

# Rules and Guidelines

## for guides and door volunteers of the Cairns Climbing Club

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### Guide responsibilities

- At least one guide (main) has to be in charge at all times anyone is climbing.
- Guides should have a good overview of all participants in the room.
  - Are climbing teams doing their checks well?
  - Are climbers on the auto-belay doing their cross checks well?
  - How competent is everyone belaying?
  - How competent is everyone on back-up belay?
  - Does everyone use good communication?
  - Who are the newly inducted climbers?
  - Who is underage?
  - Does anyone need advice or closer supervision?
- Guides need to be able to intervene anytime and instruct participants to improve their techniques.
- Guides need to communicate their general observation with other guides (in particular concerning participants with low competency who need closer supervision).
- Only guides can provide Solo belay licenses and tick people off as solo belayers.

### Door Management responsibilities

- New climbers need to be informed that they need an induction from one of our guides.
- Solo belay devices are only to be handed out to participants with solo belay license as indicated in the system.
- When handing out solo-belay devices, the participants should be reminded that their first check before climbing needs to be observed and approved by a guide.

