



## **Summer Challenge 2018 RULEBOOK**

To participate in any stage of Summer Challenge, every athlete must agree to any and all Rules and Policies, including, without limitation, the Assumption of Risk, Publicity Release, Waiver & Consent form, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, and to the decisions of the Summer Challenge which are final and binding in all respects. The Individual Online Qualifiers for the Summer Challenge will consist of a series of workouts that will be released on the official Summer Challenge website [www.summerchallenge.sk](http://www.summerchallenge.sk). All athletes need to perform their qualifiers under a CrossFit Box, CrossFit Gym or Garage and submit their videos online. All videos will be examined by Summer Challenge Judge Team.

### **Registration**

Registration for the online qualifiers will open on **01/02/2018, 09:00** (Slovak local time) and will remain open until **17/05/2018, 23:59** (Slovak local time). All personal information must be entered for each athlete separately. Please ensure the correct contact email address is entered for each athlete as this will be our main form of communication! Please double check that it's correct if you're entering on behalf of someone else! Once the workouts have been released, athletes will not be able to change from one category to another.

### **Competition Categories**

Individual athletes will compete in following categories:

- 1) 18+ RX Male & Female
- 2) 18+ SCALED Male & Female
- 3) 35+ RX Male & Female (must be 35 years + on or before the 4th of August 2018)

Team athletes will compete in following categories:

- 1) RX Teams consisting of 2 Male + 2 Female
- 2) RX Couples – 1 Male + 1 Female

- In case a category has less than 10 registrations, Summer Challenge has the right to cancel that category. In such a case, all registered athletes will be refunded. Summer Challenge has also the right to merge two categories of the same sex in case of insufficient participants. For example, male 18+RX and male 35+RX. In such a case, registered athletes will not be refunded.

- At the end of the online qualifiers a total of 130 individual athletes, 10 RX teams and 10 RX couples will be advanced to the finals.
- **Important notice:** Top 10 scaled men and top 5 scaled women from Summer Challenge 2018 finals will be obligatory promoted to elite category!

### **Dates**

- Registration for both individual, teams and couples online qualifiers will open on Thursday **1st of february 2018 at 9:00** (Slovak local time) and will remain open until **17/05/2018, 23:59** (Slovak local time).
- In individual event, there will be 3 qualification workouts which will be announced on **18/05/2018, 09:00** (Slovak local time). All athletes must submit their scores until **31/05/2018, 23:59** (Slovak local time). Athletes can complete the workouts as many times as they wish.
- Once the deadline of the workouts is over, an athlete will not be able to adjust or re-submit any score for these workouts.
- The 130 best individual athletes, 10 Rx teams and 10 RX couples will be invited in Nitra, Slovakia for the finals on **3th and 4th of August 2018**.
- Finals' dates breakdown:  
3-4 august 2018 finals for all categories

### **Validating Workouts**

- All individual athletes need to perform their qualifiers under a CrossFit Box, CrossFit Gym or Garage and submit their videos online. All videos will be examined by Summer Challenge Judge Team. Videos should be uploaded to a video hosting site like YouTube and Vimeo under public privacy settings. The public link to that video is then submitted with their score. Be careful, all videos must have public privacy settings!
- Athletes must follow all the guidelines of each Qualifier Video provided by Summer Challenge Team.
- It is the sole responsibility of the Athlete to ensure the timely and successful submission of their workout. Submissions that are incomplete or not working will not be accepted.
- Summer Challenge Judge Team has the right to approve or reject any video submitted by any athlete without warning.
- The final validation of all scores will be done by Summer Challenge Judge Team.

## **Scoring**

- Summer Challenge website will have the only official Leaderboard for both the Online qualifiers and Finals.
- In finals of 3 – 4.august 2018, all athletes begin with zero (0) penalty points. In final WOD, penalty points from previous finals' WODs will be recalculated based on athletes ranking.

## **Advancement**

- At the end of the individual online qualifiers a total of 130 athletes, 10 RX teams and 10 RX couples will be advanced to the finals. So all together 190 athletes
- Qualified Athletes will have until TBA to declare whether they accept their place and purchase their competitor ticket to compete in the finals. If the athlete does not declare and purchase within this time, his/her place at the finals will be offered up to the next athlete in line.
- Wild cards will be given only for very important reasons (health, injuries etc.)
- The Summer Challenge Judge Team has final authority on all Athlete Event Protest rulings.
- Video, photos, cell phone media or any other media will NOT constitute grounds for changing or modifying a decision, score or entry made by an Event Judge. The Summer Challenge Judge Team may ask for any related media, but its availability may or may not guarantee use or admissibility in the overall decision process.
- Nothing in these rules including Event Protests, Scoring Discrepancies and Event Movement Standards, Range of Motion Judging applications should be read as a limitation on Summer Challenge right to run or operate any Summer Challenge s supported, sanctioned or sponsored Event as it sees fit in its sole and absolute discretion and the Summer Challenge Judge Team and The Summer Challenge say is final. This includes the right to remove or disqualify any Athlete at the Summer Challenge sole and absolute discretion, and he/she will not be allowed to ask for a refund or compensation.

## **Tiebreaking policy**

In case of a tie between two or more athletes during the event, the following tiebreaking policy applies:

- Step 1: Summer Challenge first considers which athlete won most of the workouts. The one with the most workouts won, is the winner of the tie. If there is still a tie between the athletes, then we proceed to Step 2.
- Step 2: Summer Challenge examines which athlete ranked at 1st place more often. The one with the most 1st place rankings, is the winner of the tie. If there is still a tie, then we proceed to Step 3.
- Step 3: Summer Challenge examines how many times each athlete ranked 2nd to break the tie. The one with the most 2nd place rankings, is the winner of the tie. If there is still a tie, then we proceed to 3rd position, 4th etc.

### **Drug policy**

In addition to this, Summer Challenge has the right to cooperate with international anti-doping organizations if requested. Athletes taking part in the event will have to cooperate on their behalf and take part in drug-testing programs if requested. If an athlete evades, refuses or fails to submit to a drug test, then Summer Challenge has the right to ban him/her from the event and he/she will not be allowed to ask for a refund or compensation.

### **Prizes**

A total cash prize of 8000 euros TAXED will be given to the winners of Summer Challenge 2018! In addition to this, more than 2.500 euros will be given in sponsors' gifts. Specifically:

#### **Individual event**

##### **RX Men**

1st place: 800,- 2nd place: 300,- 3rd place: 150,-

##### **RX Women**

1st place: 800,- 2nd place: 300,- 3rd place: 150,-

##### **Scaled Men**

1st place: 150,- 2nd place: Gifts 3rd place: Gifts

##### **Scaled Women**

1st place: 150,- 2nd place: Gifts, 3rd place: Gifts

##### **RX Masters Men 35+**

1st place: 500,- 2nd place: 250,- 3rd place: Gifts

**RX Masters Women 35+**

1st place: 300,- 2nd place: 150,- 3rd place: Gifts

**Team event****RX teams**

1st place: 2000,- 2nd place: 600,- 3rd place: 300,-

**RX Mix Couples**

1st place: 850,- 2nd place: 300,- 3rd place: Gifts

- All prizes are subject to applicable taxes and withholding and prize winner's compliance with an agreement to Summer Challenge's prize affidavit.
- Additional prizes may be presented by partners, sponsors or selected vendors and all such prizes are subject to applicable taxes and withholding and compliance with an agreement to Summer Challenge's prize affidavit.
- All physical prizes must be collected by the winning athlete and team at the event. If prizes need to be shipped after the event, the athlete and team may be subject to charges for shipping.