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Paraclimbing Committee Charter



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1 Purpose

- The National Paraclimbing Subcommittee was established by Sport Climbing Australia in 2019 to determine the needs and directions required to develop paraclimbing in Australia
- The committee aims to develop in consultation with the IFSC a system for equitable classification of climbers for competition that is in alignment with international classification systems.
- The committee intends to share information amongst members regarding state based paraclimbing development activities and conduct national paraclimbing development activities.
- The national paraclimbing subcommittee is the consultative group for any matters involving sport paraclimbing and sport paraclimbers within Australia.

2 Membership

2.1 Number of members

There will be seven to ten positions on the committee.

2.2 Selection criteria

- Members of the committee will be selected by the Sport Climbing Australia board
- Inaugural members of the National Paraclimbing Subcommittee were appointed by SCA.
- New members are sought by expression of interest
- Representation from each state and territory in Australia is preferred
- The National Paraclimbing Subcommittee seeks to have representation from
 - athletes
 - coaches
 - route setters
 - technical officials (potential classifiers)
 - individuals interested in furthering paraclimbing development in Australia

2.3 Term

- Membership is to be review every 24 months. Individual membership can be extended at the end of each 24-month period after consultation with Sport Climbing Australia



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3 Meetings

- The committee meets every 1-2 months with frequency dependent on urgency of discussion. The number of meetings in 1 annum will be no less than 5. Meetings occur via teleconference link up.
- Forecasted meetings will occur on the last Sunday of February, April, June, August and October at 9am for 1 hour held by teleconference.
- Business arising from the previous meeting is discussed. New agenda items are raised prior to the meeting via email.
- Meeting minutes will be generated and circulated to members and to the Sport Climbing Australia board of directors.
- Meetings actions are clearly documented and there is an expectation that members work towards achieving these actions in the time frame denoted.
- Non-members may be invited to meetings as their input is required.

4 Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop paraclimbing rules for competition at a state and national level (this includes format, rules and categorization)
- Develop a communication strategy for paraclimbing
- Work with state board on the development of paraclimbing programs and activities
- Coordinate events in collaboration with the SCA team
- Other projects as they arise

The sub-committees do not have any delegated powers but will propose policies and decisions to the SCA board for approval. And implementation.