

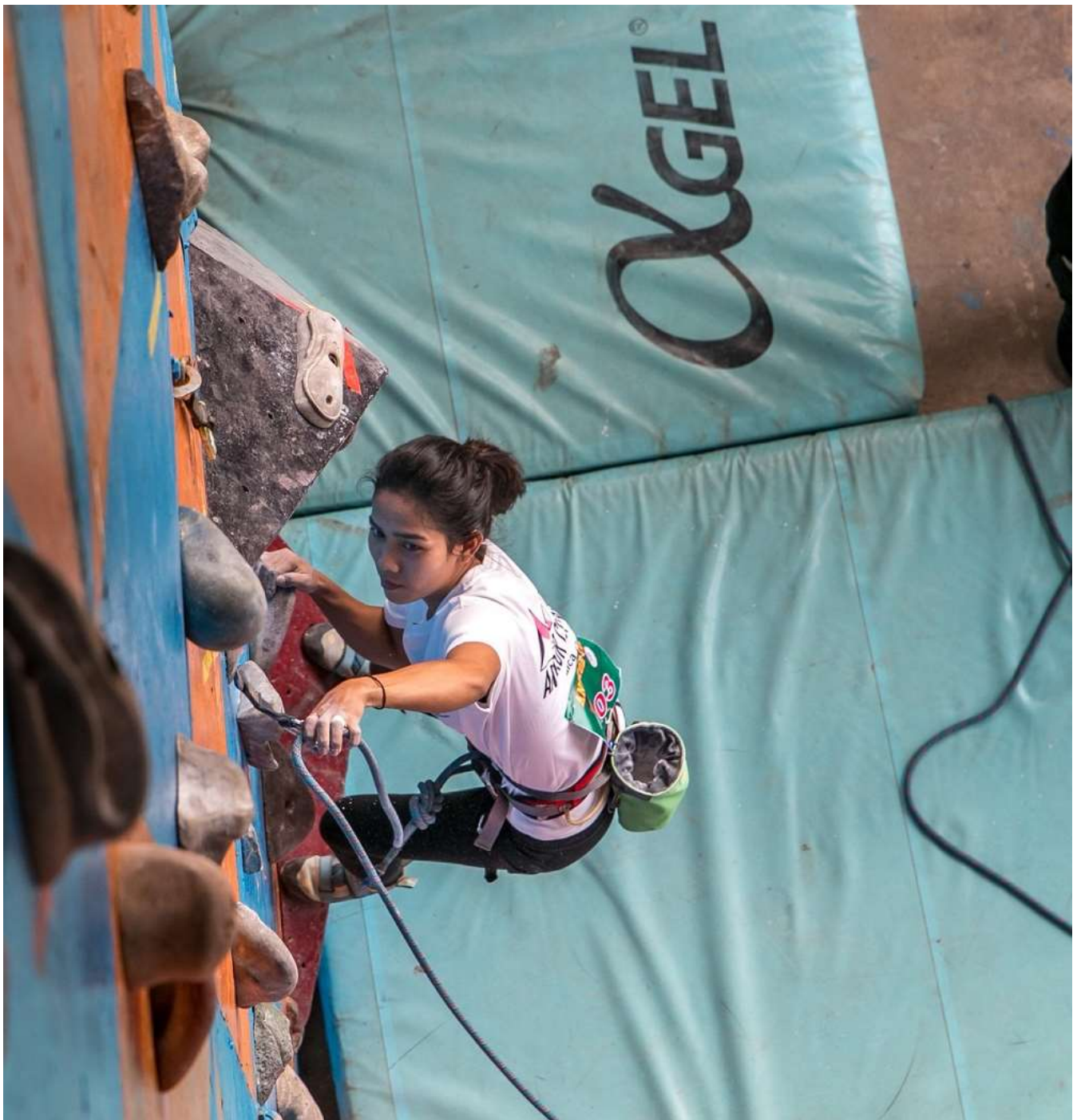


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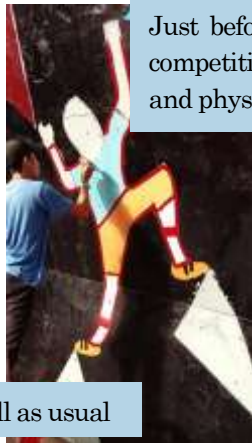
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## The 9<sup>th</sup> Angkor Cup held on December 7~10, 2019



The Angkor Cup has been recognized as a national championship held by the Ministry of Education and Youth Sports of Cambodia since last year. This year, we held three events (Speed, Lead, and Bouldering) with the support of Taica Corporation. Following the Lotus Cup in June, the sponsors and supporters gave us many prizes for each youth competition and presents for the lottery. Thank you very much for your cooperation. You can see the results on the following pages.





Just before the competition, a Three-day training course for climbing competitions was held by the Ministry of Education, and staff members and physical education teachers from all over the country participated.



Repainting the wall as usual

The judges participating in the training course also received instruction on how to compete and fill out the forms.



**Speed Adult and Youth Junior (18 and over) Male 9**

S	Name	B.Year	No.	Team	Faster	2nd
1	Sor Seyha	1997	4	Phnom Climb	4	4
2	Sambath Pheaktra	2001	25	Samdach Ouv	4	5
3	Cho Channy	1995	3	Phnom Climb	4	F

**Adult and Youth Junior Female 3**

1	Yin Pisey	1997	104	Phnom Climb	7	
2	Meas Sreynich	1995	103	Phnom Climb	9	
3	Leang Sarang	1987	101	ACN	25	

**Youth A & B (14-17 歳) Male 10**

1	Huy Yanfai	2004	51	10 Makara	5	Sup 5
2	Huy Yanfei	2002	31	10 Makara	5	5
3	Sambo Panha	2003	34	10 Makara	6	7

**Youth A & B Female 3**

1	Yun Sovachana	2004	151	10 Makara	12	
2	Sen Sengly	2004	152	Chibodia	14	
3	Thouen Chanthou	2004	153	Chibodia	24	

**Youth C & D ( Under13 ) Male 5 with additional holds**

1	Im Chy Eang	2009	92	Kruos	11	
2	Ny Chalna	2007	71	Kruos	12	
3	Sry Vireakboth	2008	91	Mouk Neak	16	

**Youth C & D Female 4 with additional holds**

1	Im Vinnith	2006	171	Kruos	15	
2	Oi Srey Pech	2007	173	Chibodia	16	16
3	Im Vinneath	2008	191	Kruos	16	17

**Lead**

**Adult and Youth Junior Male 8 Final route 5.12d**

L	Name	B.Year	No.	Team	Height	time
1	Sambath Pheaktra	2001	25	Samdach Ouv	15	1'15
2	Huy Barang	1999	9	ACN	15	1'20
3	Cho Channy	1995	3	Phnom Climb	13+	1'55

**Adult and Youth Junior Female 3 Final route 5.11b**

1	Yin Pisey	1997	104	Phnom Climb	T17	1'45
2	Meas Sreynich	1995	103	Phnom Climb	10	0'49
3	Leang Sarang	1987	101	ACN	6	2'14

**Youth A & B Male 10 Final route 5.12d**

1	Huy Yanfai	2004	51	10 Makara	13	1'38
2	Huy Yanfei	2002	31	10 Makara	13	1'51
3	Im Den	2002	35	Chibodia	11	2'08

**Youth A & B Female 3 Final route 5.11b**

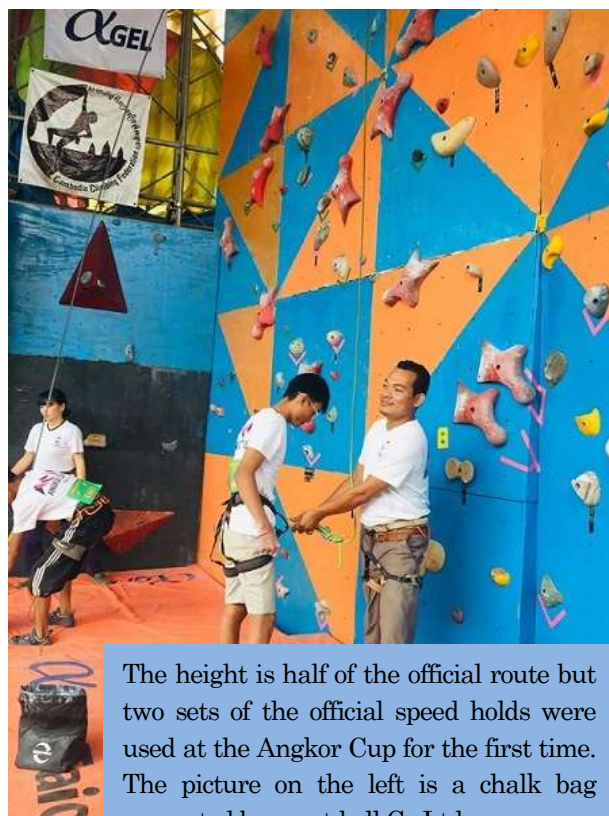
1	Sen Sengly	2004	152	Chibodia	12	2'53
2	Yun Sovachana	2004	151	10 Makara	6	1'50
3	Thouen Chanthou	2004	153	Chibodia	5	0'51

**Youth C & D Top rope Male 5 Final route 5.11c**

1	Ny Chalna	2007	71	Kruos	10	1'11
2	Rom Koem Eng	2007	72	Thlork Andaung	10	1'36
3	Im Chy Eang	2009	92	Kruos	9	0'36

**Youth C & D Top rope Female 4 Final route 5.11c**

1	Im Vinnith	2006	171	Kruos	10	1'18
2	Oi Srey Pech	2007	173	Chibodia	8	0'35
3	Nol Voleak	2007	172	Siem Reap	8	1'23



The height is half of the official route but two sets of the official speed holds were used at the Angkor Cup for the first time. The picture on the left is a chalk bag presented by mont-bell Co.Ltd.





## Bouldering

### Adult and Youth Junior Male 9

	Name	B.Year	No.	Team	Final	a T	a Z
1	Sambath Pheaktra	2001	25	Samdach Ouv	2T3Z	3	4
2	Cho Channy	1995	3	Phnom Climb	2T3Z	3	5
3	Sor Seyha	1997	4	Phnom Climb	2T3Z	10	8

### Adult and Youth Junior Female 3

1	Yin Pisey	1997	104	Phnom Climb	2T3Z	3	6
2	Meas Sreynich	1995	103	Phnom Climb	2T2Z	3	2
3	Leang Sarang	1987	101	ACN	0T1Z		4

### Youth A & B Male 13

1	Huy Yanfei	2002	31	10 Makara	1T3Z	2	5
2	Sambo Panha	2003	34	10 Makara	1T1Z	4	1
3	Im Long	2003	37	Chibodia	0T3Z		18

### Youth A & B Female 3

1	Sen Sengly	2004	152	Chibodia	2T3Z	3	4
2	Yun Sovachana	2004	151	10 Makara	1T2Z	1	2
3	Thouen Chanthou	2004	153	Chibodia	0T1Z		2

### Youth C & D Male 5

1	Ny Chalna	2007	71	Kruos	3T3Z	4	3
2	Im Chy Eang	2009	92	Kruos	3T3Z	6	3
3	Rom Koem Eng	2007	72	Thlork Andaung	0T3Z		8

### Youth C & D Female 4

1	Im Vinneath	2008	191	Kruos	2T3Z	2	4
2	Im Vinnith	2006	171	Kruos	0T3Z		4
3	Nol Voleak	2007	172	Siem Reap	0T3Z		4



At the closing ceremony, the climbers lined up with placards, watched model lead climbing by the winner who won two days ago, and received words of encouragement from the Physical Education division and Taica. Climbers listed on this page, in 36 categories (Speed, Lead and Bouldering) which are divided into six age groups for men and women, received prize money from the government and presents from sponsors. Like last year, there was a lottery party and the uniforms of the Japanese team were given to climbers by JMCSA. The closing party after the competition was so lively that there wasn't enough time to take pictures, so the pictures on this page were taken the following week by the team in order not to miss the bus back to Phnom Penh. Thank you to everyone who supported us.





## The Asian Championship in Bogor, Indonesia on November 6~10, 2019



This championship was held in Kurayoshi, Japan last year, and this year it was held in the suburbs of Jakarta, Indonesia. Seyha and Pisey, who were selected at the Lotus Cup at the end of June, participated in this competition. When in Kurayoshi, climbers took part with a coach, Mr. Saito from Taica, and ACN staff who guided them from airport transfer to the trip to their accommodation and the venue. This time, however, they participated in the competition without a coach and managed everything from arranging accommodation, transportation and registration by themselves. As for the results, although their grades were still lower, they made progress, such as

reaching the top in Bouldering which they hadn't done the previous year. The record can be seen on the IFSC website. Pisey posted on Facebook, "Thank you for not laughing at my performance," and showed her passion for training after returning home. The top ranks were dominated by Japan and for Speed, by Indonesia. There are more than 500 climbing walls throughout Japan and climbers can compete with many other climbers. But in Cambodia, there are only two walls in the country and participants are selected out of about 50 climbers. These results may be natural but Pisey's attitude is excellent.

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/last-result>





## The Asia Youth Combined Championship in Chengqing, China on November 14~17

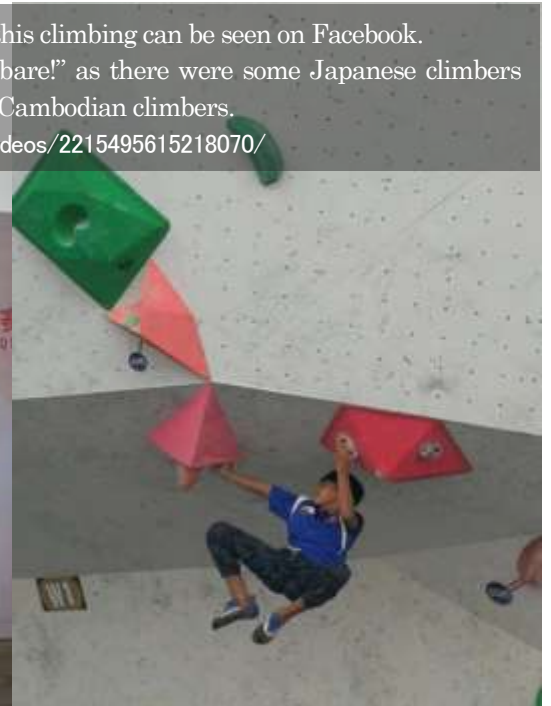


Yanfai and Sengly who were selected at the Lotus Cup participated in Youth B. At first, they were planning to join the Asian Youth Championship in India, but since it was postponed, they decided to participate in the Combined Championship at the last minute when they couldn't get visas unless they started the procedure of applying to the game. The results of the match also can be seen on IFSC website. The top ranks of Junior A and B were occupied by Japan, China and Korea. Because the results of the match were combined with Speed, Lead and Bouldering, the total number increased.

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/last-result>

The video of the preliminaries of this climbing can be seen on Facebook. You can hear the cheers of "Ganbare!" as there were some Japanese climbers who climbed before and after the Cambodian climbers.

<https://www.facebook.com/tevy.in/videos/2215495615218070/>



## The Yangshuo Climbing Festival invited by China on October 24~27



Yangshuo is located near Guilin and has an official artificial wall in a natural rocky area.

As the competition is for climbers under 15 years old, the assisting holds painted yellow were used on Speed and Top-rope



Students under 15 years old were invited from four countries: China, Russia, France, and Cambodia. From Cambodia, children from the Chibodia, <https://www.chibodia.org/> an NGO in Phnom Penh, were invited, and the ACN could send two student climbers, Ratanak, Boveachea, and a coach, Kimsroy, took part. All expenses, passports and visas, accommodations and transportation were funded by the sponsor, and the procedure for the trip was helped by Phnom Climb. Bouldering was held at the venue (picture on the next page). After the competition, participants could experience climbing at the outside walls.





## Supporting CCF, Cambodia Climbing Federation

Representatives of Cambodia attended **SEACF** General Meeting on January 11, 2020



The meeting was introduced on SEACF's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/South-East-Asia-Climbing-Federation-110685017071644/posts/>

Semrom from the CCF and Mr. Tuy Bunhoeun from the Ministry of Education Youth and Sport attended the SEACF General Meeting with the support from Taica. They discussed various training and how to enter the South East Asia Championship, which will be held in Hanoi Vietnam in 2021.

## The first General Meeting in Phnom Penh on February 14

As it is the tenth year since the establishment of CCF, representatives of climbers and staff throughout the country gathered in Phnom Penh and selected Mr. Sotharin, the principal of Khmer Climbing School, as the new president until 2024, at the request of Mr. Tuy Bunhoeun in charge of the league. Until now, Semrom, the secretary –general, has done all the work of the federation by himself (sending and receiving e-mail with IFSC, climbers registration, and sending registration and membership fees). Now a cooperative system will be created, that could lead to a step forward.





## Visit for “Sport for tomorrow” by JMSCA

JMSCA, which used to be called Japan Mountaineering Association, has been supporting Cambodian climbers for ten years for their training in Japan, participating in the IFSC General Meeting and joining IFSC. We are thankful for that, this time, for the visit to Cambodia, for making time in their busy schedule of the domestic and international competitions that continued one after another. They saw the Angkor Wall in Siem Reap, and Phnom Climb and National Stadium in Phnom Penh on January 17~20.



At the Angkor Wall, they gave children valuable advice in Sunday training. The picture of the training with a comment from Semrorn can be seen on the website of the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/p\\_pd/ep/page22\\_003433.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/p_pd/ep/page22_003433.html)

## Participation of the competition, **Sva Prey**, held by Phnom Climb on March 1, 2020

This competition was also held with the support for travel expenses and entry fees from Taica. Ten climbers over 14 years old and five judges from the ACN participated. The climbing event was only Bouldering for adult over 18 years old and youths of 15~17. As for female climbers, only Vachana, a high school student, participated. Even in Phnom Penh, the number of female climbers is still small. For male participants, many climbers joined and the games were a success.



<https://www.facebook.com/BTVCambodia/videos/491948144808711/UzpfSTEWMDAxMDA3NjEzMDI2ODoxMDkyMjI1ODgxMTIzMjcj/>

The game was introduced on TV. "Sva Prey", which means "monkey in the forests". Vannak won the first prize.

### From ACN' s Desk

There are 53 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. Your support will surely help promote the healthy growth of Cambodian youth. ACN Japan (Japan office) 5-3-1-506 Tamagawa Chofu-shi Tokyo 182-0025 email : [info@angkorclimbers.net](mailto:info@angkorclimbers.net)

## Thank you for the presents

One day, we got a call from “Monkey Magic”, a famous NPO for para-climbing. <https://www.monkeymagic.or.jp/> They put us in touch with Pump-climbing, a famous climbing gym, and the gym presented us with many Cambodian colored T-shirts. <https://pump-climbing.com/pca/> The other day, Asakusa-Climbing contacted us and donated a lot of climbing shoes to us. We really appreciated their assistance, remembering the ACN in these ways. <https://asakusa-climbing.com/>



**Donated Funds and Presents** Our total donated sum comes to ¥10,425,670+ US\$14,257 (beginning in 2008, when we launched our NGO, though February 2020). The total funds for our foster parents' system comes ¥5,000,000 +US\$1,250 We greatly appreciate this support. The following individuals, businesses, and associations contributed donations and goods from September 2019 to February 2020.

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## This is the time to be fair.

### Editor's note

The Ministry of Education of Cambodia lists sports gym as one of the “places where parents should supervise children to keep from going out”. There is no one coming to the wall even on Sunday. As the first infected person in Siem Reap was a Japanese, and the photo of him was posted on Facebook, there is bad sentiment, perhaps unfair. Thinking about Cambodian history, I understand that people are afraid of making decisions by themselves..

However, I think that it is the essence of climbing if you can think and act by yourself at such times.(Chimi)



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