

## Board Meeting 2025 | Qualifiers & Finals Details

### Qualifiers Format

*Updated format: No more eliminations in the qualifying round. Successful sends will add to your running total of points, falling only results in no points.*

Each competitor chooses a specific number of problems in advance, based on the amount of competitors in that category. To prepare, we recommend having **4 problems selected in advance** of each qualifying round.

10 - 15 competitors: select 3 climbs each

5 - 9 competitors: select 4 climbs each

2 - 5 competitors: select 5 climbs each

The wall will be at 40° for the entirety of the qualifiers.

Climbers will be randomly numbered 1 - 15 in each category.

Climber #1 in Category A will start by selecting a climb and trying to complete it in one attempt. If Climber #1 is successful in their attempt, the remaining Category A climbers must also attempt to complete that climb in one go. A successful attempt awards points to that climber, the points are based on the V grade of that climb (see chart below).

Once all Category A climbers have attempted Climber #1's climb, Climber #1 of Category B will start their turn.

If the Climber #1 isn't successful in their attempt, the remaining Category A climbers do not attempt that problem, and Category B starts their turn. Also, Climber #1 may reuse that specific climb in a subsequent turn if desired.

After one round has been completed, Climber #2 will select their first climb, etc.

Each competitor receives one mulligan (an extra attempt), to be used at their discretion.

The qualifying round will end once all climbers have attempted all 4 of their selected climbs, to a maximum time of 2.5 hours (while guaranteeing that everyone gets equal number of turns).

### Points

V3 - 33  
V4 - 44  
V5 - 55  
V6 - 66  
V7 - 77  
V8 - 88  
V9 - 99  
V10 - 110  
V11 - 121  
V12 - 132

Climbers should have their climbs picked well in advance in order to keep things moving.

A climb cannot be re-selected if it has been successfully completed by any climber.

On your turn, be sure to clarify whether matching is allowed or not for your climb.

Spectators are welcome!

#### **Qualifying for Finals**

The **top 6** from each category will advance to finals, based on **total points from both nights**.

Any ties will be decided by a HORSE duel on a different day, dependent on competitor availability.

#### **Finals**

The finals format will remain the same as the 2024 series, with teams of two being formed between a Category A and Category B competitor, in the elimination/HORSE format. DJs will be here to pump up the energy, and spectators are welcome!

**Each member of the winning team will each receive a \$150 Hive gift card!**

We will have a document with more information about the rules included in the confirmation email upon sign-up. You can also speak to our customer service staff if you have further questions!