



## MCofS News Release

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### Youth Climbing Series 2011

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) is calling on all young climbers across Scotland to sign up for the Youth Climbing Series 2011.

This Series consists of six fun and friendly competitions for young climbers in two regions of Scotland. Three events are held in the North of Scotland region, with three events in the South of Scotland on the same days.

The emphasis is very much on having fun at your local competition, but for those who choose to compete at all three regional events there is the prospect of gaining a place in the regional team and competing at the Scottish Final at the Edinburgh International Climbing Arena (Ratho) on May 28<sup>th</sup> and the British Final in Wolverhampton on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

MCofS Mountaineering Development Officer Kevin Howett said: "This series of events is all about participation. We want to see the maximum number of young climbers getting involved and just having a great day out."

MCofS Membership Development Officer Mike Dales said: "The Youth Climbing Series looks set to be even bigger than last year and thanks to sponsorship from Troll there will be some great prizes for those who go on to compete in the regional teams."

For further details about the venues and application forms go to the MCofS website at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/youth-climbing-series.asp>.

	Scotland North	Scotland South
Round 1 – 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Inverness Sports Centre	Peak Wall, Stirling Sports Village
Round 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	The Ice Factor, Kinlochleven	Pleasance, University of Edinburgh
Round 3 – 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Transition Extreme, Aberdeen	Glasgow Climbing Centre

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**Notes for Editors:**

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCoFS) acts to represent, support and promote Scottish mountaineering.

MCoFS is a membership organisation with 10,500 members representing hill walkers, climbers and mountaineers, funded through a combination of membership subscriptions, grants, and investment from sportscotland, which supports public initiatives and services in mountain safety, mountain weather information services, mountain leader training and the development and promotion of mountaineering activities. MCoFS is a not for profit company limited by guarantee and incorporated in Scotland. Company number SC322717.