



**NACS (Lead) Murfreesboro, TN
April 12-13, 2025**

Technical Meeting Outline

5PM CT, April 11, 2025

Climb Murfreesboro

1660 Memorial Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Overview and Disclaimer

This document is an outline for the Technical Meeting and a link to this document and a link to the Zoom recording will be provided after the meeting. While some rules will be discussed and/or summarized here, the current [IFSC Competition Rules and Competition Regulations at Climbing Events](#), and the [NACS Event Manual](#) govern this event.

Event Links

[Event Page](#) (info sheet, latest schedule, results, etc.)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Officials

Head Judging Officials (HJOs)

- **Jury President:** Mike Sprague, jurypresident@usaclimbing.org
- **USAC Judge:** Bayan Suleman

Event Officials

- **Event Manager:** Trevor Clay, trevor@usaclimbing.org
- **Sport Manager:** John Muse
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Madeleine Palmer
- **Head Routesetter:** Ryan Sewell

Athlete/Coach WhatsApp: [Athlete](#) | [Coaches WhatsApp Group Code](#)

General Info

- Competitors and coaches are responsible for knowing the information provided in the “[Info Sheet](#),” the [Final Schedule](#), the current IFSC Rulebook, and the [NACS Event Manual](#).
- Semis and Finals will be Livestreamed on the USA Climbing YouTube Channel to be linked on the Event Page.
- Start lists will be posted on the NACS Series Page found on the event page; a notice will be shared to all competitors once live via the Athlete/Coach WhatsApp
- Athlete Check-In:
 - Qualification - All competitors are responsible to ensure they check-in with enough time to warm up prior to their qualification climbs.
 - Semi-Finals/Finals - All Competitors and coaches must check-in during their respective check-in times as outlined in the schedule.



- Coach Check In:
 - Coaches are required to register for the “2025 NACS Murfreesboro, TN (Lead) Coaches Registration” through their USA Climbing Membership Account in advance and are required to scan their electronic or PDF membership card and show ID upon check in at the event.

- Non-US Coaches must email trevor@usaclimbing.org for instructions on how to participate as a coach prior to registering.
- **Bibs**
 - Climbers will need to keep their assigned bib through all rounds for that discipline
 - Bibs must be visibly worn on the back of the shirt
 - Bibs are not to be cut/trimmed, folded, and/or modified in any way
- **Ropes**
 - Competitors are required to utilize the ropes provided by USA Climbing for the event.
 - Personal ropes will not be permitted to be used.
- **Qualification Demonstration Videos and Topos**
 - Demonstration videos will be available by no later than 7am on 4/12 to the USA Climbing YouTube channel, but best efforts will be made to have these available sooner. The links will also be shared through the Athlete/Coach WhatsApp when available.
 - A notification will be sent to the Athlete/Coach Whatsapp when demonstration videos are posted
 - Numbered Topos will be shared through the Athlete/Coach WhatsApp
- **Semi-finals and Finals Numbered Topos**
 - Will be released through the Athlete/Coach WhatsApp after completion of observation
- **Timers**
 - Qualification - timer displays will not be available for the Qualification rounds. Climbers can ask judges for time.
 - Semi-Finals/Finals - each route will have their own independent timer display for the Semi-Final and Finals rounds.
- **Results**
 - Provisional and Official results will be posted online. If there are any technical difficulties, they will be posted at the gym
- **Appeals**
 - Appeals must be made in person
 - Appeals may be made by a competitor or by a Certified Coach
 - Appeal Fee (\$100) must be submitted through a USA Climbing Membership account
 - Only Official Video and official broadcast video recordings will be considered in appeals

- Scoring appeals will be due 5 minutes after publication of official results, except for the Medal Phase for which the appeal deadline is immediate upon posting of provisional results
- Isolation (Semi and Final Rounds)
 - Any devices with wireless (wifi/cellular/Bluetooth) connectivity are not allowed and will be collected upon Isolation entry and can be picked up at the front desk.
 - Climbers must carry all belongings with them; personal belongings are not permitted to be left in Isolation areas.
 - **If you are late to isolation check-in, you will not be allowed to check-in or start the round.** If there is an extenuating circumstance that will make you late (e.g., traffic accident), you **must** notify the JP at jurypresident@usaclimbing.org as early as possible and before isolation closes.
 - Isolation will be in a designated section of the gym.
 - Isolation will contain:
 - Hangboard / Campus Board Area
 - Fitness Area / Equipment
 - Beastmaker Board
 - Moon Board (2016)
 - Gym Boulder Terrain
 - Infilled Spray Wall Terrain
 - Porta Potties (*Sunday only*)
 - *facility restrooms will be available for Lead Qualification (*Saturday only*)
 - Water Bottles for water refill (*Sunday Only*)

Notable 2025 IFSC Rules Updates

- The IFSC Rules and Regulations had significant changes with the 2025 release
 - While the language of the rules have changed substantially, the core Judging and Scoring concepts have not
 - This section is meant to highlight some significant changes
- Encourage competitors and coaches to review new Rules and Regulations; for scoring
 - 'Control' for scoring purposes is mapped to 'complete an Establishing Movement' or 'make an Advancing Movement'
 - 'Use' for scoring purposes is mapped to 'if a hold is Controlled to make an Advancing Movement, the result will be marked with the postfix "+"
- A few important IFSC Glossary definitions:
 - **Control** means the intentional management of a climber's position and movement by either:
 - A) using the climbing surface/holds, or
 - B) shifting their centre of mass.

- An **Advancing Movement** is a single or continuous series of climbing movements aimed at securing the next hold in a sequence, in which the climber attempts to reach or grip that hold with their hand(s) and advances or repositions their body to enable this.
- An **Establishing Movement** is a single or continuous series of climbing movements aimed at stabilising a climber’s position on a hold, in which the climber uses the hold to adjust their position, re-grip, or shift weight to achieve balance and stability.
- (important footnote): **24 See Advancing Movement.** In lead competitions, the next hold in a sequence will normally be the next sequentially numbered hold marked on the scoring topo. However, a higher-numbered hold (beyond the next sequentially numbered hold) may also be credited as the next hold in a sequence if another climber shows that it is possible to complete the movement to this hold.
- **(IFSC Reg 2.1; Advancement):** Lead events will be organised with 3 rounds as follows (U17 categories will not have a Semi-Final round; top 8 competitors from Qualification will advance to Finals)

Round	Nr Routes	Modus	Climbing Time	Starting Order	Quota
Qualification	2	Flash	6'	Random, Offset	80 (group)
Semi-Final	1	On-Sight	6'	Rank Descending	24
Final	1	On-Sight	6'	Rank Descending	8

Table 1 – Event Formats