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Dear National Federation,

The IFSC Executive Board and Sport Department met last week, on December 5-6, in Manchester for their annual joint meeting. One of the outcomes of the discussion is the new rules regarding the Team Uniform as approved by the Plenary Assembly 2013. You will find below an extract from the IFSC Rules 2014 on the regulation of the Team Uniform; the full document is under revision and will be released soon.

Later this month you will receive another important communication from the IFSC Sport Department regarding the Officials' nominations 2014 and the application process for the IFSC World Cups 2015. In the meanwhile, the IFSC Sport Manager Jérôme Meyer (sportmanager@ifsc-climbing.org) remains at your disposal for any question regarding the new rule on the Team Uniform.

Sincerely yours

Helmut Knabl

IFSC Vice-President Sport & Events



1. Team uniform Rules 2014

3.2 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Technical Equipment

- 3.2.1 All technical equipment used by a competitor shall comply with the relevant standards set out in Article 3.2.4 unless otherwise specified by the IFSC.
- 3.2.2 Each competitor is free to use a chalk bag and/or, a climbing helmet. During their attempt on a route or a boulder, competitors are only allowed to use chalk (dry or liquid) for their hands.
- 3.2.3 An official starting number bib provided by the competition organiser shall be displayed prominently on the back of the top. The size of the starting number bib shall not exceed 18 x 24 centimetres (landscape orientation). The competition organiser may provide additional starting number bibs to be placed on the competitor's trouser leg.

Team Uniforms

- 3.2.4 Competitors and officials representing their national teams at official ceremonies and meetings (including interviews, and press conferences staged by the IFSC or event organizers) shall wear a distinctive team uniform, which shall include a long-sleeved top bearing:
- the name of the country or its official IOC three-letter code and optionally
 - the logo of the member federation; and
 - a representation of the national flag.
- 3.2.5 Competitors representing their national teams shall, when climbing, wear a distinctive team uniform, which shall include:
- A uniform top (which may be either long or short sleeved in the national sporting colours or of similarly distinct design/colours. Such tops shall also bear:
 - On the rear of the top, in a contrasting colour, the name of the country or its official IOC three-letter code;
 - the logo of the member federation; and
 - a representation of the national flag.
 - Uniform legwear (shorts/trousers) to complement the uniform top.
- 3.2.6 The colour and design of the team uniform may be different for male and female categories. Competitors, when climbing, may wear the specific design of team top/legwear that they prefer (e.g. long/short trousers).

Advertising

- 3.2.7 All equipment and clothing shall be in compliance with the following advertising rules:
- Headwear: The manufacturer's name and/or logo;
 - Team Tops/Legwear: Sponsors' labels – no larger than 300 square centimetres in total. A graphic or figurative logo of the manufacturer (not including name or any text) may also be used as a decorative "design mark" once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 5cm in width. Design marks may be displayed in one of the following positions, provided such use does not dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment:
 - Across the bottom of the sleeves;
 - On the outer seam of the sleeves;
 - Down the outer seams of the garment;
 - Chalk bag: The manufacturer's name and/or logo and sponsors' labels - no larger than 100 square centimetres in total;
 - Shoes and socks: Only the manufacturer's name and/or logo.
- Any advertising name or logo placed directly on a competitor's body, e.g. a tattoo, shall be counted within the size limits specified for the respective part of the body above.

Non-Compliance with the Rules

- 3.2.8 Use of non-approved, or non-approved modification of, equipment, knots and clothing, or any non-compliance with these rules shall make the competitor liable for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 4 (Disciplinary Procedures).