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The Last Competition on Our Old Wall 11th Angkor Cup



It's been 12 years since the first artificial wall in Cambodia was built in 2010. The last competition on the wall before its decentralized relocation was held from January 14-16 as the 11th Angkor Cup and the Cambodia Climbing Championship.

Speed



In the past competition, most of the participants from Phnom Penh participated only on Saturdays and Sundays. But this time was the last competition on this wall, so the Phnom Climb Gym issued the following notice and many staff and customers participated from the first day.

“Notice : Most of our team will participate in the national climbing tournament in Siem Reap. Due to a lack of staff, we will change our opening hours on Saturday and Sunday, and the infant class will be canceled. Please note this.”



1. Speed Male over 19 year-old			
Rank	Name	Club	Time
1	Sambath Pheaktra	Phnom Climb	00.04.26
2	Ran Rith	Thlok Andong	00.04.29
3	Oi Reaksa	Phnom Climb	00.05.04
2. Speed Male under 19 year-old			
1	Khom Bovichea	10 Makara 1979	00.04.90
2	Youn Sopheaphirom	10 Makara 1979	00.11.52
3	Rom Putheaudom	10 Makara 1979	00.36.85
3. Speed Male under 15 year-old			
1	Im Chhaieang	Hun Sen Krous	00.07.20
2	Sry Vireakboth	Hun Sen Siem Reap	00.08.68
3	Samrith Sokhun	Hun Sen Krous	00.11.35
4. Female over 19 year-old			
1	Thouen Chanthou	Phnom Climb	00.18.53
2	Leang Sarang	ACN	00.27.35
3	Tuch Sreytoch	ACN	00.30.16
5. Female under 19 year-old			
1	Oi Sreypich	Phnom Climb	00.08.72
2	Im Vinnit	Hun Sen Krous	00.10.61
3	Yun Sovachana	10 Makara 1979	00.12.12

The speed course was the lower half of the official course. With the cooperation of Phnom Climb, two courses on the left and right were set, and the judge took the one with the best time out of the two. This year, too, the chief route

setter was Seyha, an ACN graduate and a Phnom Climb coach. The picture on the left shows him removing the speed holds in preparation for the afternoon Lead Qualifying. He is wearing seven tools, isn't he?

Lead & Top rope under15



From the 1st through the 5th Angkor Cup, competitors had to be certified on this wall in advance to participate in the Lead competition, so some lead participants were under 10 years old. However, since the Phnom Climb was built in Phnom Penh in 2015, players have been divided according to age. This time, the under-15 group, which is a slightly irregular age group, was classified as Top rope.

1. Lead Male over 19 year-old				
Rank	Name	Club	Height	Time
1	Huy Yanfei	ACN	6	01.34.16
2	Ran Rith	Thlok Andong	5	02.38.41
3	Kheng Prasithreack	Phnom Climb	4	02.42.80
2. Lead Male under 19 year-old				
1	Huy Yanfai	10 Makara 1979	Top	01.17.48
2	Im Long	Phnom Climb	Top	01.57.11
3	Ren Ratanak	10 Makara 1979	6	02.45.49
3. Top rope Male under 15 year-old				
1	Ny Cholna	Hun Sen Krous	Top	00.50.69
2	Rom Kim Eng	Thlok Andong	Top	02.46.94
3	Sorn Veasna	Phnom Climb	5	00.17.78
4. Lead Female over 19 year-old				
1	Meas Sreynich	Phnom Climb	9	02.03.46
2	Yin Pisey	Phnom Climb	6	02.12.50
3	Leang Sarang	ACN	1	00.41.46
5. Lead Female under 19 year-old				
1	Im Vinnit	Hun Sen Krous	Top	02.35.98
2	Im Vineath	Hun Sen Krous	Top	03.00.92
3	Sen Sengly	Phnom Climb	8	02.01.46



As the women's under-15 group was not established, all girls were classified as Lead. Participation prize T-shirts for this tournament were made using the operating expenses, with great thanks to the ACN.

Bouldering



The qualifier was scheduled for the afternoon of the 15th, and the final was scheduled for the morning of the 16th, but the final was suddenly changed to the afternoon. Therefore, we were sorry that those watching the competition on Zoom from Japan were asked to watch the recording of the previous day's qualifier.

In the under-15 Men's Final, the four players lined up in two top three zones and ended up with the number of attempts to get the two tops. For women over 19, both the top two competed in the top two zones, and both of them reached the first time, so the winner was decided by the number of attempts until the zone was taken. The officials were busy, but there was a big improvement compared to 10 years ago when the Japanese judged everything through an interpreter.

1. Boulder Male over 19 year-old			
Rank	Name	Club	Result
1	Sambath Pheakra	Phnom Climb	2T3Z9
2	Huy Barang	ACN	2T3Z19
3	Kheng Prasithreacht	Phnom Climb	1T3Z
2. Boulder Male under 19 year-old			
1	Huy Yanfai	10 Makara 1979	1T3Z
2	Im Long	Phnom Climb	1T2Z
3	Ren Ratanak	10 Makara 1979	0T1Z
3. Boulder Male under 15 year-old			
1	Rom Kim Eng	Thlok Andung	2T3Z5
2	Sry Vireakboth	Hun Sen Siem Reap	2T3Z7
3	Sorn Veasna	Phnom Climb	2T3Z10
4. Boulder Female over 19 year-old			
1	Yin Pisey	Phnom Climb	1T2Z 1,2
2	Meas Sreynich	Phnom Climb	1T2Z 1,4
3	Thoun Chanthou	Phnom Climb	0T3Z
5. Boulder Female under 19 year-old			
1	Sen Sengly	Phnom Climb	1T3Z4
2	Oi Sreypich	Phnom Climb	1T3Z5
3	Nol Voleak	Hun Sen Siem Reap	1T3Z6



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Let's watch the Cambodian Competition together!

The Cambodian Climbing Championship 2021 Schedule

Jan.14, Friday - Morning: Speed
Afternoon: Lead & Top-Rope qualifier
(for those born 2007 or before) Jam session Mitaka
Jan.15, Saturday Morning: Lead & Top-Rope Final
Afternoon: Bouldering Qualifier
West Rock Fuchu
Jan.16, Sunday - Morning: Bouldering Final
Afternoon: Closing Ceremony
Dogwood Climbing Gym Chofu

We had the support of everyone in Mitaka, Fuchu and Chofu for three days, but on the 16th, the schedule was changed, and live broadcasting was not possible.



Mr. Asai, the director of the ACN and the manager of Sakudaira Rock Climbing Center, talked about outdoor climbing in Cambodia. However, as we previously announced.



Jam Session Mitaka

West rock Fuchu posted the event on its blog.

<https://www.westrock-climbing.com/weblog/2022/01/page/4/>

Dogwood Climbing Gym Chofu



West Rock Fuchu



The event, 'Cook and Eat Cambodian Food' was held with great caution during the coronavirus pandemic.



24th Oct. The kitchen at Chofu City Hall, "Tazukuri"



Yum! Stir-fried chicken with lemongrass Meat-stuffed bitter melon Cold shiruko

Interacting with Kids' Classes in Phnom Penh



Mar. 16 Shibasaaki Chofu Hangout



Phnom Penh Phnom Climb Community Gym Channy's class Mini Monkey



Seyha talks with a climber in Hangout gym

The last event this year supported by Shinnyo-en will be "Sakura Walk to Akishima Play Outdoor Wall."

April 3 Sunday We will hold the event even in light rain.

In case of heavy rain, we will meet at the goal point.

Departure: In front of the east exit of Hamura Station Go-no-kami Maimaizu Ido This place got this name because of its snail-shaped slope to the well dug in the Kamakura period. We will start between 9:00 and 11:30 am. A staff member will explain the course. It is 9km if you walk all the way.

On route: Enjoy the cherry blossoms along the promenade from the Tamagawa Aqueduct intake. If the weather is nice, you will see Mt. Fuji and ring the bell. You can take a train from Fussa to Akishima station. It is about a 4km walk. If you feel 9km is too short, you can walk down to the Tama River, walk along the middle of the "Tama River 50km" and walk up to the route.

Goal: Mori Park Play Outdoor Wall From 12:00 to 4:00 pm



Staff members will wear the ACN frog logo on their backs, so please speak to them. If you want to experience Top-Rope at Play, please apply for this earlier.



Top-Rope Event

<https://outdoorvillage.tokyo/>

Start of relocation work

Angkor Wall finished its 12 years of service without any accidents.



Semrorn and Tevy posted on Facebook, "We have done many activities, including Judo, and activities especially climbing mountains since 2010. And today is the day when we have to leave this place with sadness. Thanks to the Japanese for helping us with all the mental assistance, equipment, teaching technique and making opportunities to participate in this sport. Goodbye, old place! We are moving to new places. We really thank you!" Dismantling and relocating the wall started on January 20, and we finished moving out on February 4.



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Dismantled, transported to two places, crushed concrete and finished



The bouldering gym, which will be built as directed by Kimsroy, started construction immediately and will open in just one step.



ACN supports two walls on Facebook.

The decentralized relocation this time can be said to be a step forward toward big goals for our Japanese NPO,

Angkor Climbers Net.

- 1) Assist the children in Cambodia to grow healthy through sports climbing
- 2) Assist ACN Cambodian climbers' activities until they are able to help their own climbers develop safely and continuously in local hands.

In addition to the current pandemic situation that keeps many people away from climbing, there is no longer a familiar wall nearby. We would like to ask for both physical and moral support from Japan, so that the children can make more friends and work at the new location.

<https://www.facebook.com/angkorclimbersnetcambodia>

From ACN' s Desk

I have been saying that Cambodian climbing should be independent from 2022, without relying on Japanese people anymore, but I am no longer able to say this due to the coronavirus situation. The impact on the people in the tourist city of Siem Reap is immeasurable. Some students had to drop out of high school and go to work in Phnom Penh.

There are 52 members of our NPO right now.

We would like to ask you to continuously support us by becoming a member.

■If you want to join ACN, please contact us. We will send you an application form, guidelines and some other documents in accordance with the type of request. Our annual membership fee is 5,000 yen (general member). Please make payment according to our business year that begins on July 1. We ask for your support through being a member so that we are able to maintain a safe climbing place and hold training classes and competitions. It will help promote the healthy growth of Cambodian youth.

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For whom are foster parents needed?

Editor's note



Answer to the previous issue's quiz: ACN's foster parents are not actually children's foster parents! When we recruited them in Newsletter No3., we asked for support in this form in order to maintain our local base. We

still use the same system. You are welcome to donate 500 yen a month, or whenever you can. Since the wall is divided into two locations, it will be difficult to keep going. ACN is always looking for foster parents. If you're interested, please contact the office. Thank you very much.

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