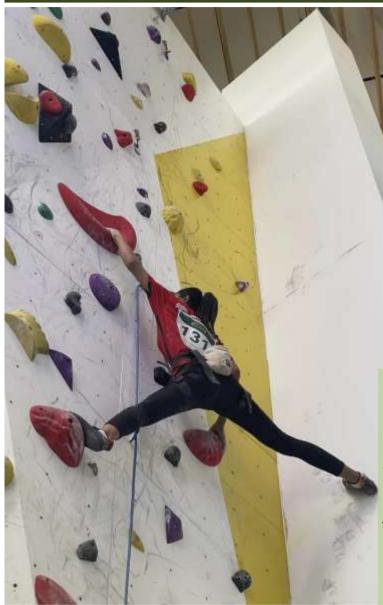


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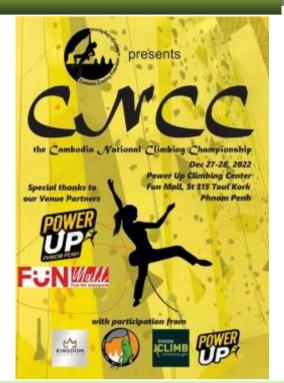
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2022 Cambodia Climbing Championship at the New Climbing Gym in Phnom Penh



The bouldering event was held at the familiar Phnom Climb in the south of the capital in October, so we were able to hold three national competitions in 2022. Thank you to all the staff who held the competition with a short preparation period before the new school year.



The Cambodia Climbing Championship had been held in Siem Reap since 2011 as the Angkor Cup sponsored by CCF. This year, however, it was held for the first time in Phnom Penh, the capital, as the Siem Reap venue is being dismantled and relocated. The ACN supported the travel expenses of participants from Siem Reap to go to the capital. The Power-up Gym at the venue is located in the Fun Mall, which just opened two months ago in the north of Phnom Penh. It has a speed wall, a lead, and a top rope wall with a height of up to three stories in its central atrium. But its bouldering wall is narrow, so this time, competition events included only speed, lead and top rope.





Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Time
1	Huy Yanfai	10 Makara 1979	Top	0.06.88
2	Sambath Pheaktra	Phnom Climb	Тор	0.07.35
3	Huy Yanfei	Power Up	Тор	0.08.58
Male: You	thA or Group 14years-17	years		
Rank	Name	Club Scores		Time
1	Sry vireakboth	Angkor Boulder Gym	Тор	0.10.01
2	Ren Ratanak	10 Makara 1979	Тор	0.10.12
3	Khom Bovichea	10 Makara 1979	Тор	0.11.27
. Male: You	th C or Group Under 14y	ears		
Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Time
1	Som Veasna	Chibodia	Тор	0.12.86
2	Im Chhai Eang	SRCS	Тор	0.13.59
3	Chen Pheaktra	Power Up	Тор	0.28.47
Female: 0	pen and Junior / Group)	l8 years Up		13112-01
Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Time
1	Yin Pisey	Phnom Climb	Тор	0.18.09
2	Hul Ratana	Phnom Climb	Тор	0.45.33
3	Sen Sengly	Chibodia	Тор	0.46.01
Female:Yo	outhA and B or Group 14	years-17years		
Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Time
1	Im Vinnith	SRCS	Тор	0.20.07
2	Im Vinneath	SRCS	Тор	0.22.66
з	Of Sreypech	Chibodia	Тор	0.25.35
. Female: Y	outh C / Group Under 14	years		
Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Time
1	Nem Sreyna	SRCS	Тор	0.14.87
2	Nourn Lida	SRCS	Тор	0.16.24

Because the wall is in the,mall, customers were also cheering. Since the competition was held in the capital, it was shown on TV and in documentary photographs taken by the Ministry of Education. (By the way, the picture below is the cover photo of issue 20 of this newsletter from six years ago. The junior high school trio from that time happened to be the top three winners of the latest adult men's speed event.)



Lead (Under 13 Top rope)

In the lead competition, the situation where "everyone climbs and it becomes a time race" has changed due to the effort of all the setters. Good job!



Rank	Name	Cub	Scores	Time
1	Im Long	Chiboda	6-	1.15.30
2	Sambath Pheaktra	Phriom Clime	5+	1.12.31
3	Noun Sovannak	Phnom Climb	5+	1.33.02
Mare: You	thA or Group 14years-17	years	-	
Rank	Name	Cub	Scores	Time
1	Ny Choina	SRCS	Top	1.34.50
2	Sry vreakboth	Angkor Boulder Gym	Тор	1.55.68
3	Ren Ratanak	10 Makara 1979	Тор	2 12 58
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1	Som Veasna	Chibodia	Τορ	2.08.93
2	3m Chhai Eang	SRCS	7	2.44.01
3	Sok Sa	Phnom Climb	1	0.15.80
Female 0	pen and Junior / Group 1	le years Up		
Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Time
1	Vin Pisey	Phrom Cimo	<u>9+</u>	1.51.02
2	Hui Ratana	Phnom Climb	7+	2 11 02
з	Sen Sengly	Chibodia	7.	1.03.68
Female:Yo	xumA and B or Group 14	years-17years		
Rank	Name	Club Scores		Time
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2	Im Vinnith	SRCS	7+	3.40.58
3	Nol: Volezik	SRCS	7	2.01.72
Female Y	outh C / Group Under 14	years		
Rank	Name	Club	Scores	Tinle
1	Nourth Lida	SRCS	Top	1.02.10
2	Nern Sreyna	SRCS	Тор	1.15.19
3	Soue Sleyoun	SRCS	14+	1.24.61

1. Male: Open and Junior / Group 18 years Up

The mall customers also supported this competition. The photos with the rabbit mark are from CCF.



This time, we were able to hold all the men' and women's competitions for three age groups: adult and youth junior, youth A and B, and youth C and D.

ACN alumnus Fei, who has become a Power-up Gym staff at the venue, recommended the competition to the gym's students and those, who were newly practicing at the open-air rock at Kampot, participated. It was a pleasure to see team names on the placards, as many teams sprung up. On the other hand, the number of participants from one team was limited, so they had to devise a way to use both the gym name and their school name.



The annual pre-competition workshop was held in Kampot Province.







From October 31 to November 2, the Southeast Asian Climbing Federation's Sport Climbing level 1 and 2 workshop was held in Kampong Trach, Kampot Province. The location has no artificial wall, but athletes, who continued training on natural rocks, participated in this competition.

The day after the competition





The athletes, who participated in the Cambodian Climbing Championships by chartering a bus from Siem Reap, climbed the rocky area on the border of Kampong Chhnang and Kampong Speu the next day. The main team's bus fare was paid for by the national organization to participate in this competition through CCF, and ACN provided support to cover their overnight stay on the way home. They rented a tent for lodging and participants paid for their own meals.



Sva Prey (Forest Monkey) Competition



This competition, which was announced in Newsletter 31, held was at Climb Phnom Community Gym on October 9, and 14 athletes from Siem Reap participated.



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2	Rin Ratanak	0T 2Z at4	2	K
3	Khom Bovichea	OT 2Z at9	3	0
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1	Sambath Pheaktra	1T 3Z at1	1	A
2	Van Vu	1T 2Z at2	2	N
3	Em Long	1T 2Z at3	3	N

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ACN Activities in Japan

We were unable to build a mini climbing wall again this year, but we set up a booth at the Global Festa for the first time in three years. We would like to thank everyone who came to the Tokyo International Forum.



From ACN's Desk

•There are 53 members of our NPO right now.

■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. It would have been good to say that they have moved and became independent, but they are still doing construction and are struggling with rising material prices. Thank you for your continued support until they are on track.

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•<u>Donated Funds and Presents</u> Our total donated sum comes to \$11,551,912+ US\$22,865 (beginning in 2008, when we launched our NGO, though February 2023). The total funds for our foster parents' system comes \$6,080,000 +US\$2,280 We greatly appreciate this support. The following individuals, businesses, and associations contributed donations and goods from Sep. 2022 to Feb. 2023.

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-Foster Parents: Ms. Hotta Keiko, Mr. Saihara Akio, Mr. Kurumizawa Kenji



What happened to the wall relocation?

In the previous issue, I introduced how Semrorn, the senior, and Kimsroy, the junior, run independent climbing gyms with support from the ACN family. Semrorn is in the process of building a school in Kingdom Gym, which is under construction on the land around his home, and ACN is supporting five to ten percent of the total construction cost. You



can follow the progress on <u>https://www.facebook.com/KingdomSportFacilities</u> Kimsroy, on the hand, was subject to mass relocation because his village was located within the Angkor Wat ruins area, and he was given a small alternative site several dozen kilometers northeast of the city. The new site has no school which his small children could attend and he does not know when home demolition would start, so he could not run a gym. Therefore, we decided to leave Kimsroy's trade name registration, Angkor Boulder Gym, https://www.facebook.com/VireakbuthSR for the future, and ask the landlord,"



Anakot Cambodia", to manage the gym's operation. In the same location, Barang from ACN and Rith from Anakott Cambodia worked together to run a gym under the name of Chiko Family Boulder. They repainted the wall and created a lot of routes as shown in the left picture.

Editor's note

https://www.facebook.com/chikofamilyboulder I last wrote that this gym would only be open on Sunday mornings and that nothing else had been decided, but the day before the publication date, I received the happy news shown on the left. It's open every day! In the next newsletter issue, I would like to update you on the two gyms that have been dismantled and relocated. Ito from the secretariat will be staying there all July. If you would like to climb a new

wall at this time, please contact us. See you in Siem Reap! If you donate climbing gear, we will transport it. (Chimi)

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