



Red in a Day (RIAD) Rules

April 12th, 2025

RULES OF THE RIAD

- RRGCC is importing 'The Big Stone' to eastern Kentucky in this endurance-based competition where partners are tasked to rack up 31 pitches of Corbin sandstone over the course of a day – RIAD.
- Climbers will enter in pairs (2) and each partner is required to free-climb every one of the 31 pitches they choose. At least one member of the team must lead each route.
- Teams must climb 31 unique pitches. Repeats will not be counted toward your score. Extensions count as one route, but the first 'pitch' can be climbed again & scored.
- In the case of a fall by the leader or follower on route, teams cannot take a second consecutive attempt on that same route unless no other teams are waiting for it.
- Only open routes located in PMRP, BRRP, Miller Fork, or Muir Valley are eligible.
- Types of climbing that are **prohibited** – Aid climbing, free soloing, & simul-climbing.
- All trad and mixed routes must be climbed ground-up without any pre-placed gear.
- RIAD scorecards will only be counted toward official awards if all 31 pitches are climbed...or else it is a long rappel back down!

SCORING

- Sport route grades (according to RedRiverClimbing.com) will be assigned points based on the table below. Executive scoring decisions left to competition organizers.
- Trad routes earn three (3) additional points above the amount listed for sport routes of the same grade. Mixed routes earn only one (1) extra point.

Grade	Points	Grade	Points	Grade	Points
5.0 - 5.4	100	5.10c	108	5.12c	116
5.5	101	5.10d	109	5.12d	117
5.6	102	5.11a	110	5.13a	118
5.7	103	5.11b	111	5.13b	119
5.8	104	5.11c	112	5.13c	120
5.9	105	5.11d	113	5.13d	121
5.10a	106	5.12a	114	5.14a	122
5.10b	107	5.12b	115	5.14b - d	123

- Why are the grades so close? Shouldn't 5.12 be worth double a 5.6? Good question!
 - Since the basis of this event is mileage, we want to urge climbers to focus on completing the challenge of 31 pitches rather than try to climb as hard as possible and burn out.
 - It's a marathon, not a sprint – Have fun and get to the top!

TICKETS

- Entry costs \$62 per team (\$1 a pitch!), price increases to \$93 per team after April 1st.
- If your team plans to visit Muir Valley, you will still need to pay the \$15 parking fee... or sign up to become an RRGCC member and receive one free parking pass at Muir!

SCHEDULE

- Friday, April 11th
 - 6 - 10 PM – Competitor check-ins at Redpoint Barbecue
 - 7:00 PM – Strategy meeting and Q&A with event organizers
 - 8:00 PM – Short film & presentation
- Saturday, April 12th
 - 6:00 AM – Climbing opens, check-ins available at major parking lots
 - 4:00 PM – Climbing closes, touch that tree!
 - 6 - 10 PM – Festivities & awards ceremony at Miguel's Pizza

PRIZES

- 1st place overall team members receive 2025 Miguel's sponsorship packages
- Gear from sponsors for winners of all types of different categories listed below –
 - **#Sponsored** (Overall highest scoring team)
 - **Speed Record** (Time ends when team reports at a designated RRGCC booth)
 - **Slaydies** (Highest scoring all female team, if not first overall)
 - **Trad Dads** (Largest proportion of points from trad routes, half points for mixed routes)
 - **Dolt Run** (Highest scoring first 11 pitches)
 - **It Goes, Boys** (Highest scoring all female Dolt Run, if not first overall)
 - **Wall Pirates** (First team to climb 3,000 vertical feet)
 - **Triple Crown** (First team to climb 10 pitches at PMRP, MFRP, & Muir)
 - **Chossaneers** (Lowest average star rating, according to MountainProject)
 - **Padawans** (Highest scoring team 16 & under)
 - **Best Dressed**
- Teams will only be eligible for awards if they complete all 31 pitches, with the exception of any Dolt Run categories.

QUESTIONS?

- Email Billy Simek (billy@rrgcc.org) for more details!

NOTE: RRGCC reserves the right to edit, change, or otherwise subvert the rules as desired, at any time, in order to make for a more wonderful experience at the event.