

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I enter based on the old IFSC Classification rules?

Yes we will be operating under old IFSC category rules, as we do not have a classifier available at this event, but it should be understood, that this is not a selection event and anyone wishing to join the team will need to undergo classification to confirm eligibility under the new IFSC Rules.

Why is there no Open category in 2021?

Whilst the BMC do understand the disappointment with the decision regarding the open category, it was not an easy decision to make.

We have spent most of this year unable to run events due to the Pandemic. Every event has been a challenge, even travelling overseas has been a military operation with several factors having to be considered.

Events have had to be shifted towards the end of the year and with not much time for organisation, confirmation of venues, decreases in available budget and resources, the only viable option was to run the para nationals with the Senior Nationals. This in turn raises its own difficulties with space on the wall for the number of routes required, the number of people in the same space for a set period of time etc.

Not hosting a Para Nationals was not an option for the BMC, especially as no events were being run in Scotland. We normally run a series in conjunction with mountaineering Scotland.

In order for the event to go ahead, considerations needed to be made regarding categories. There is no provision for a speed element or a veteran category at the event this year. We have had to streamline in order to ensure the event can go ahead, within the limitations and challenges we find ourselves.

Can I Spectate?

The BMC will announce this information closer to the event. We need to ensure we are sticking within the COVID Capacity limits, as this will be unknown until after registration has closed.