Climbing Wall Competition Rules

1. University of Nebraska ropes, carabiners, and belay devises must be used during the competition. Participants may use their own shoes.

2. To use a personal harness a participant must: have the harness inspected and approved by the Climbing Wall Staff. If the staff does not approve the harness, the harness can not be used for the competition. Program approved harnesses will be available to each climber.

3. Every participant must read and complete an Informed Consent Waiver Release.

4. Participants must be UNL students or Campus Recreation faculty/staff members.

5. There will be four divisions based on the experience of the climber and the route the participant must climb. The divisions are:
   A. Beginner=never climbed before
   B. Beginner Advanced=Climbed before but less than 10 times
   C. Intermediate=Climbed more than 10 times
   D. Advanced=Very experienced climber

6. Scoring:
   A. Points are awarded for each climbing hold that is held under control for 3 seconds.
   B. Holds that are only touched or slapped will not be counted for points.
   C. Stems and Smears on the wall surface only are allowed.
   D. If the holds are used that are not on the designated route, no further points will be awarded for the route.
   E. Climbers will be lowered after one fall.
   F. Climbers will be given two minutes to complete the climb.
   G. Climbers will be allowed only one attempt (both feet are off the floor) per route.
   H. The judges will fill out all scorecards. All judges’ decisions are final.
   I. Upon completion of a climb the participant should turn the scorecard into the scoring table.

7. The purpose of this event is to have fun climbing the wall.

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