<u>Idaho is currently in stage 4 of reopening.</u> The stage 4 guidelines can be found <u>here</u>.

Risk Management Plan:

General

- 1. All attendees should keep at least 3 ft apart for the duration of the competition.
- 2. As per <u>regulation Y3a</u>, attendees are required to wear masks while in the competitor area (competing, judging, running, or scrambling). Everyone is also encouraged to wear masks while in the venue.
- 3. All attendees are encouraged to sanitize/wash their hands upon arrival to the competition and are encouraged to continue frequent hand washing/sanitizing throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance to the venue, the scrambling table, and by request next to judges and competitors currently competing.
- 4. Any attendee showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the competition and will be asked to leave if they are present at the venue.
- 5. Registration must be completed online. On the spot registration will not be accepted.

Competitors

- 1. Competitors will submit their puzzles at the solving station with their scorecard at the start of the group they are competing in (groups will be listed on lanyards). They will put their cube and their scorecard inside of the cube cover at the station. Competitors will be encouraged to disinfect their puzzles before submitting. Disinfecting wipes will be available by request.
- 2. Competitors will be asked to not touch the competition surface unless they are in the process of an official attempt.
- 3. It will be the competitor's responsibility to return the puzzle to the cover after the completion of each attempt (except for the last attempt, after which the competitor may leave with their cube).
- 4. Competitors will remain at the same competing station for all solves of any given event.
- 5. Competitors are permitted to disinfect the timing equipment prior to beginning their attempt. Competitors may also bring a cover (i.e. Clear plastic) to place over the supplied timer or mat as long as the function of the equipment is not affected. Competitors are responsible for any modifications made to timing equipment and will not be eligible for any extra attempts if the function of the equipment is affected by the competitor's cover.
- 6. Competitors should not borrow puzzles from other attendees and should bring all required puzzles to the competition.
- 7. Competitors should bring their own pens. The organization team will still supply pens as needed.
- 8. There is a competitor limit of 50 in order to have enough space inside the venue for social distancing.

Judges

1. Each competitor will have the same judge for the duration of the round.

- 2. Judges are to maintain at least a 3 ft distance at all times unless interaction with the competitor is required by the regulations (i.e. lifting the cover to start an attempt).
- 3. Judges are to remain at the same station, and judge the same competitor until the competitor has completed, and signed for all of their attempts for that round.
- 4. Judges should bring their own pens. Competition organizers will supply pens as needed.
- 5. Judges are encouraged to use cubing.net/inspection to time inspection; however, competition organizers will still supply stopwatches as needed. Used stopwatches will be sanitized between each group.

Runners

- 1. Runners should maintain at least 3 ft distance at all times unless required to place a cube on a solving station.
- 2. Runners should not come into contact with competitors' puzzles.
- 3. Runners will have access to hand sanitation as required.

Scramblers

- 1. Scramblers should be situated no closer than 3 ft from and other scramblers.
- 2. Scramblers are encouraged to sanitize their hands before the start of each round. Hand sanitation will be provided at the scrambling table, and throughout the venue.
- 3. Scramblers should bring their own pens; however, competition organizers will still supply pens as needed.

Organizers and Delegates

- 1. Organizers and delegates will be responsible for ensuring that attendees are following the guidelines.
- 2. Equipment will be disinfected between groups and rounds.

Spectators

- 1. Competitors may each have at most one spectator.
- 2. Spectators should not come within 6 feet of competing stations.

Venue Layout

- Venue is spacious with plenty of ventilation throughout the competition. The main room is 5000 square feet, or about 450 square meters. This gives more than 4 square meters per person if every competitor brings a spectator.
- 2. The following guidelines are in relation to competition stations.
 - a. There will only be one solving station per table
 - b. Competitors will remain at the same competing station, with the same judge while competing in their groups.

- c. Judges' seats will be placed at least 3 ft from the seat of the competitor.
- 3. Sanitation areas will be available throughout the venue and will be accessible at each entrance and the scrambling area.

Schedule

- 1. Fewer events are being held in order to shorten the duration of the competition.
- 2. Extra time is given for each event to leave time for sanitation between rounds.