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IFSC National Federations

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Dear National Federations,

With the present letter, we would like to inform you that unfortunately the IFSC has just received a letter from the CEC (Climbing Escalade Canada) regarding the organisation of the 2018 Youth World Championships.

The CEC regrets to inform the IFSC that we are recommending not proceeding with hosting the 2018 IFSC WYCH in Canada. [...] The financial requirements for facility preparation for the event are difficult to accomplish given the timing of payments that our organizing partner will receive from their government and corporate sponsors. herefore, we are regretting to inform the climbing community that the 2018 YWCH will not be hosted in Central Saanich (CAN) anymore.

The IFSC is committed to organise the 2018 YWCH and is confident in finding a valuable alternative solution. For this reason, with the present communication the IFSC officially opens a bid among all the National Federations for the new hosting city of the YWCH 2018. The deadline for such application is **31st January**.

Please note that the requirements for such application are:

- Facilities and climbing structures able to accomplish IFSC rules for YWCH : Lead, Boulder and Speed with 3 age categories for boys and girls.

- Availability on the first half of August - the same period as previously announced by the IFSC/CEC

The IFSC welcomes any applications, received by formal letter ratified by the National Federation.

Best Regards,

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