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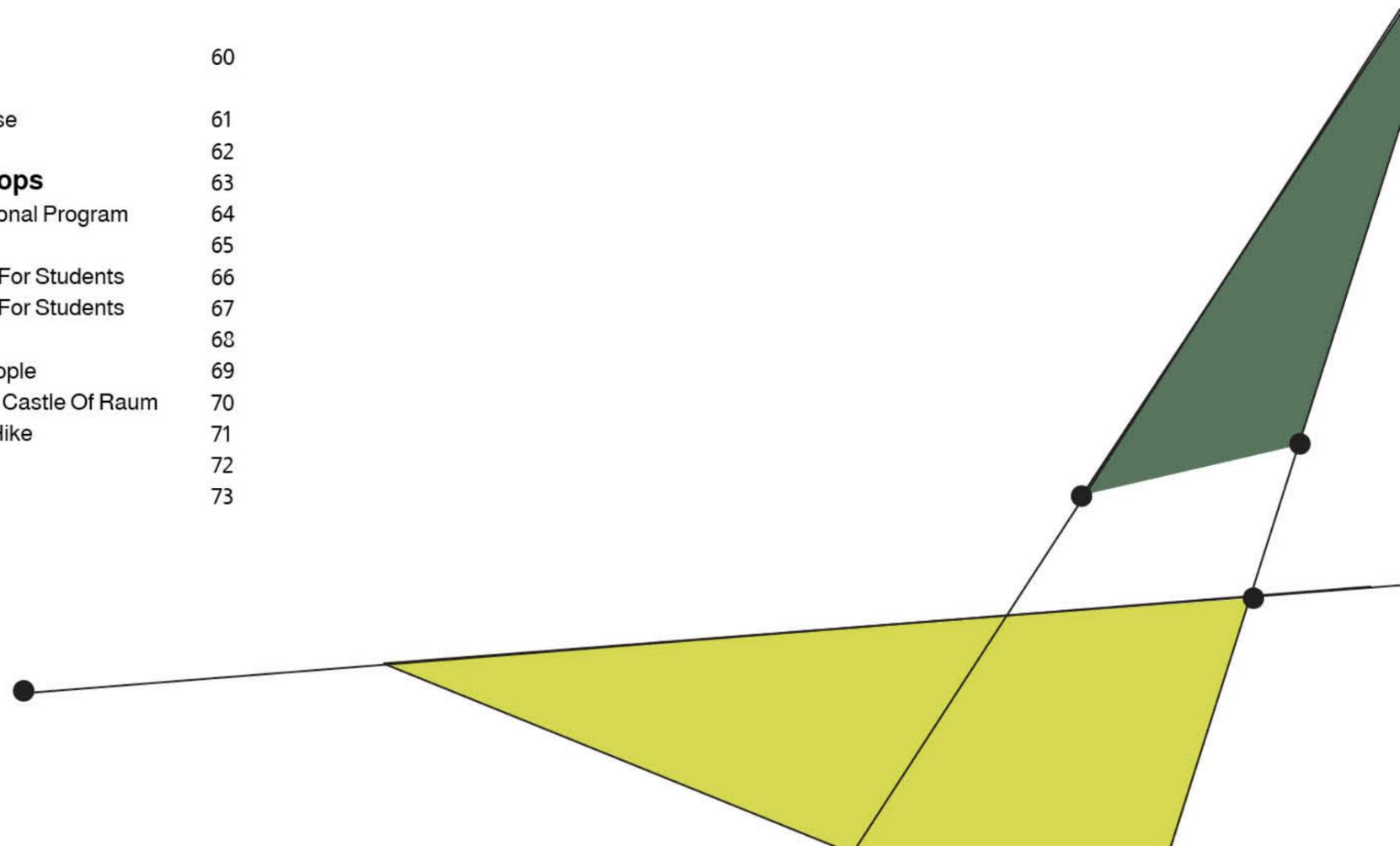
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About The Federation



About The Federation

The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation (SCHF) is the national governing body for all aspects of rock climbing and hiking in Saudi Arabia. It was founded in February of 2018, and operates under the the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee and Ministry of Sports.

The federation oversees the development of sustainable competitive and non-competitive climbing activities. In March 2020, it became a member of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC).

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Mission

- To build and develop local capacities and skills in the field of climbing and hiking.
- Provide and facilitate enthusiasts to engage and participate in Climbing and Hiking.
- To regulate and govern Climbing and Hiking in line with the highest international safety standard.
- To have Saudi Arabia reach its highest potential to be the leading country for Climbing in Middleast.

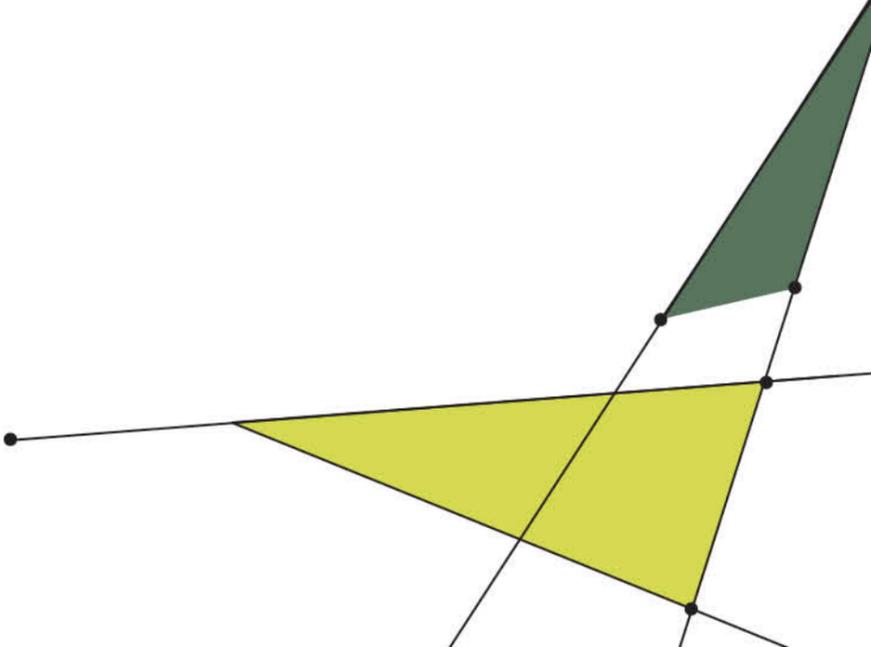
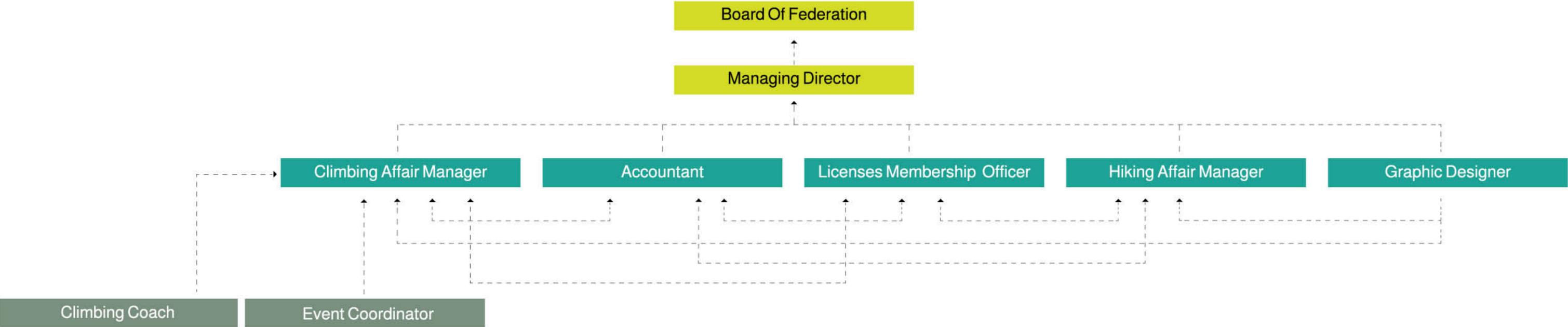
Vision

Have a community of competent climbers around Saudi Arabia with world class potential to represent Saudi Arabia internationally.

Executive Summary

The year 2023 was a prosperous year for us. We worked on our goals for the next 4 years that helped us structure a strategy that we have started working by. This created a vision and plan for all our climbing athletes, technical personnels, and hiking guides. Our achievements for 2023 was a foundation for the upcoming years to elevate us to international level. We are looking forward to 2023 and see what positive outcomes will bring towards us.

Organizational Structure



Board of Directors



Prince Bandar bin Khaled F. Al Saud
Chairman

Prince Bandar's first forays in the world of Rock climbing happened when he joined his school's rock climbing club in 5th grade in Nice, France. Since then, he has gone on to become the first Saudi citizen to climb the highest mountain in each continent (also known as the "Seven Summits") and has continued climbing in the high-altitude sphere as well as rock climbing, ice climbing and mixed climbing.

Within Saudi Arabia, he has aided in the development and bolting of many local climbing areas including Faisal's Pinnacle, The Cat Wall, and others as well as the implementation of the first climbing competition in Hail where the first routes

were established in 2015.
Climbing Specialization: High Altitude

Notable Achievements:

- First Saudi to climb the Seven Summits
- Youngest Arab to climb the seven summits
- Fastest Arab completion of the seven summits (3.25 years)
- First Saudi summit on each of the highest mountains of Antarctica (Mount Vinson), North America (Denali) and South America (Aconcagua).



Hattan Asali
Vice Chairman

- Leave No Trace Master Educator
- Certified Wilderness First Responder WFR
- Social activist in outdoor awareness and development



Ibrahim Alkadhim
Board Member

Ibrahim was first introduced to rock climbing in 2015 while on work assignment in Reading, United Kingdom. He has since gone on to take part on numerous scouting trips for potential climbing crags in Saudi Arabia including the now-developed Olympic crag in Al Shafa, in addition to multi-pitch sport climbs in Tanumah and big wall and trad climbing potentials around the kingdom.

Ibrahim takes special interest in outdoor rock climbing, particularly developing

traditional and big-wall climbing in KSA to take it to the global stage as a world destination for such endeavors by elite big-wall climbers across the globe.



Abdulaziz Alnemer
Board Member

Abdulaziz Alnemer is one of the most experienced long distance hikers in the middle east. He has more than 6,000km of hiking experience under his belt. In addition to hiking, Abdulaziz received his training in Zion National Park as a Leave No Trace Master Educator and has built and surveyed trails in Saudi Arabia and the U.S.

Hiking History:

- The only Saudi to successfully thru-hike the Pacific Crest Trail
- Tour du Mont Blanc (3 times)
- The West Highland Way (3 times)
- Alta Via 1
- Manaslu Circuit
- Incense Route



Deema Alathel
Board Member

Deema is an advocate for environmental awareness in the Kingdom. During the past few years she participated in local initiatives to revive natural and archaeological sites and raise awareness about the importance of conservation and cleanliness of these sites. One of her most notable local participations was volunteering to clean Heet Cave near Riyadh in partnership with the Saudi Commission for Tourism and National Heritage and with the support of the Riyadh Municipality. In addition, she was part of the team invited by the Emirate of Asir Province on the 87th Saudi National Day to clean up the summit of the Souda mountain and to participate in the

promotion of local tourism. Deema was among the first few females in the Kingdom to encourage females to participate in hiking activities by volunteering herself as a guide in more than 30 family hiking trips. To date, she took part in more than 100 hiking trips within the Kingdom. Internationally, she climbed St. Catherine in Egypt and in 2017 she spent two weeks trekking the Himalayas reaching Everest Base Camp and crossing 160 km on foot in 8 days.

The Team



Yasmin Yousef Gahtani
Managing Director



Nasser Al Zuhufi
Manager - Climbing Affairs



Faris Hajar
Manager - Hiking Affairs



Mohammed Matsah
Events Coordinator



Iman Mansouri
Licenses & Memberships Officer



Lamis Hamzi
Events Coordinator



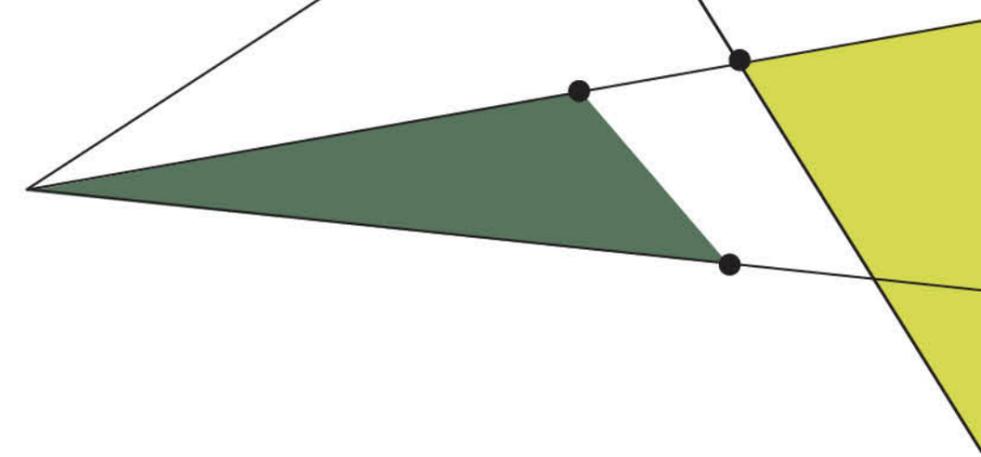
Yassmeenah Basha
Accountant



Dana Qadi
Senior Graphic Designer



Mohammed Janbi
Climbing Coach



Hiking Disciplinary Committee



Dalia Altheneyan
Committee President



Noura Alzamil
Legal member



Abdulrahman Alshehri
Technical member

Appeal Committee



Yousif Mashnawi
Committee President



Dina khayat
Legal member



Mohammad Abdullah
Technical member

Climbing Disciplinary Committee



Bader Aljomhor
Committee President



Khalid Khayat
Legal member



Osama Qandeel
Technical member

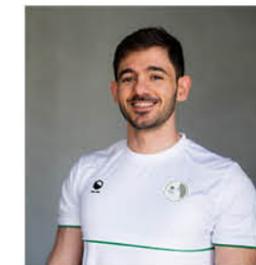
Athletes Commission



Abdulaziz Basri
Committee President



Sara Alqunaibet
Member



Abdulrahman Abughazala
Member



Nidal Degnah
Member



Mahdi Alshoyokh
Member

National Team

Sulaiman Alyahya



Abdulrahman Abughazala



Nidal Degnah



Zuhair AlMalayou



Ahmed Aborshaid



National Team

Rowaida Alerwi



Taher Alhaddad



Moutaz Fatani



Mahdi Alshoykh



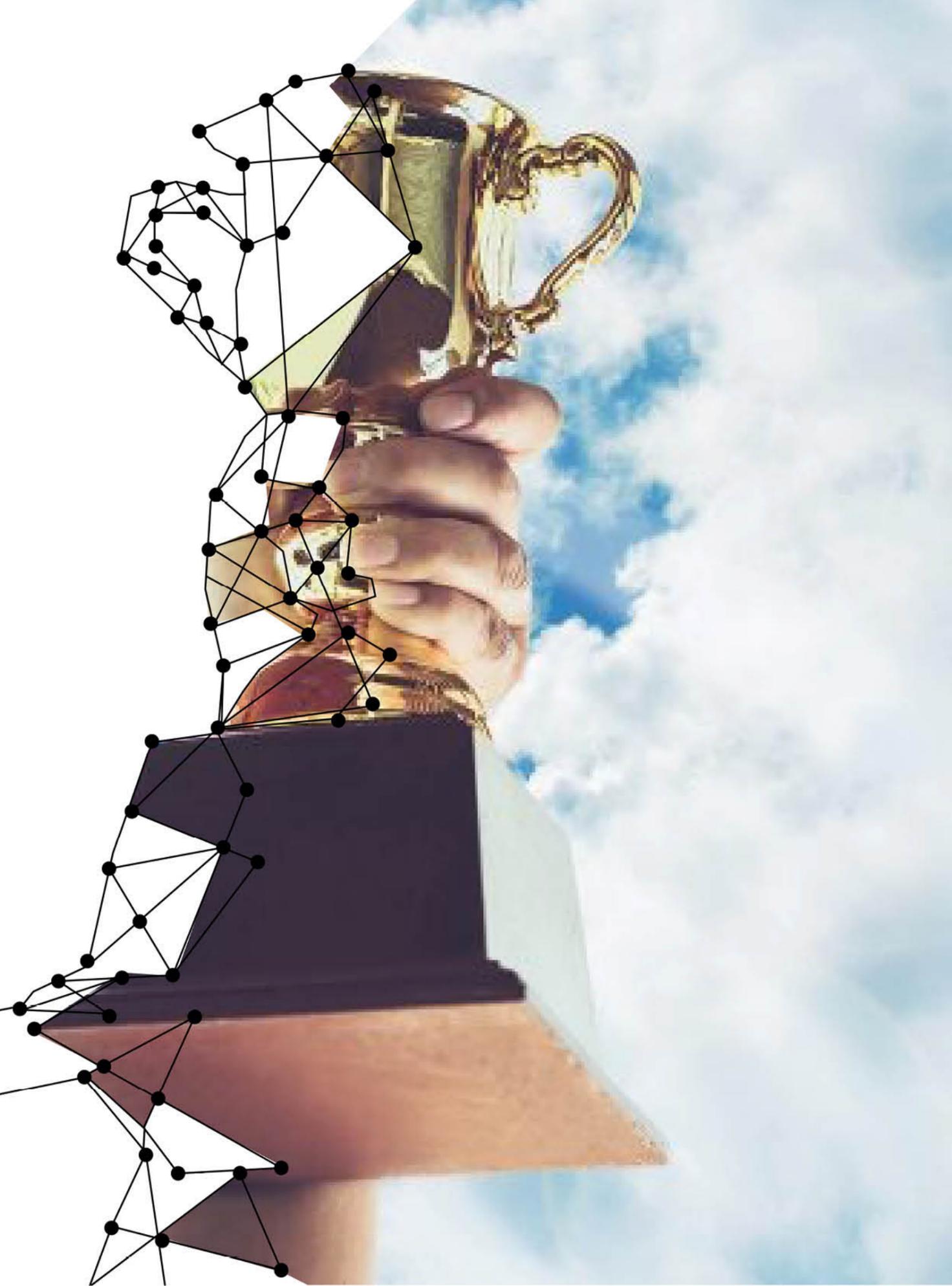
Sara Alqunaibet



Mariam Alerwi



News and Achievements



Performance Indicators

Performance indicators through which the Federation measures its success in achieving the yearly goals



Increase in the percentage of new participants in the Climbing and Hiking community supervised by the Federation.



Number of active licenses
Indoor Climbing Instructor: 6 licenses
outdoor Climbing Instructo: 1 license
Climbing Walls: 5 licenses
Hiking Guides: 128 licenses



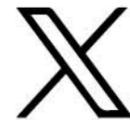
Increase in number of functioning and available locations for activities & programs



Number of Athletes
109



Instagram
Followers: 14.7K
13.95% ▲ from last year



X
Followers: 5.2K



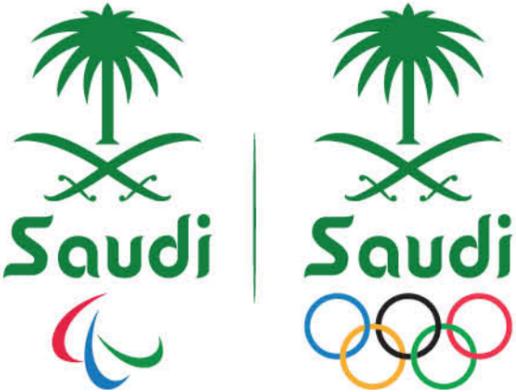
Website views
84,75

Where have we been Around KSA



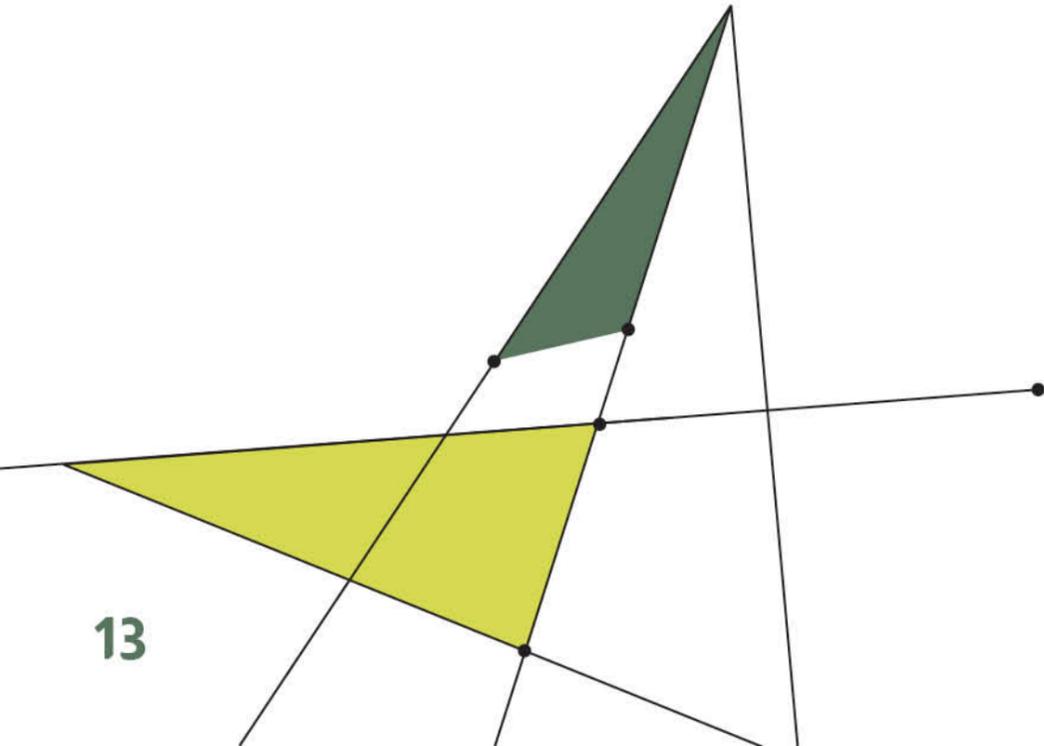
Operational Evaluation

The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation is proud to have achieved “Level Four” in the results of the operational evaluation of the Sports Federations development strategy from the Saudi Olympic and Paralympic Committee.



Level 4 out of 5

5 is the highest level



IFSC General Assembly



IFSC General Assembly

The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation attended the General Assembly of the International Sport Climbing Federation in Singapore. The event brought together representatives from more than 50 national federations to discuss and shape the future of climbing.



SFA Expo

The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation participated in the SFA Expo in Riyadh.



World Indoor Climbing Summit in Bulgaria

The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation attended the World Indoor Climbing Summit in Bulgaria and spoke about investment opportunity in climbing in Saudi Arabia



Riges and Global Sport Week in Paris

The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation attended the Riges and Global Sport Week in Paris and spoke about sport in Saudi Arabia aligned with the vision2030



Al Bahah Region Strategic Agreement Signing

His Highness the Prince of Al Bahah Region sponsored the Strategic Agreement signing with the Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation

His Royal Highness Prince Dr. Hossam bin Saud bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Al Bahah Region, Chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Strategic Office for the Development of Al Bahah Region, sponsored the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation.

The memorandum aims to cooperate between them and create the necessary environment to support and develop the sport of climbing and hiking, given the comparative advantage that the region enjoys that contributes to the establishment of these sports and new options that enhance the participation of citizens, residents and visitors to the Al-Baha region in sporting activities that contribute to enhancing the quality of life and economic diversity. Promoting the sport of climbing and hiking and developing the role of sports tourism to contribute to achieving Vision 2030



Al Jawf Region Strategic Agreement Signing

The CEO of the Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation signed a cooperation agreement with the Emirate of Al-Jouf region to develop the sport of climbing and hiking in the region. The signing of the agreement was also attended by the Director General of the Ministry of Sports branch in Al-Jawf region

The Undersecretary of the Emirate of Al-Jawf Region stressed the keenness of the prince of the region to develop and spread sports culture through joint cooperation in holding workshops, courses, programs and qualifying hiking guides in Al-Jawf Region.



Meeting of Collaborations with The French Federation

Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation and French Federation of Mountaineering and Climbing came together for the first meeting of many to discuss future collaborations in developing the sport and athletes in Saudi Arabia.



MOU signing between SCHF X BISR X The Edge.

The Managing Director of the Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation signed an MOU with the British International School in Riyadh and The Edge company

The MOU establishes a framework for collaboration between the three parties, focusing on the development of climbing among youth. Through this cooperative relationship, opportunities for global learning and academic pursuits will be created, benefiting students and all parties involved.



Athletes Committee Meeting

- Discussing the mechanism of the annual competition schedule and the importance of allowing athletes to rest between competitions.
- Discussing the activation of the youth category.
- Discussing the specifications of climbing walls used in competitions.
- Discussing training camps and athletes selection criteria.
- Discussing the activation of women's role in the sport of climbing.
- Discussing athletes' participation in international competitions.





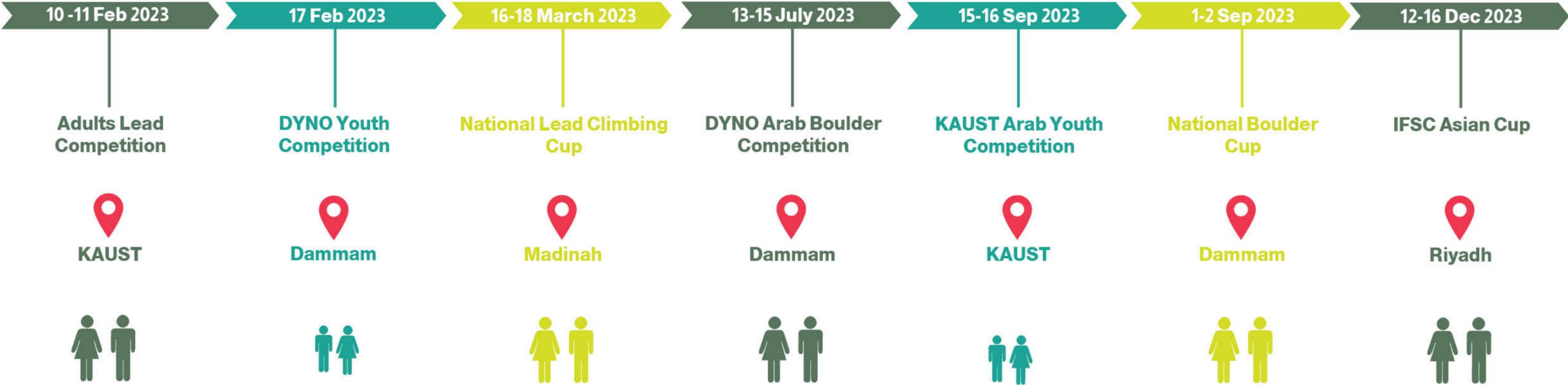
Climbing



Competitions

Competitions

Competitions Calendar



Adults Lead Competition



An open competition where nationals and residents competed against each other with the participation of 21 Men and 18 Women.



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DYNO Youth Competition



Dammam

An open competition that includes 4 different age categories we saw kids and youth from ages 6 to 17 compete in a fun environment with the participation of 21 boys and 18 girls.



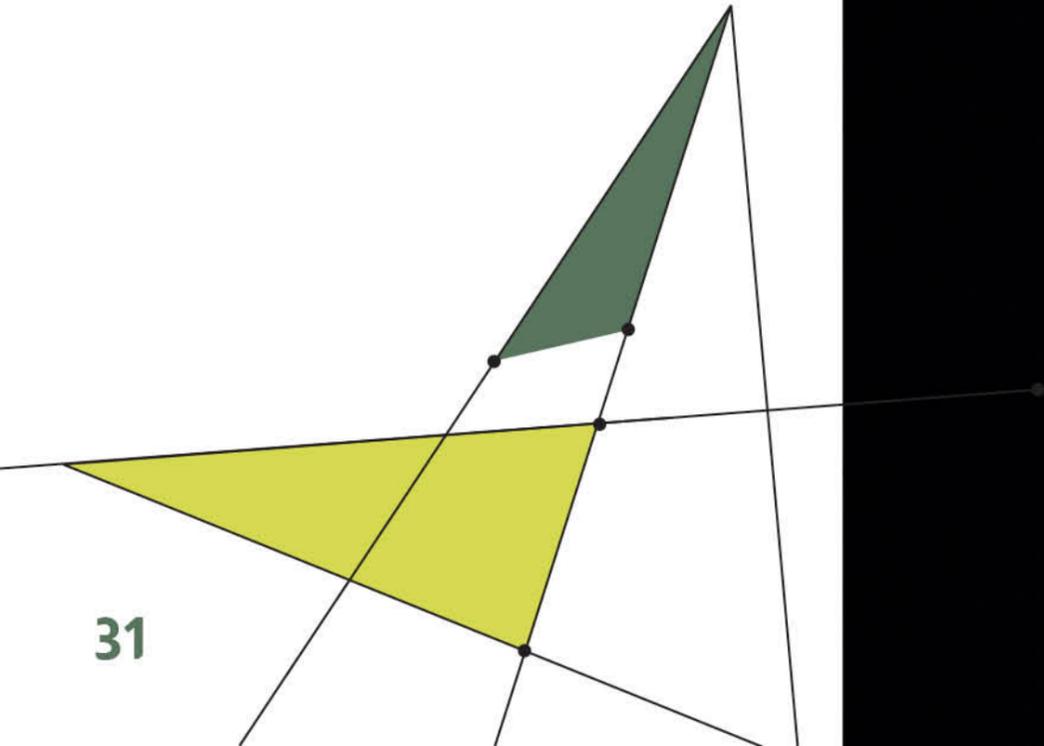


National Lead Climbing Cup



Madinah

A national Cup where athletes competed for the national ranking with the participation of 24 Men and 8 Women.



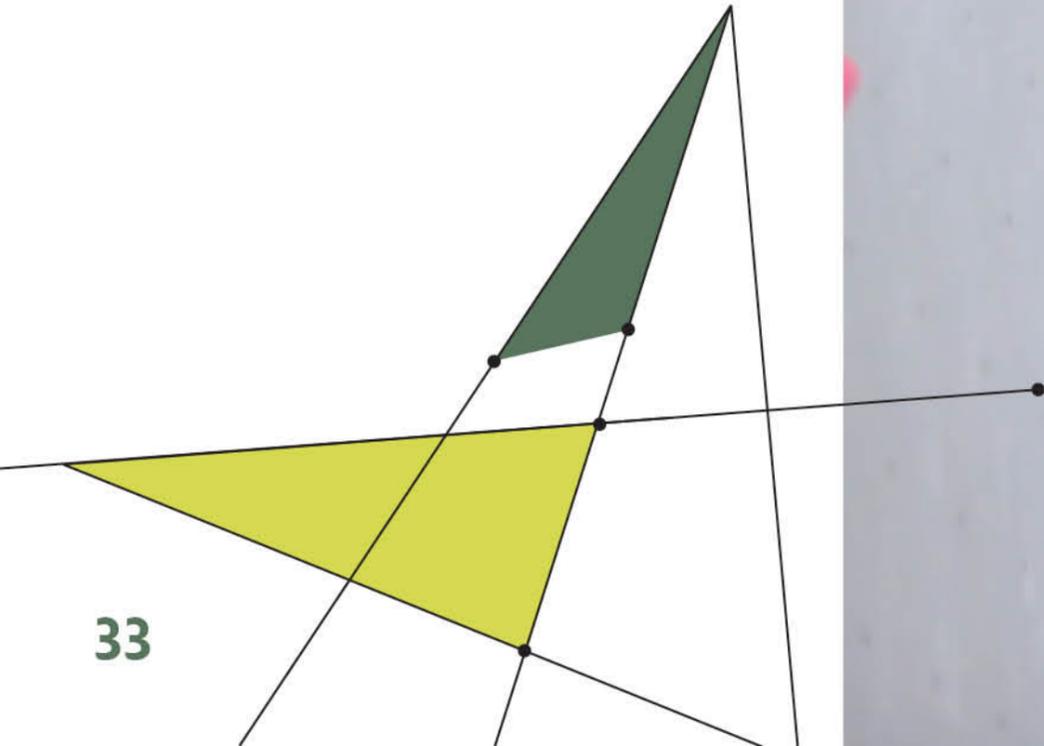


DYNO Arab Boulder Competition



Dammam

An open competition where nationals, visitors and residents competed against each other with the participation of 53 Men and 20 Women.





KAUST Arab Youth Competition



An open competition that includes 2 age groups with the participation of 17 youth and kids.



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National Boulder Cup


Dammam

A national Cup where athletes competed for the national ranking with the participation of 25 Men and 11 Women.



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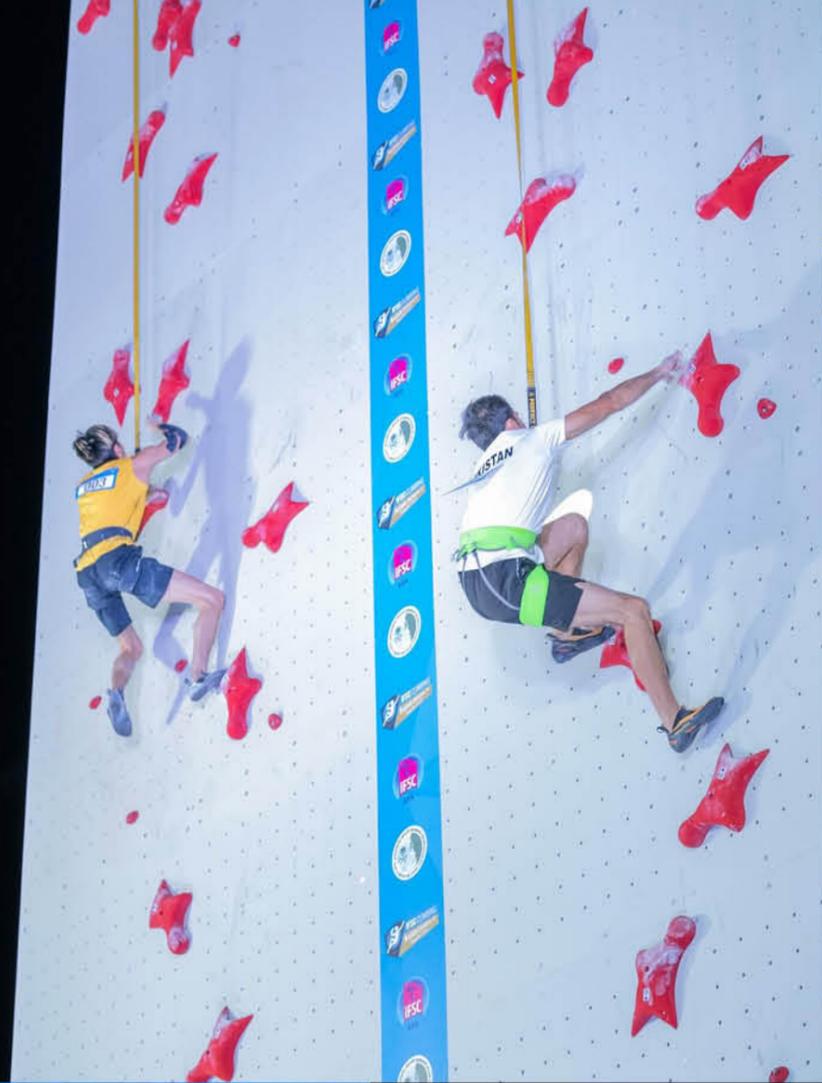
IFSC Asian Cup



The Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation successfully hosted the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) Asian Climbing Cup in Riyadh with 76 athletes representing 12 countries and competing in 3 disciplines: Lead, Boulder and Speed.

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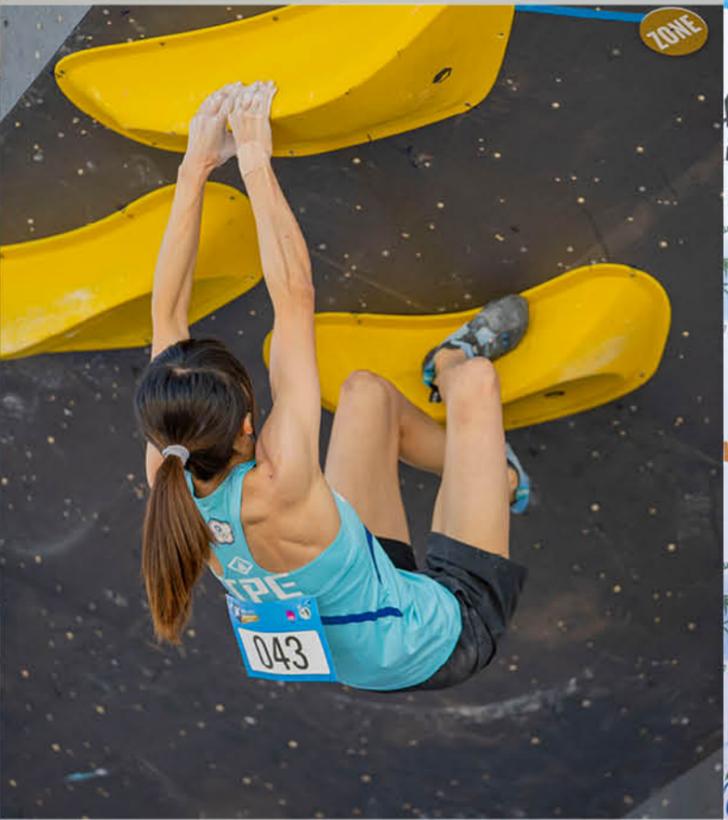






Lead

Riyadh 2023



National Ranking

Lead Men

National Ranking	Name	Total Points
1	Nidal Degnah	2,000
2	Mahdi Alshoyokh	1,220
2	Abdullah Bin Laden	1,220
4	Taher Alhaddad	1,185
5	Abdulrahma Abughazala	1,155
6	Fares Abdulaziz Alomar	785
7	Zuhair Almalayou	735
8	Abdulaziz Basri	690
9	Mohammed A Ghaith	680
9	Ahmad Aborshaid	680
11	Murshid Alnasri	610
12	Turki Alrashidy	530
13	Hassan Alnasri	455
14	Ibrahim Matsah	405
15	Moutaz Fatani	350
16	Mohammed Shafey	345
17	Muhannad Qadah	325
18	Hatim Alerwi	260
18	Yusif Jaber	260
20	Yousef Fatani	240
21	Fadhei Alhawthari	220
22	Abdulrahman Alduhbaiban	185
23	Mohammed Bukhari	170
23	Mohammed Alahmadi	170
23	Moyayed Halawani	170
26	Reda Al-bahrani	155
27	Omar Saleh	145
27	Ibrahim Alkhalifah	145
29	Mohammed Almishrai	120
30	Abdullah Bagdadi	105



National Ranking

Lead Women

National Ranking	Name	Total Points
1	Fatmah Gary	1,690
2	Sara Alqunaibet	1,380
3	Rowaidah Alerwi	1,300
4	Mariam Alerwi	1,220
5	Dana Alsalah	690
6	Rafaa Fatani	755
7	Amani Sini	715
8	Rewaa Babunji	455
9	Sara Masoud	415
10	Tahani Algouhi	350
11	Zahrah Alqahtani	325
12	Alanoud Albegami	280
13	Atheer Ali	220
14	Dhai Khojah	205



National Ranking

Boulder Men

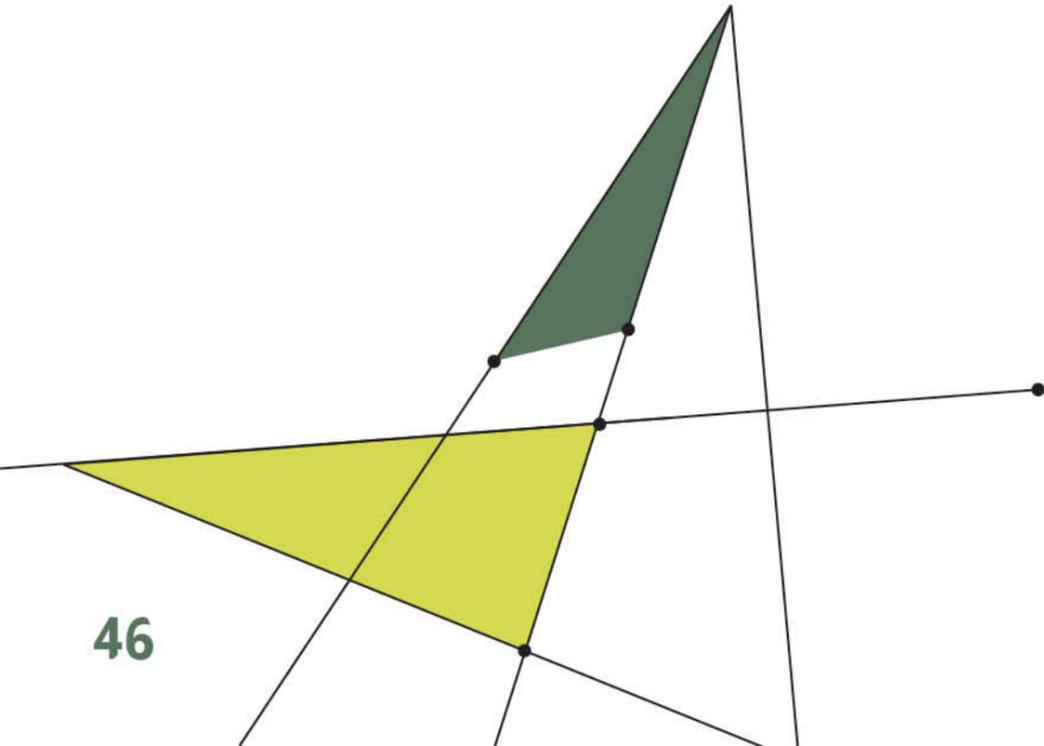
National Ranking	Name	Total Points
1	Taher Alhaddad	1,545
2	Nidal Degnah	1,495
3	Muhannad Qadh	1,015
4	Abdulrahma Abughazala	990
5	Zuhir Almalayou	795
6	Ahmad Aborshaid	785
7	Moutaz Fatani	650
8	Mahdi Alshoyokh	511
9	Murshid Ali Alnasri	510
10	Muhannad Bawyan	485
11	Hatim Alerwi	457
12	Sulaiman Alyahya	380
13	Yousef Fatani	304
14	Fares Alomar	290
15	Hisham Alharthy	280
16	Mohammed Shafey	277
17	Abdulrahman Abahussain	240
18	Turki Alrushdi	233
19	Ibrahim Matsah	229
20	Moayad Halawani	164
21	Hamzah Alghamdi	155
22	Abdulrhman Alduhbaiban	145
23	Moutaz Alsoufi	140
23	Ibrahim Alkhalifa	140
23	Shaker Alqahtani	140
26	Hasan Ali Alnasri	105
27	Abdulaziz Alkadi	95
27	Abdulrahman Alsaraawi	95
29	Khalid Alkaabi	84
30	Khalid Alabdan	42



National Ranking

Boulder Women

National Ranking	Name	Total Points
1	Fatmah Gary	1,610
2	Sarah Alqunaybit	1,300
3	Tahani Algouhi	1,065
4	Mariam Alerwi	960
5	Dana Alsalah	925
6	Tahani Al Fazel	780
7	Elham Algouhi	775
8	Rafaa Fattani	765
9	Rowaida Alerwi	690
10	Ala'a Alsalman	415
10	Aseel Hamed	415
12	Wejdan Alghamdi	300
13	Alanoud Mutlag Albegami	185
14	Lara Waheed Abushanab	170



Competitions Medals and Trophy





The Trophy Design reflects and highlight the importance of the palm tree in our Saudi heritage + in our climbing journey

The importance of Saudi and its heritage

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has a rich, authentic, culture and civilization that has shaped the morals and customs of its people. The country's great heritage, ancient traditions, cultural treasures and spectacularly diverse landscape, from golden deserts to seas rich in pearls, green fields and palm trees, have informed and shaped its culture, art literature, thought and sciences, and have also been the reason why Saudis are proud. This is why it's important to reflect that in the trophy.

Palm Trees and Climbing

Saudi kids are growing up being surrounded by palm trees, you can find a palm tree around every house in every play area. Every Saudi kid had the curiosity to try climbing a palm tree. It's our first experience into the climbing world.



A group of ten people, five women and five men, are posed in two rows. The back row consists of five people standing, and the front row consists of five people kneeling. They are all wearing matching dark-colored tracksuits with a circular logo on the chest. The setting is a modern building with large glass windows and a metal railing. The entire image has a green color overlay.

Camps and Courses

Camps and Courses

Lead Climbing High Performance Camp



A training camp for the national team that focuses on the techniques that the athletes need to become better climbers.

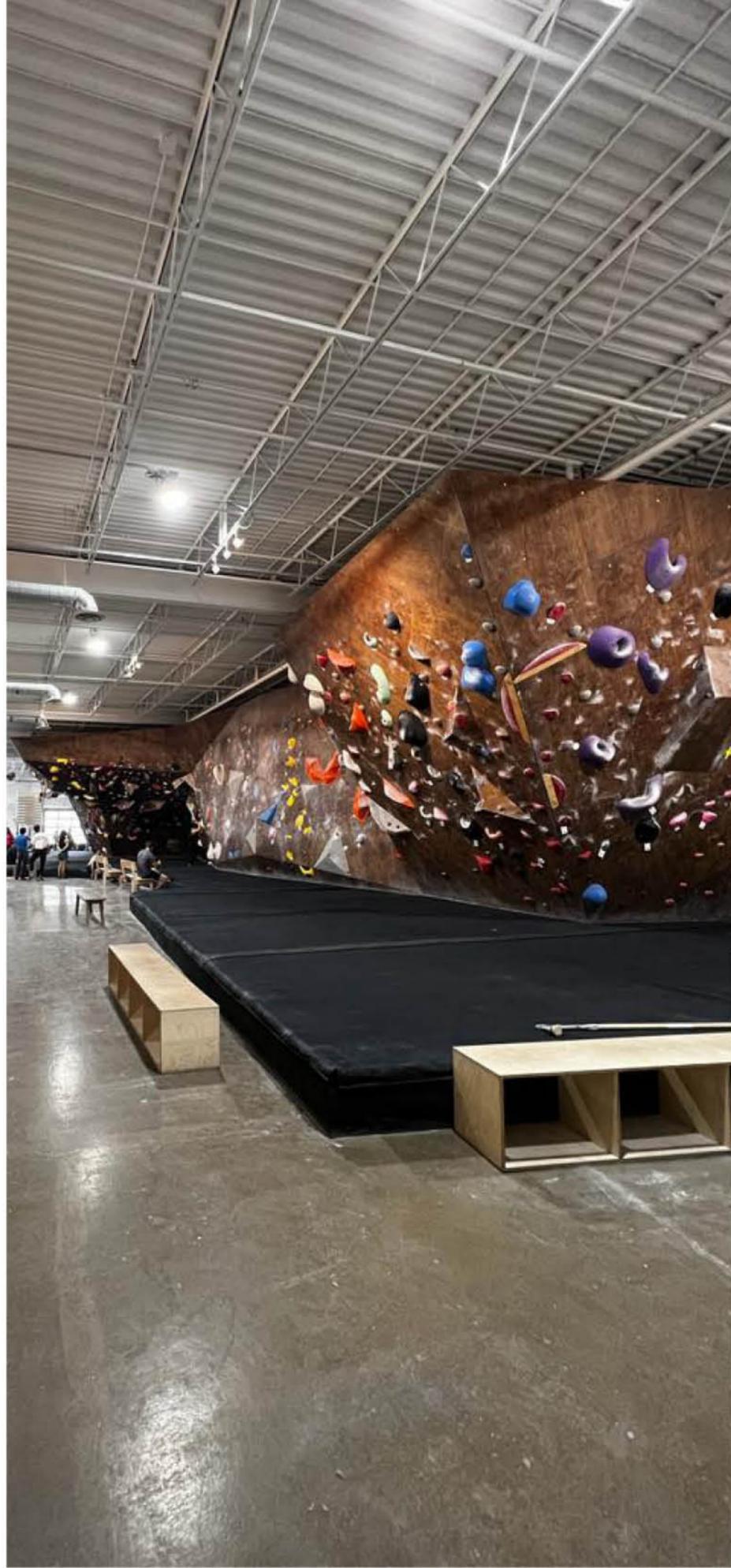


Camps and Courses

Boulder Climbing High Performance Camp



A training camp for the national team that focuses on the techniques that the athletes need to become better climbers.



IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT EVERYTHING WE DO LEADS US CLOSER TO, OR FURTHER AWAY FROM THE PERSON WE HOPE TO BECOME. WHATEVER WE PRACTICE, WE GET GOOD AT.

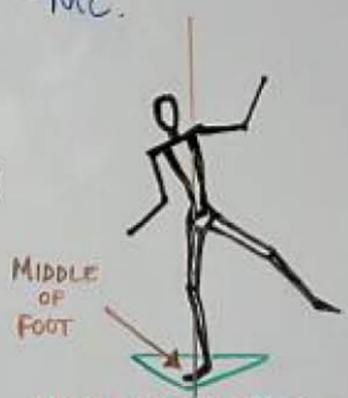
- MC.

SLAB RULES:

1. FACE GLUED TO WALL.
2. TOES TO NOSE.
3. SUPPORT HEAL POINTS →



MOVEMENT EFFICIENCY + SEND TACTICS



Camps and Courses

Climbing Judges Certification



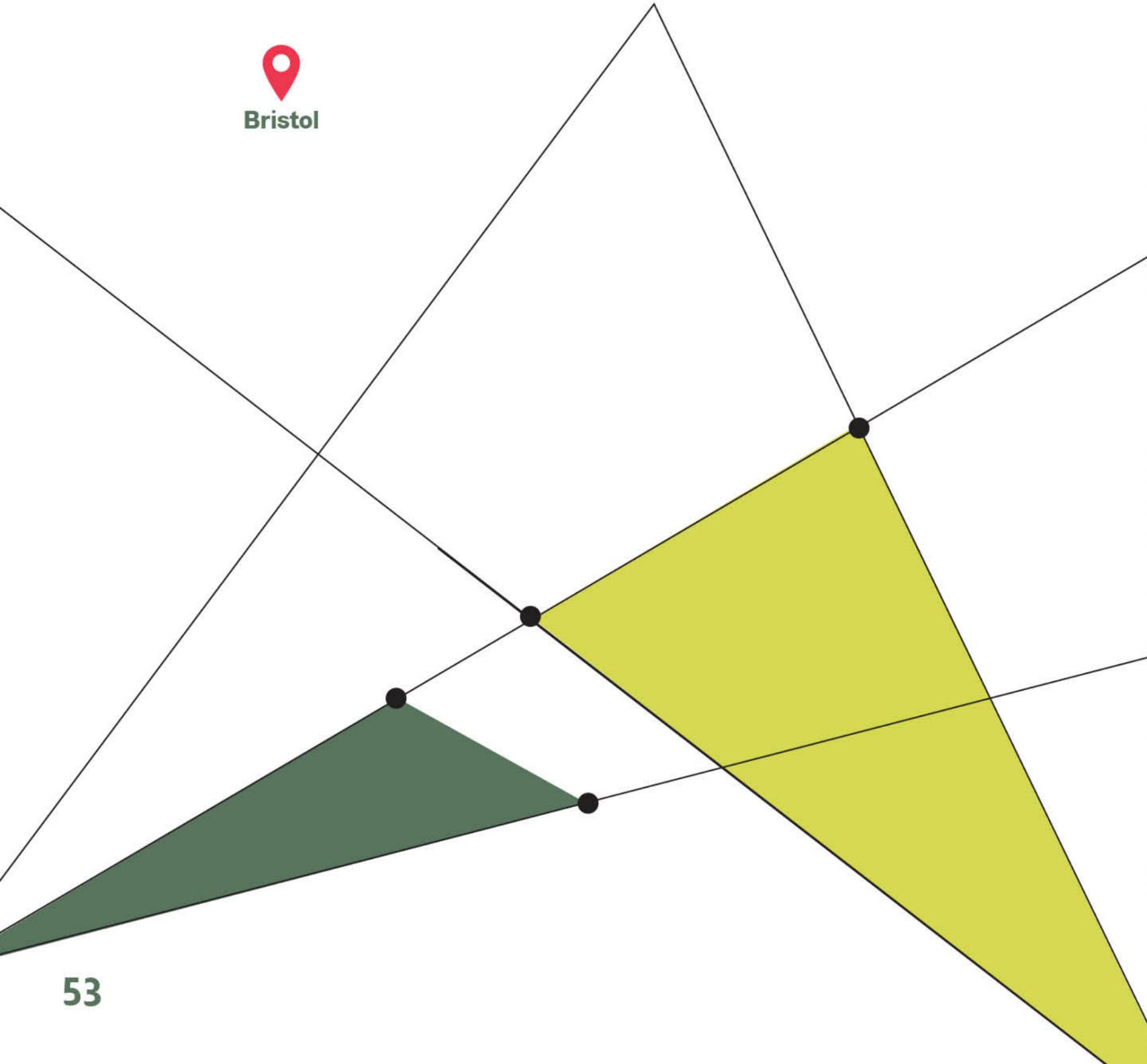
Al madinah

IFCS Jury President: Stanley
Judges: 5 Men - 1 Woman



Camps and Courses

Rotesetting L1 Course



53



Camps and Courses

Climbing Wall Instructor Course



A course for learning the skills required to be a license instructor with the participation of 6 climbers.



Camps and Courses

Explore Your Core Values



Kirstie Urwin



Laurence Halsted

We were honored to have the National and Development team athletes join us for our “Exploring Your Core Values workshop”. We hope this workshop has inspired all of you to stay true to yourselves and strive for excellence in all that you do. Thank you for attending, and we look forward to watching you continue to shine

Values

Harnessing your 'why'

- Provides a compass for decision making
- Highlights the potential for strengthening and development of your personal values through your chosen sport
- Gives an understanding that the true self is not affected by winning or losing, thereby providing increased freedom from the stress of competition
- Allows for greater integrity throughout your sporting and non-sporting lives



AbdulRahman Ab...

سلیمان

Fatmah

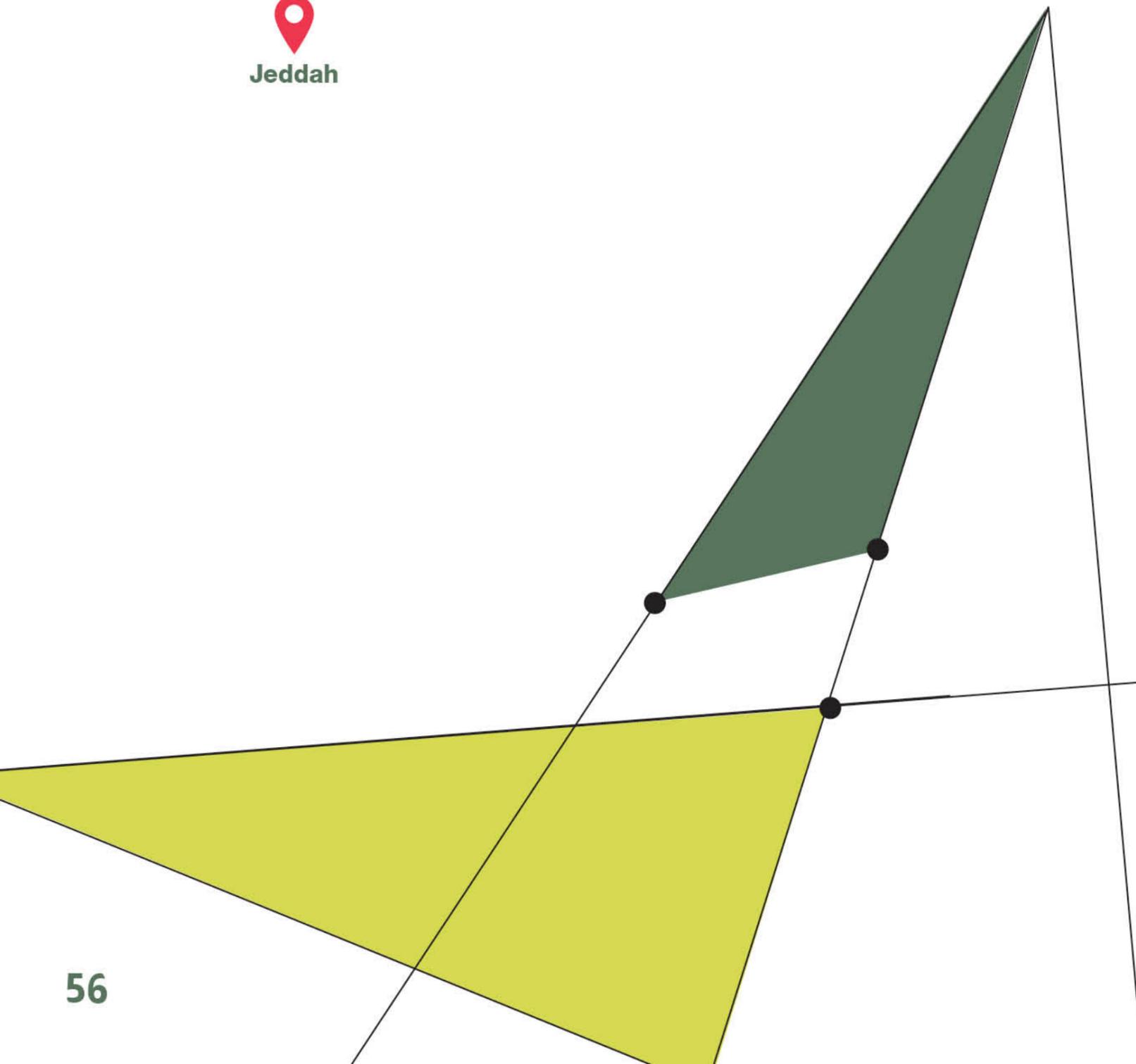
Taher

Ahmad



Camps and Courses

Development team technical
training camp



Events



Events

Leave No Trace



Al Taif

An initiative for the environment with the participation of the local climbing community to clean the local crag area and attend a Leave No Trace workshop.



Events

NEOM Beach Games X IFSC Competition



NEOM

As part of the NEOM Beach Games, an IFSC Masters competition was held with the participation of some of the elite climbing athletes. The local climbing community participated in this event through climbing workshops, outdoor climbing on the mountains of NEOM, and socializing with the international athletes.



نيوم NEOM





Hiking

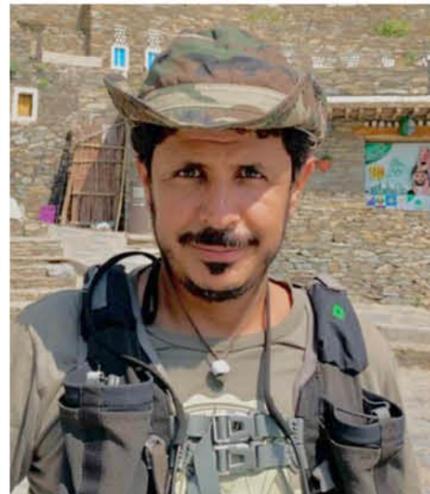
Advanced Hiking Skills Course

Courses

Riyadh	4
Jeddah	3
Mecca	5
Taif	11
Abha	8
Almadinah	6
Tabuk	2
Jazan	3
Albaha	2

Exams

Riyadh	2
Taif	19
Abha	4
Almadinah	1
Tabuk	1



Accredited Hiking teams

Two new accredited Hiking teams



شهادة اعتماد فريق

فريق هايكنج بوابة الشمال

يمنح الاتحاد السعودي للتسلق والهايكنج هذه الشهادة لـ



الأستاذ / عبدالله عبدالرحمن حميد
رئيس مجلس إدارة فريق هايكنج بوابة الشمال

تاريخ الانتهاء	تاريخ الاعتماد	رمز الشهادة
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هذه الشهادة تؤكد تسجيل الفريق في نظام الاتحاد السعودي للتسلق والهايكنج بعد استيفاء المتطلبات المحددة من الاتحاد دون أي مسؤولية أو ضمانات من الاتحاد في التزامات الفريق
لا تخول هذه الشهادة صاحبها لتنظيم رحلات الهايكنج العامة او مع أي جهة اخرى



شهادة اعتماد فريق

فريق هايكنج حائل

يمنح الاتحاد السعودي للتسلق والهايكنج هذه الشهادة لـ



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Hiking and Climbing Educational program



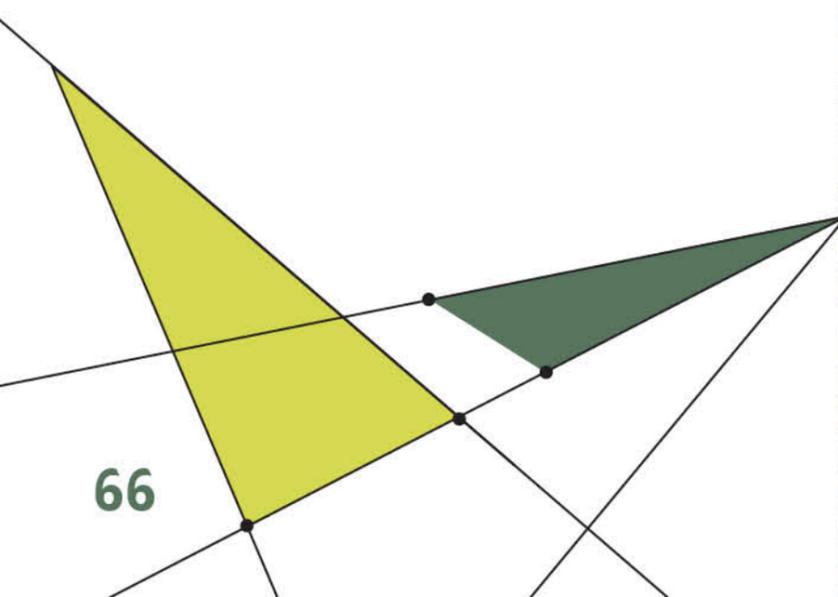
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Leave No Trace Workshop



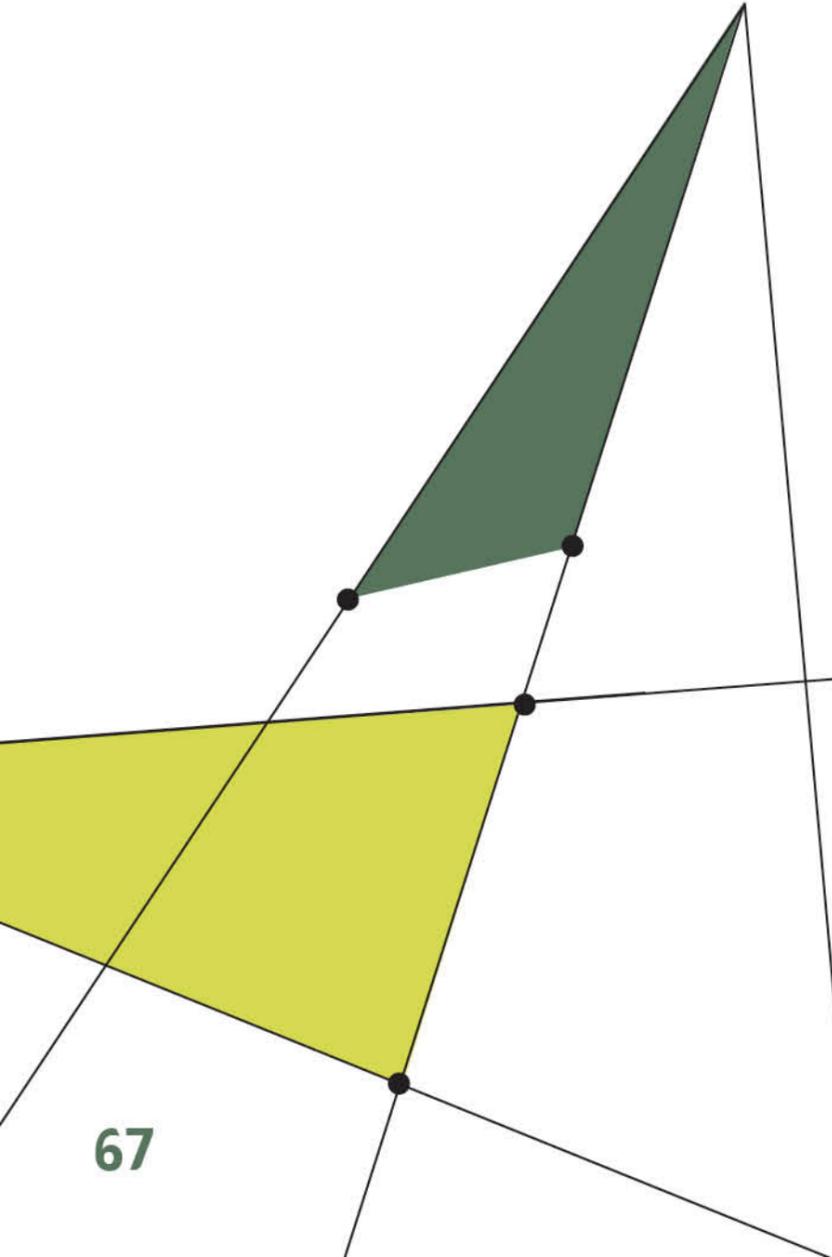
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Hiking Educational program for students



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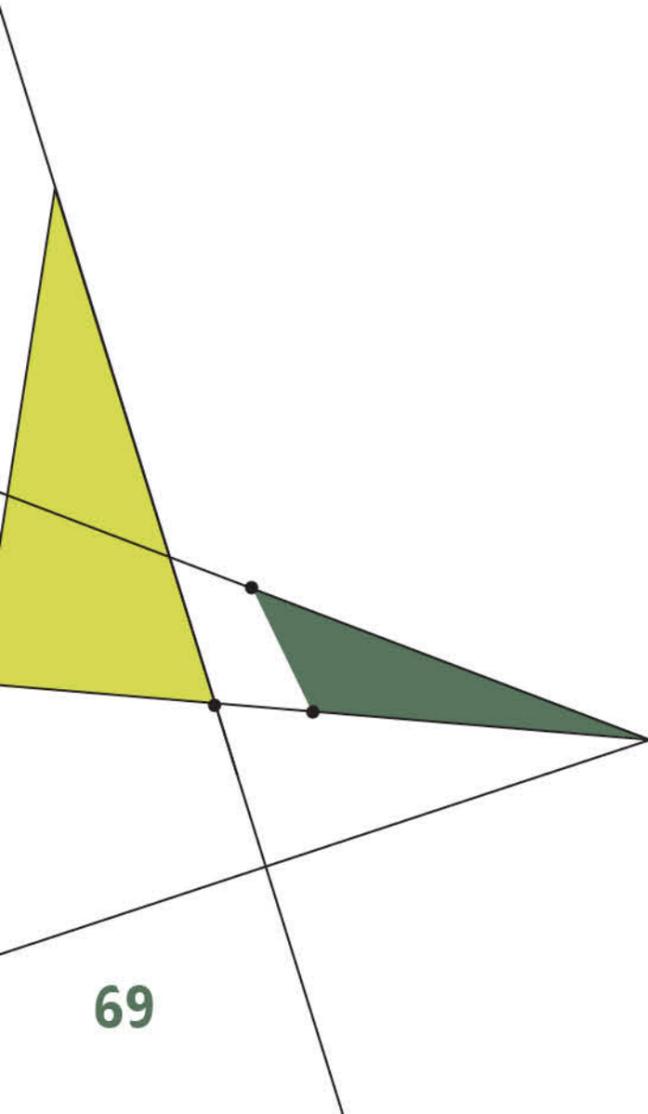


A group of approximately 15 people, all wearing white t-shirts, are engaged in a cleanup activity on a rocky, hilly terrain. They are scattered across the slope, some bending over to pick up debris, others standing and observing. The background shows a large, rugged rock formation under a clear sky. The entire image has a dark green overlay.

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Hiking Program for Blind People



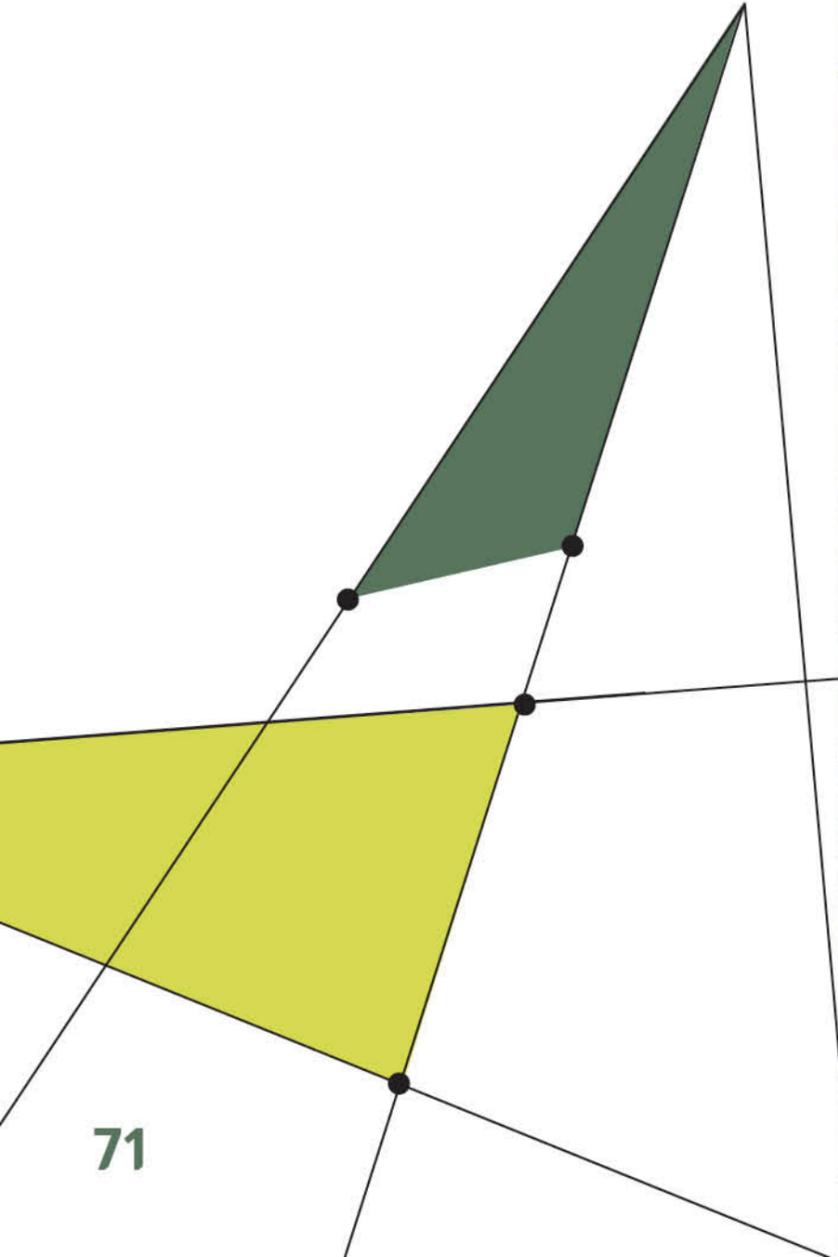
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Hiking Program: The ancient castle of Raum



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International Mountain Day
Hike



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National Day Hike

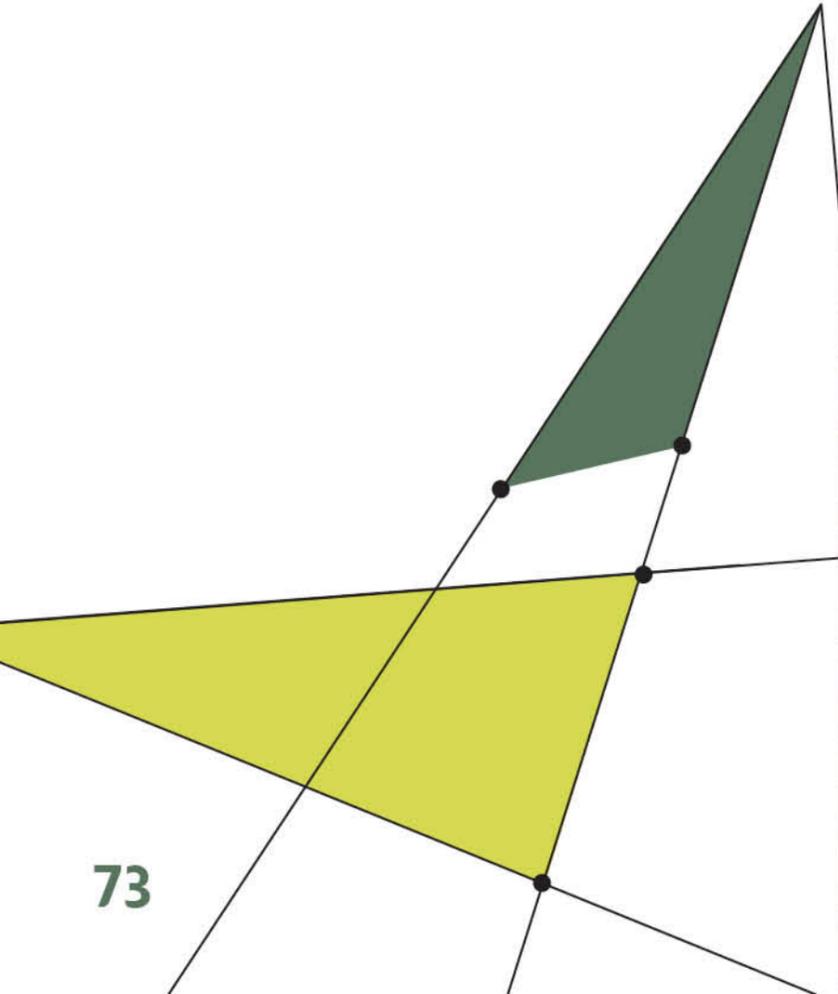


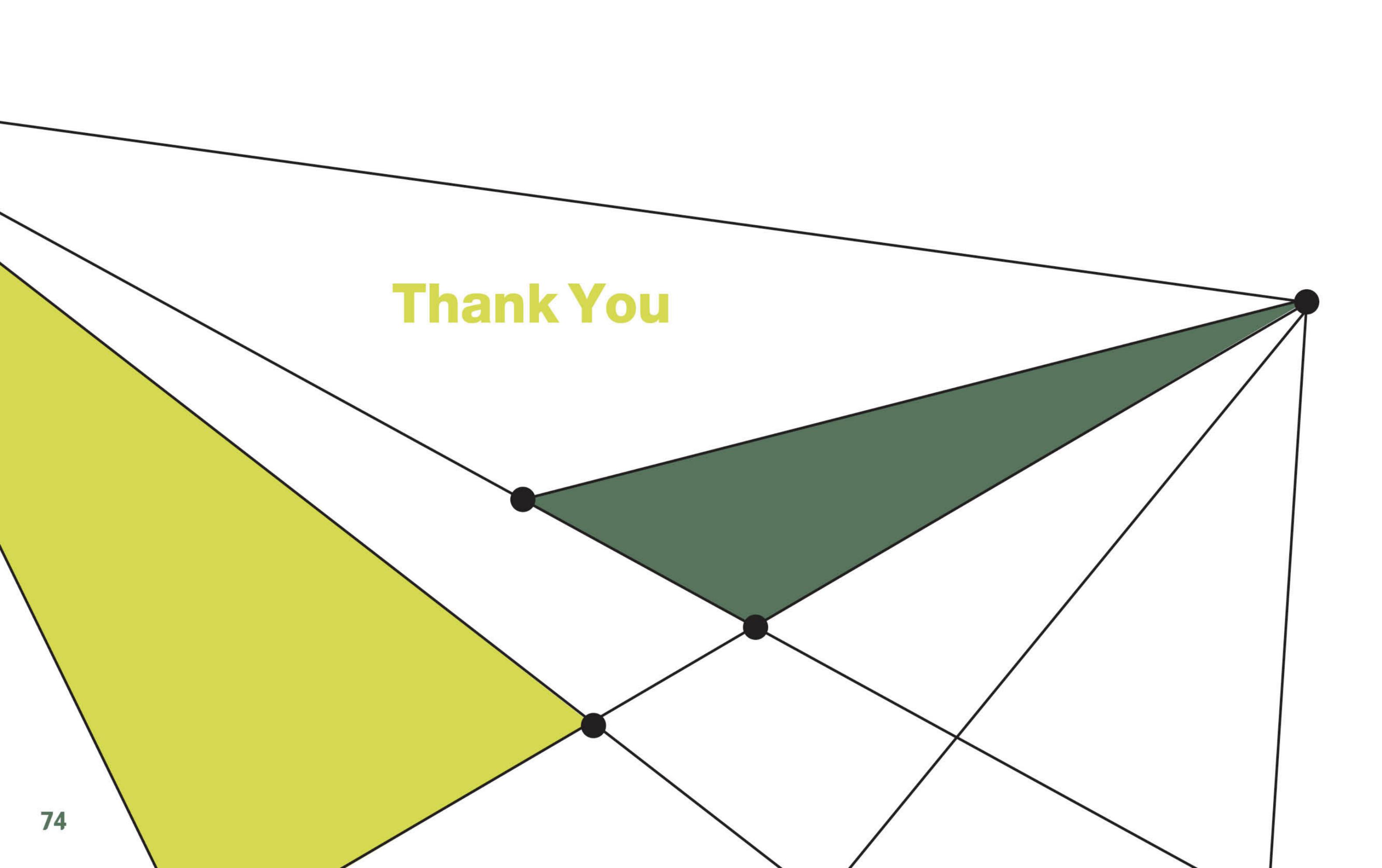
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Leave No Trace initiative





The image features a complex geometric diagram. A large triangle is formed by three vertices on the right side of the frame. A smaller green triangle is nested within this larger one, sharing its rightmost vertex. The vertices of the green triangle are marked with black dots. A yellow triangle is located on the left side of the image, with its rightmost vertex also marked with a black dot. The text 'Thank You' is centered in the upper portion of the diagram.

Thank You