

**Event Description:**

Bouldering is a style of rock climbing that does not involve a rope or harness. Bouldering problems are limited to short distances, use a large pad in case of a fall and utilize person to person spotting techniques. These techniques will be reviewed during the pre-meeting and competitors are expected to spot each other. Competitors do not have to be certified by the Campus Recreation climbing wall to participate.

Competitors will have 3 hours to complete a series of bouldering route problems of varying difficulties. Scoring will be based on how many attempts are taken to complete a problem. The competitions are not just for seasoned climbers! We highly encourage beginners to participate. Please see the back page for rules and regulations.

**Date:** Sunday, November 22, 2009

**Time:** 3:00PM

**Location:** Fetzer Gym C

**Cost:** \$10

**T-Shirt:** The first 50 registrants will receive a T-shirt. Limited sizes are available.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> place in each division.

**Entries Open:** Monday, November 2, 2009

**Entries Close:** Friday, November 20, 2009

**Entries On-Site:** 2:00pm on event day

**Check-In:** 2:30PM event day

**Participant Meeting:** 2:45PM event day

**Divisions:** Men's Recreational (V0-V3)/ Competitive (V4- V Hard) and Women's Open

**Entry:** Individual

**Contact:** Meghann Martinez (meghannm@email.unc.edu)

**General Rules | Policies | Information:**

- A decision regarding a change in event location, postponement, or cancellation due to weather will be made approximately 30 minutes before the event. You may access this information by calling 843-PLAY (7529). The designated rain location will be the Rams Head Recreation Center.

**WARNING:** Your participation in this activity could result in physical injury, which could be serious or fatal. UNC-Chapel Hill assumes no responsibility for injuries received during Campus Recreation activities. Students, faculty, staff, spouses and/or domestic partners are reminded that intramural participation is completely voluntary and involves inherent risks associated with the activities offered. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical exam and secure adequate medical insurance prior to participation.

## Rules and Regulations

- Each problem is indicated by same colored tape near the holds. To be successful in completing a problem only holds with the same tape will be used. All of the problems will end on a hold that is marked by two pieces of tape, indicating the last hold on the problem.
- All climbers will have three hours to complete as many high value boulder problems as they can complete within that time.
- Each problem has an assigned value in difficulty (V0-V Hard). The hardest five climbs that a competitor completes will be compiled to create their score at the end of climbing.
- Be courteous. If there is someone on the wall in front of you, don't get on a problem that crosses paths with their climb, let them finish before you get on.
- Spot for others when you are not climbing. We don't want to have any injuries, especially unnecessary ones. You **MUST ALWAYS** use a crash pad while making a bouldering attempt and have a spotter.
- In order for a climb to count, the climber must be able to have a controlled match on the marked finish hold, meaning that they must hold on to the finish hold with both hands in a controlled manner.
- Once a climber has completed a climb, they must get two witness signatures on their scorecard that they've completed that climb.
- In terms of scoring, there are three point values possible for each boulder problem. The first score written on the tape is the value achieved by a flash (climbing the problem first try), the second try/value is ten points less (the second written value) and a send on any attempt past the second scores the third value, which is twenty points below the flash value. Make sure you keep track of how many times you try a problem, in the event of a tie that will be the tie breaker.
- There will be an "on sight" finals round for those who take place in the highest level of competition for both the men's and the women's divisions. This means the top 3 placing individuals in both the top men's and women's division will have an opportunity to climb a **NEW** additional climb after the regular climbing session is over for an additional amount of points. There will be a finals problem for the women and a finals problem for the men.
- We reserve the right to bump the category (division) of those who we feel out climbed the division they registered into.