

## The Master of Fire 2024: Official Rules

THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED TO BE A GUIDE TO THE RULES FOR COMPETITORS. THE IFSC Rules 2022 v2.0.1 APPLIES EXCEPT AS MENTIONED BELOW.

The format of the qualifying round is 55 problems to be attempted within a set period with no isolation. Final round has isolation and problems to be attempted on-sight, with a set number, sequence, climbing period and rest period.

## 1. All Rounds

Each problem has a designated starting position, consisting of four fixed positions for both hands and feet. Starting holds, zone hold and top hold are clearly marked.

Soft brushes may be used by competitors to clean holds that may be reached from the ground.

An attempt is successful when the final hold is held with both hands and the final position secured (at least three seconds or judge's approval).

## 2. Qualifying Round

There is no isolation for this round. Competitors may watch and communicate with others. Competitors encode the boulders themselves on www.etto-climbing.com. Any cheating will be punished by the wrath of Zeus.

Competitors can make as many attempts as they wish. A minimum of sympathy is nevertheless expected from everyone so that everyone can make attempts.

The problems are opened by color and the grey volumes can be used for all problems. The wooden holds marked with a downward arrow are for descending only.

Each problem numbered from 1 to 55 are following the color scale of the gym. Each problem is worth 1000 points that will be shared by all competitors who make a successful attempt. If a competitor success in all problems of the same color, all previous problems will also be validated without necessarily having to climb them.

The zones in the black and yellow boulder will also be encoded by the participants when they controlled (with any hands) the Zone Hold. They are worth 150 points each, divided by the number of people who validate them.

After the qualifying round the competitors shall be ranked according to the total number of points scored.

## 3. Final Round

The final round shall consist of four problems with <u>zero to two minutes observation time</u> per problem and four minutes plus climbing time per problem. The finals will be simultaneous male and female.

The fixed quota for the final round shall be 6.

The IFSC Rules is applied to rankings:

- 1. Number of Tops
- 2. Number of Zones

