



OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

JOIN THE SIEGE!



WHAT'S THE SIEGE?

The Siege Bouldering League is a fun, friendly, competition that is made up of 4 rounds over the course of 4 months. It ends with a spectacular Grand Final that will pit the top 6 competitors from the previous rounds in a World Cup style format with a large cash prize up for grabs!

HOW DOES THE BOULDERING LEAGUE WORK?



The first 3 rounds of The Siege start with a launch evening and then you have 26 days to top as many problems as you can. Each competitor has unlimited attempts to climb the problems - all that matters is the top. Each of the rounds begin with an opening night that has a live DJ, raffle prizes up for grabs for all climbers on the night and 30 brand new, fresh, problems to get on.

The 4th round (Finals) is different in that it will be a one day event held in the daytime before the Grand Final. It will have some surprise problems in store for climbers as climbing should always be fun.

The Grand Final takes place in the evening after the end of round 4. Our Grand Final competitors will be selected after the first 3 rounds in the league. The selection will be based on the top 2 positions placed by each competitor in rounds 1,2 and 3. Only the Senior Men's and Women's categories compete in the Grand Finals. The chosen 6 competitors from each category will be contacted by Stronghold prior to the finals. All Grand Final competitors do not compete in round 4.

All seniors not selected for the Grand Finals; we will be running 'Senior best of the rest' Men's and Women's categories. To compete for this category, you will need to climb in at least 2 of the 3 preliminary rounds and climb in round 4 (Finals).



HOW DOES THE SCORING WORK?

Every problem will have 1000 points available which will be split between all ascensionists. Each time someone logs a climb the points will be divided. E.g., If two competitors complete a climb then each competitor is awarded 500 points, if four competitors complete a climb then it will be divided four ways and 250 points will be awarded to each competitor. Using this scoring system allows everyone to work and project some of the competition climbs over the month-long rounds. It removes the need to flash a problem to get maximum points – time to get working on those hard ones and get a split of the points!

HOW DO I ENTER?

You can enter at any time during any round at a Stronghold reception desk. There is a cost of £5 to enter an individual round or £12 upfront to enter all rounds. Round 4 is free to enter on the finals day.

Once you have entered you will be given a QR code that will allow you to enter your scores on the Griptonite App that we use to keep track of all competitors.



PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

The cash prize fund for the Grand Final will be £1,750.

This will be split between the top three with prize money for Men and Womens as follows:

1ST £500

2ND £250

3RD £125

PRIZES AT EACH ROUND

There will be raffle prizes given out on the first night of each round. No prizes will be awarded for 'winner' of any round as scores go towards qualifying for the Final.



THE SIEGE BOULDERING LEAGUE ROUNDS AND DATES.

ROUND 1

Thursday 7th September, 6pm - Monday 25th Sept, 10:30pm

Location: Tottenham Hale

ROUND 2

Thursday 5th October, 6pm - Monday 23rd October, 10:30pm

Location: Tottenham Hale

ROUND 3

Thursday 2nd November, 6pm - Monday 27th November, 10:30pm

Location: Tottenham Hale

ROUND 4 (Finals)

Saturday 2nd December, 12pm - 5pm

Location: Tottenham Hale

THE GRAND FINALS

Saturday 2nd December, 5:30pm until close.

Location: Tottenham Hale



THE RULES (SUMMARY):

- All participants must create a profile on the Griptonite App and enter the correct age category.
- You must have paid the registration fee to participate in any of the rounds.
- The competition series will take place at Tottenham Hale.
- The Grand Final will take place at Tottenham Hale.
- Each climb will be marked with two numbered start tags and one QR code tag.
- You can enter your successful climbs at any time on the Griptonite app. Can't find the problem on the app, scan the QR code.
- Competitors must start with a hand on each of the tagged starting holds.
- You can use the walls or volumes for smearing if required.
- The last hold must be matched in control for a minimum of 3 seconds for it to be a successful ascent.

THE RULES (CONTINUED):

- Scoring will be allocated via the Griptonite App. Competitors will score themselves. Any cheating will lead to elimination from the competition.
- Each problem will be worth 1000 points which will be divided between all ascensionists. E.g., two ascents mean 500 points per competitor, four ascents mean 250 points per competitor.
- A competitor's number of attempts for an ascent does not affect the given score.
- The position a competitor places in each round will be multiplied by their placement in the next round to give a final placement position. Only the two best placement scores from the three rounds will be taken. A minimum of two rounds must be completed to be put forward for the Grand Final.
- Any seniors who do not make Grand Finals; we will be running a Seniors 'Best of the rest' category. To be in with a chance to win this you will need to compete in round 4 (Finals).
- The Grand Finals will be scored based on the number of attempts in a time-controlled setting.
- All other category competitors will need to compete in 2 of the first 3 rounds and round 4 (Finals) as a minimum to be eligible to win your category.
- Overall winners will be allocated in gender and age categories.
- HAVE FUN!



HOW ARE FINALS SCORED:

- Finalists will be selected from the Griptonite App. A competitor's 2 best placing (not points) from the opening 3 rounds will go towards selection for Finals.
- The Finalists will be contacted by Stronghold after the end of Round 3 with details of the Grand Final.
- Finalists do not have to take part in Round 4.
- The Grand Finals shall consist of 4 problems with 1 minute per problem observation time and 4 mins PLUS climbing time per problem.
- The quota for the Grand Final shall be 6.
- The Mens & Womens Finals will be simultaneous.
- Scoring will be done by Judges appointed by Stronghold.

FAQS:



DO I HAVE TO ENTER MY SCORES IN THE APP?

The App does all the complicated maths for us so if you want to know your score then please do enter your tops into the app.

IF I DON'T ENTER, CAN I STILL TRY THE PROBLEMS?

You can indeed. The problems are for everyone but you won't be entered into our raffle prize if you aren't on the Griptonite App. You also won't know your score as the App does all that automatically.

If you are trying the problems please do give competitors who have entered the competition preference.

IS IT ONLY FOR ADULTS?

Not at all. There will be five different age categories split into Male and Female groups:

Veteran 45yrs+

Senior 18-44yrs

Junior 15-17yrs (Juniors can choose to compete in the Senior category if they so wish)

Youth B 11-14yrs

Youth A 6-10yrs

The Grand Final will be only for the Seniors category.

Prizes will be awarded for each category with them given out on the day of the Grand Final.

CAN I COME AND JUST WATCH THE GRAND FINAL?

Yes!

The competition is for you - it is all about creating psyche for climbers of any level. We want the Finals to be an amazing experience so come ready to shout and cheer for all the competitors taking part.

We'll have food, drink and live music to keep you entertained. More details on the Finals will be released closer to the day.