Jr/Adult Speed Qualifier (1 day comp)</p> <p>Boulder Provincials</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D/C/B/A/Jr/Adult Boulder Provincials (2 day comp)</p> <p>Lead Provincials</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D/C/B/A/Jr/Adult Lead Provincials (2 day comp)</p> <p>Speed Provincials</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> D/C/B/A/Jr/Adult Speed Provincials (1 day comp)</p> <p>* The first B/A/Jr/Adult Boulder Qualifier will double as our selection event for Senior Boulder Nationals. ** The first B/A/Jr/Adult Lead Qualifier will double as our selection event for Senior Lead Nationals.</p>																									
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Please list your order of preference for type and date of competition(s)	1st Choice:
	2nd Choice:
	3rd Choice:
	4th Choice:
	5th Choice:
	6th Choice:
Additional comments	

Section D: Facility Information

GENERAL	
Item	Description
Square footage	
Wall height	
Angles, features, holds, and any unique characteristics of the gym	
Overall capacity based on Ontario Fire Code	
Current capacity with COVID restrictions	
EXTERNAL AREAS	
Item	Description
Number of parking spaces	
Number of washrooms	
Number of change rooms	
COMPETITION LAYOUT (optional: attach a floor plan)	
Item	Description
Athlete/coach entrance	
Spectator entrance	
Spectator viewing area	
Isolation zone (ISO) (if applicable)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • square footage • warm-up equipment 	
First Aid station close to competition area	
Meeting/dining area for judges & volunteers	
Video review & scoring area for Officials	



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Section E: Organizing Team

COMP DIRECTOR INFORMATION	
Comp Director:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Additional Organizing Team Members:	

Please provide details on the organizing team's experience with hosting climbing competitions.

Section F: Route Setting Team

Head Setter:	
Assistant Head Setter:	

Please provide details on the setting team's experience, particularly in competition setting. If you would like the OCF Route Setting Committee to help select the Route Setting Team, please indicate that here.

Section H: Host Gym Responsibilities

- Sufficient wall space for competition zone, with competition walls stripped of any non-comp holds/features (host gym may remain open as long as there is dedicated space for the competition)
- All route setting related services and equipment



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- Distinct problems for each category competing at the event, with any sharing of boulders/routes to be approved in advance by the OCF
- Qualified medical staff (St John’s Ambulance or equivalent) for the entire event
- Lunch for Judges, Officials and volunteers
- Competition belayers certified by the host gym (lead events)
- Difficulty route previews (lead events)
- Colour difficulty route maps (lead events)
- Cleaning of lead/ top rope routes at designated intervals during competition (lead events)
- Boulder previews (boulder events, C/B/A/Jr/Adult qualification rounds - NEW this year)
- Staff to install video camera system (when required)
- Staff to install timing system (when required)
- Non-technical volunteers

Title of Role	Job Description	Min #
Check-In/ Scoring Assistant	Manage athlete check-in, distribute athlete bibs, assist Officials with entering scores into Compseason	1
Score Runner	Run completed scoresheets from competition floor to scoring area	1
Competition Control Assistant (ISO Comps)	ISO monitors – maintain security of the isolation zone	2
	Competition zone assistants – accompany athletes between ISO and competition wall, move bags out of ISO	2
	Bathroom runners – escort athletes between ISO and washrooms (unless dedicated washrooms are available within ISO area)	2
Competition Assistant (Speed)	Manage athlete flow according to running order	2
Clipper (Speed)	Clip athletes into auto belay	2

- Suitable area for registration & check-in, first aid, video equipment & scoring, volunteers & Judges, awards ceremony, and competitor warm-up area
- Isolation Zone (as required)
- Tables, chairs, brushes (number depends on discipline/format)
- Reliable wifi for OCF Officials

Section I: Signature

In signing and submitting this application, the Applicant Host Gym agrees to the following terms and conditions if the Bid is successful (please initial to confirm):

Initial	We have read and agree to the Host Gym Responsibilities outlined in Section H above
Initial	We agree that the event will be governed by the OCF competition rules (https://www.climbontario.ca/rules/) and OCF policies (https://www.climbontario.ca/policies).
Initial	We understand that any changes to the submitted application, as well as any deviations from OCF rules, must be approved in writing by the OCF.
Initial	At the conclusion of the event, the OCF will pay a Hosting Fee as outlined in Appendix A calculated based on the number of athletes that attend the event. We acknowledge that the OCF does not guarantee any minimum registration numbers.



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Initial	If we do not provide any services required of us (e.g., Medical, Catering) and the OCF is required to pay for such services, this amount will be deducted from the Hosting Fee.
Initial	We will not disclose to a third party any confidential information concerning the OCF, the event or event participants.
Initial	We will not use personal information (about an identifiable individual) collected in connection with the event for marketing, solicitation or communications of our products/services, and we will not disclose any confidential information about the OCF, the event or event participants to a third party without permission.
Initial	We will maintain a comprehensive general liability insurance policy in force during the Event.
Initial	We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the OCF, its directors, volunteers, and other representatives from and against any and all claims, losses, damage, lawsuits, judgements, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, resulting from of or relating to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) any breach by the Host Gym of any obligation of this agreement; and/or b) any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the Host Gym, its directors or any other persons under the supervision of the Host Gym or for whom the Host is responsible, including subcontractors and employees.
Initial	We agree that the OCF has the right to withdraw sanctioning for our competition if we fail to fulfill our obligations under this agreement. Once the event is underway, the OCF will have the authority to terminate the event if the technical standards are not being met and/or the safety of participants, volunteers, officials or patrons at the event are at risk.

Actual signature or electronic signature (not font) is required for all applications:

HOST GYM SIGNATURE: _____



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Appendix A - Gym Hosting Fees 2022-2023

Gym Hosting Fees include any HST payable.

For Boulder & Lead competitions, the Gym Hosting Fees will be 80% of revenue received by the OCF from athlete competition fees.

Gym Hosting Fee for Boulder/Lead = 80% x competition fee per athlete for the event x number of athletes at the event

Event Type	Gym Hosting Fee (includes any HST payable)
E/D/C Boulder & Lead Qualifiers	\$56 per Youth E athlete (no finals, unranked) \$68 per Youth D athlete (no finals at Qualifiers, ranked for Provincials) \$80 per Youth C athlete (eligible for finals, ranked for Provincials)
B/A/Jr/Adult Boulder & Lead Qualifiers	\$80 per athlete (eligible for finals, ranked for Provincials)
D/C/B/A/Jr Boulder & Lead Provincials	\$104 per athlete

For Speed competitions, the Gym Hosting Fees will be 50% of revenue received by the OCF from athlete competition fees.

Gym Hosting Fee for Speed = 50% x competition fee per athlete for the event x number of athletes at the event

Event Type	Gym Hosting Fee (includes any HST payable)
Speed Qualifiers	\$35 per athlete
Speed Provincials	\$40 per athlete

Appendix B - Historical Athlete Numbers

These numbers are provided for reference only. We cannot guarantee any specific athlete numbers.

2019/2020 (pre-COVID season)

Boulder Events	E	D	C	B/A/Jr	Adult
Qualifier 1	11	44	87	225	19
Qualifier 2	11	57	88	235	28
Provincials	n/a	204			
Lead Events	E	D	C/B/A/Jr/Adult		
Qualifier 1	12	41	262		
Qualifier 2	9	44	Cancelled		
Provincials	n/a	Cancelled (quota = 240)			



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Speed Events	D/C/B/A/Jr/Adult
Qualifier	76
Provincials	66

2021/2022

Boulder Events	E	D	C	B/A/Jr/Adult
Qualifier	12	27	47	159
Provincials	n/a	161		
Lead Events	E	D	C	B/A/Jr/Adult
Qualifier	11	27	41	111
Provincials	n/a	168		

Speed Events	E
Qualifier	54
Provincials	45

Appendix C - OCF Responsibilities

- Certified competition Officials (Jury President, Technical Delegate, Head Judge)
- Certified Judges
- Registration and athlete fee collection
- Event promotion
- Competitor bibs, judge clipboards, stopwatches, all comp signage (boulder/route markers, ISO chair signs, ISO & competition area signage)
- Video / timing equipment (host gym to install)
- Schedules, running orders, scoresheets
- Online scoring / results system via Compseason
- Medals and organize award ceremony(s)

Appendix D – 2022/2023 Competition Formats

Bouldering C/B/A/Jr/Adult/Senior

- Qualification Round: CEC/IFSC flash format
 - 6 problems per category, athletes climb 3 problems at a time, 5 on/5 off, break between sets of 3 problems, random running order
 - Beta videos provided in advance, beta allowed anytime including in rest chairs but except when climbing
- Finals Round: IFSC semi-final format
 - ISO, 4 problems, 5 on/ 5 off, running order last to first, no parade
 - Quota to Finals scaled based on # athletes in Qualification Round



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Bouldering E/D

- 8 problems, max 6 attempts per problem, defined time limit for each session (depends on # registered)
- Modified scramble: athletes attempt problems in any order (no running orders)
- Judged comp but no cameras and no appeals
- Youth E results not posted

Lead C/B/A/Jr/Adult/Senior

- Top-rope for Youth C, Lead for Youth B+
- Qualification Round: 2 routes, flash format (no ISO), running orders random (staggered between two routes), video route preview
- No semi-final round, including at Provincials
- Finals Round: one route, on-sight (ISO) with preview, running order last to first, scaled quota for finals based on # in Qualification Round, no parade

Lead E/D

- Top-rope, 4 routes, 2 tries per route, random running orders
- First attempt worth more than second attempt
- Youth E results not posted

Appendix E - Evaluation Criteria

Applicant's Bid to Host will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Gym's experience and track record of hosting events, in particular OCF events
- Qualifications & experience of route setting team (in particular, with competition setting)
- Height, features & angles of walls
- Quality & variety of holds and volumes
- Facility size & layout
- Athlete, parent, spectator and organizer feedback from past events at the gym
- Geographic location (proximity to airport/ major highway, sufficient accommodation within reasonable distance)