

Explanation of the Jedermensch Cup

With the *Jedermensch Cup 2024*, we are already entering its third iteration! Under the motto 'Really EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE', we are addressing the wider audience of our bouldering hall and the surrounding area. Once again this year, fun is our top priority, as really anyone can take part, from beginners to professionals. In previous years, over 250 participants in the two categories *Plaisir* and *Extrem* were able to let off steam tackling 50 qualifying boulders and the boulders of the finals in each category. Aside from top Swiss and German athletes, we were also able to welcome the world champion from France, Mickaël Mawem.

Qualification

At the start of the Cup, participants choose between two categories: *Plaisir* (fun) and *Extrem* (competitive). Each category offers 20 specific boulders, as well as 10 boulders for everyone, which can be mastered by both categories. If you are unsure which category you should start in, the *Jedermensch* boulders will help you decide which category to enter. If you top 7 or more *Jedermensch* boulders, you definitely belong in the *Extrem* category. In *Plaisir* you will have the most fun if you do not top so many *Jedermensch* boulders.

(We reserve the right to reallocate participants or exclude them from the (*Plaisir*) finals if they are clearly bouldering at an *Extrem* level but have registered for *Plaisir*).

The results are recorded in the Toplogger app (<https://toplogger.nu/de/home>). Registration will also be explained on site via a poster with a QR code.

In the qualification round, only the boulders from the selected category and the *Jedermensch* boulders count. The number of boulders mastered by each person can help to decide the category. There are 1000 points per top and per zone of a boulder, which are divided by the number of people who have mastered the boulder. A flash grants an additional 10% of points.

Finals

The finals are also divided into two categories (as well as by sex): *Plaisir* and *Extrem*. Six female and six male finalists climb for the win in each category. The *Plaisir* finalists each complete a women's or a men's boulder, as well as an *Jedermensch*/mixed boulder. The *Extrem* finalists each have to complete two women's or two men's boulders respectively, as well as a *Jedermensch* boulder.

The finalists first arrive in isolation and then each have one attempt to top the boulder in a flash-go. They then wait at the edge of the mat while the other finalists complete their first attempts. All finalists then have time to climb the boulder together. The time for each participant is calculated based on how many finalists have not topped the boulder in the flash-go. The finalists are allowed to watch each other and exchange ideas.

Evaluation

The boulders are judged differently than usual. Instead of zones, individual holds are marked with scores. A flash-go earns the climber additional points, while later attempts are worth fewer points. In the event of a tie, the results of the qualification are used.

The *Jedermensch Cup* offers an exciting experience for climbers of all abilities and gender identities, with a focus on fairness, fun and diversity.