

Important changes to the Rules for Petzl lead&speed 2012



For lead

1. The “minus” does no longer exist.
2. Hold held is called “controlled” now and shall be applied more strictly.
3. The “plus” is now called “used” and the new rule shall be applied strictly. In order to get a + the competitor must do 2 things:
 - A significant change in position of the competitor's centre of mass; **and**
 - The movement of at least one hand in order to reach either (a) the next hold along the line of the route; or (b) any hold that has been successfully controlled by another competitor from the hold from which the climbing movement has been made.

For Speed

1. 2 false start in the speed qualification round.

It is possible that a competitor makes 2 false starts in the qualification round and still proceeds to the final round. Example: one false start on route one, then correct attempt on route 1 (so he has a valid time). Then he does a second false start on route 2. He will be stopped but not eliminated since he has a valid time on route 1.
2. Safety

Only one correct way to tie in (2 self locking karabiners).
Belayers: must use a self locking device (like a GRIGRI).
3. Starting procedure

No “attention” anymore. The Starter will say:

 - at your marks
 - ready (and less than 2 seconds later)
 - give starting signal.