



Out of Control Climbfest 2023

Sponsored by Patterson Orthodontics

It's that time we have been waiting for! The 3rd annual Gripstone Out of Control Climbfest and competition- Arizona's unique indoor climbing event featuring: Bouldering, Top-rope and Lead Climbing. We expect even more participants and spectators this year for an unforgettable experience that brings our community closer together.

We will host an after party with games, raffles, beer and other activities to spice up the festive atmosphere. There will be a food truck, and in addition, our smoothie and coffee bar will be open for business. This year promises to be the best Climbfest yet! Women's and Men's Recreational I and II divisions will follow a 1 round Redpoint* format. Climbers can choose any Boulder, Top-rope or Auto Belay on the scorecard. There will be NO lead climbing for Recreational divisions. Score recording will be "self-Judged." The 5 highest scoring climbs will be tallied for your Final score.

The Women's and Men's Advanced and Open divisions will consist of a morning Redpoint qualification round to select 5 women's and 5 men's Round 2 finalists. The climbing in the qualification round will consist of: Bouldering, Top-rope, Auto-belay and Lead Climbing. Score recording will be "Peer-Judged." Gripstone will provide a limited number of belayers. Participants *previously certified by Gripstone* may belay also.

The scoring for all rounds will equally weight the roped and bouldering disciplines. In the evening, the 5 finalists in each division will enter an on-sight** final with both bouldering and lead climbing providing a great climbing challenge for the climbers and an exciting high energy show for spectators.

Climbfest is intended to be an event where climbers of any level from beginner to elite can come and have a great time climbing or competing. Don't hesitate to be part of the fun!

****Redpoint format allows for participants to all climb together as a group, watch and encourage each other and exchange ideas. Generally, there is no time limit for each climb, but a time limit for each round.***

*****On-sight format means that climbers are not allowed to watch each other climb or receive any information about the climbs before their attempt. Climbers are isolated before their turn to climb. They generally will have a time limit for boulders and a one-try limit for roped climbs.***

Recreational I

12:15 pm rules meeting

12:30-4:00 pm: Climb time 3½ hours

Bouldering, Top-rope and Auto belay climbs only

No Final round

Attempt any climb except lead climbs

Score cards: Self-judged. Final score from best 5 climbs

Expected grade ranges: V2 to V5, 5.9 to 5.10+

Those completing climbs over the Rec I upper grade limits bump to Rec II

4:00 pm: Turn in scorecards

Recreational II

12:15 pm rules meeting

12:30-4:00 pm: Climb time: 3½ hours

Bouldering, Top-rope and Auto belay climbs only

No Final round

Attempt any climb except leads

Score cards: Self-judged. Final score from best 5 climbs

Expected grade ranges: V3+ to V7+, 5.10 to 5.12

4:00 pm: Turn in scorecards

Advanced Qualifier (Round 1)

8:45 am: Round 1 (Qualifier) rules meeting

9:00 am-11:45 am: Climb time: 2¾ hours

Attempt any climb

Scorecards: Peer-judged. Round one total score taken from 5 best climbs that MUST include: 2 boulders, 1 lead climb, 1 roped climb of any kind, and the 5th climb can be any climb of choice

Expected grade ranges: V3+ to V8, 5.10 to 5.12

Those completing climbs over the Adv. upper grade limits bump to Open

11:45: Turn in scorecards

Open Qualifier (Round 1)

8:45 am: Round 1 (Qualifier) rules meeting

9:00 am-11:45 am: Climb time: 2¾ hours

Attempt any climb

Scorecards: Peer-judged. Round 1 total score taken from 5 best climbs that MUST include: 2 boulders, 1 lead climb, 1 roped climb of any kind, and the 5th climb can be any climb of choice

Expected grade ranges: V7 and up, 5.11+ and up

11:45: Turn in scorecards

Advanced and Open Finals (Round 2)

4:30: Isolation for ALL Finalists Opens

4:45: Isolation Closes: Absolutely NO further entry

5:00: Finals Briefing and group route preview

Immediately followed by the:

Advanced Women's and Men's final round

Immediately followed by the:

Open Women's and Men's final round

Finals for each division will consist of 2 boulders and 1 lead climb. There will be equal weighing between the cumulative boulder scores and the Lead climb score.

Climbfest After-Party

Will follow the last finalist
Games, raffles, beer and more

Awards Presentation

For the Rec I, Rec II, Advanced and Open divisions
Will follow be as soon as the scoring is completed
There will be many goodies and non-cash prizes

Cash Purse

To be distributed to the Advanced and Open finalists only as follows:

Men and Women each will be awarded:

Open

1st place: \$ 750.00
2nd place: \$ 400.00
3rd place: \$ 300.00

Advanced

1st place: \$ 175.00
2nd place: \$ 75.00
3rd place: \$ 50.00

Registration:

Climbfest registration opens Feb 20 2023. You may register in person, by phone (928) 458-7579, or online through our website at www.gripstoneclimbing.com. We are located at 319 N. Lee Blvd. Prescott, Arizona 86301. We accept cash, Visa or Mastercards only. All payments are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Official Climbfest t-shirts will be available for sale starting on Comp day: \$5.00 plus tax for registered participants and \$15.00 plus tax for non-participants. We will have a range of sizes available only while supplies last. Any remaining shirts after Climbfest day will cost \$19.95 plus tax

IMPORTANT:

*A Gripstone Climbing facility Waiver of Liability must be on file to participate in Climbfest. As it is time consuming and there will likely be a line at our on-site waiver stations, we **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** filling out this waiver online before your arrival using waiver option 1 at:*

www.gripstoneclimbing.com.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!