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WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 ANNUAL FAVORITE BEING HELD ON A NEW CONTINENT

This year the World Youth Championships are being held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on the West Coast of North America. The top young climbers from around the world will be competing in the Pacific Ocean to prove they have what it takes to be a champion.

The Boulders Climbing Gym in Central Saanich, BC, Canada, is bustling with activity as they make the final preparations to host the World Youth Championships (WYCH). Teams from all over the world have already arrived for special pre-competition training sessions; and route setters are busy setting routes to complement and challenge the unique talents of these young athletes. Central Saanich was recently named the "Competition Climbing Gym of the Year" and a climbing facility like the Boulders Climbing Gym, it is easy to see why. The high competition climbing wall and over 1,200 square meters of climbing space in this class climbing facility will make a fantastic backdrop to this year's championships.

A high level of competition is expected at this exciting five-day event.

Over 400 athletes from approximately 35 countries are expected to compete in the WYCH. The event will be held from August 12th to 16th, 2013. The WYCH is a unique opportunity for young climbers to compete at the highest level of the sport.



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ABOUT THE BOULDERS CLIMBING GYM

The Boulders Climbing Gym is a not-for-profit society, with the gym accessible for everyone, regardless of ability or ability to pay. With over 1,208 square metres of climbing space, The Boulders Climbing Gym is a unique social enterprise, providing adaptive recreation and youth recreational and competitive programs, as well as facilities at Stelly's Secondary School. All instructors are certified by the Association of Mountain Guides. See www.climbtheboulders.com for more details.

Home of the 2013 IFSC World Youth Climbing Championships

Web: <http://climbtheboulders.com/world-youth-championships>

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ABOUT THE IFSC

The IFSC is an international non-governmental non-profit organization that sets the direction, regulation, promotion, development and furthering of climbing competitions around the world. The IFSC fosters links, networks and support for its members, their climbers and officials. The IFSC is a member of the International World Games Association (IWGA), and is officially recognized by the IOC. Visit www.ifsc-climbing.org

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

Thursday August 15 - Boulders Climbing Gym

20:00 - 21:00 - Opening Ceremonies

Friday August 16 - Boulders Climbing Gym

Qualifier 1 - Difficulty

09:30 - First climbers start in all categories

Saturday August 17 - Boulders Climbing Gym

Qualifier 2 - Difficulty

09:30 - First climbers start in all categories

Sunday August 18 - Boulders Climbing Gym -Speed

Qualifier Rounds

12:00 - Youth A

13:30 - Youth B

15:00 Junior

All Final Rounds

16:30 to 20:30 (as needed)

Monday August 19 - Boulders Climbing Gym

Semi-Finals

00:00 - Semi-Finals Start

