

12th Frasassi Climbing Festival 27 August - 30 August 2026

Street Boulder Contest

Rules

Street Boulder is a sport climbing event that takes place in the historic center of Serra San Quirico (AN) within the "climbable" walls identified before the event by our route setters.

The climbing specialty that is practiced is bouldering (bouldering), i.e. climbing without a rope, which in some cases reaches a maximum height of four meters (TOP). Falls are cushioned by special mattresses called **crash-pads** and controlled by parators (spotters). The event will take place on short climbing routes, called problems, blocks or boulders, to be climbed without a rope, placing the **crash-pad** in advance (to avoid the risk of any injuries) on the paths traced within the walls of the village.

All participants must have the equipment for the practice of bouldering safely; at least one **crash-pad** and **one head-on** for every two people and **shoes** suitable for the practice of sport climbing, people who do not meet the safety requirements will be excluded from the event and immediately removed.

Participants must "shield" each other, in order to avoid injuries: In exceptional circumstances, during the course of the event the organization may decide to close and delete one or more blocks to preserve the safety of the athletes or the integrity of the wall. The blocks are marked with a numbered image where the path of the problem is marked. The difficulties range from the easiest to the hardest block based on the color assigned by the tracker.

For the block to be valid, the participant must start with his hands on the Start and after lifting his feet from the ground he must reach the top, holding the position for at least 3 seconds.

 The contest will be held on Friday 28 August from 9.00 to 24:00 and Saturday 29 August from 9:00 to 17:00

- This year the Niva APP will be used "exclusively" to mark the boulders climbed
Available for Android and IOS or on <https://nivacimb.com/it/home-it/>

- Number of blocks per color and score

The blocks of the 2026 contest will be divided according to the following quantity for each level of difficulty:

18 YELLOW blocks

17 WHITE blocks

16 GREEN blocks

14 BLUE blocks

10 RED blocks

5 BLACK blocks

YELLOW	WHITE	GREEN	BLUE	RED	BLACK
100 PT.	200 PT.	350 PT.	500 PT.	750 PT.	1000 PT.

- Validation of red blocks

Whoever completes **all the RED blocks will have** all the YELLOW and WHITE blocks **automatically assigned** ("**subscribe**"). The athlete will still have to independently tick (**flag**) the respective boxes on the **NIVA** app, used for the self-certification of completed boulders.

N.B. the points of each block will be divided by the number of participants who close it

N.B. children under 10 years old will only be able to access the YELLOW and WHITE blocks

The following will enter the final:

the best 6 athletes in the men's category (M)

the best 6 athletes in the U14M category

the best 6 athletes in the women's category (F)

the best 6 athletes of the U14F category

 The final will take place on Saturday 29 August at 20:30 on the village structure.

  Also this year it will be mandatory to send a video certifying the ascent for the black blocks only. The video must be sent promptly on the Festival's telegram chat – Black boulders video