

UNDERCOVER ROCK LTD

Inter Schools Climbing Competition 28/01/2008

Building on our success from 2007, this year we had a staggering 20 teams from 13 schools entering the competition, with 11 teams battling for the Senior cup and 9 teams going head to head for the Junior cup. Last year's winners, Bristol Grammar School (Senior), and QEH / St Mary Redcliffe (Joint Junior) were hoping for good showings to retain their titles.

Our route-setters Ben West and Prajak Khunrat had set a variety of problems across the four disciplines of Speed Climbing, Bouldering, Routes (top-roping and leading) and Circuits. Each team fielded three contestants in the Speed Climbing and Bouldering, and three in the Routes and Circuits.

After a very hotly fought contest the final scores were as follows:

Senior Cup winners	Clifton College (532.5/600 pts)
2 nd place	Queen Elizabeth Hospital School (530.5/600 pts)
3 rd place	Joint: Cotham School & Bristol Grammar School (528/600 pts)
Junior Cup winners	Cotham School (477.5/600 pts)
2 nd place	Hardenhuish School (469/600 pts)
3 rd place	Bristol Grammar School (463/600 pts)

Within the four disciplines we awarded a variety of prizes to the climbers who demonstrated the best individual performances within their category, recognising both the Senior and Junior achievements with double the number of prizes available compared to last year's competition:

Speed Climbing Senior	Xander Cullum (BGS) 44/50
Speed Climbing Junior	Guy St Leger (Cotham) 43/50
Bouldering Senior	Xander Cullum (BGS) 49/50
Bouldering Junior	John Obree (QEH), Jonny Rolf (SMRT) joint 42/50
Route Climbing Senior	Dan Jenkin (BGS), Will Goldsmith (BGS), Heidi Schwenk (Hardenhuish), Ben Bowry (Clifton), Tom Codrington (Marlborough), Tom Duffy (Cotham), Philip Prys-Roberts (QEH) joint 60/60
Route Climbing Junior	Dave Broad (KLB) 60/60
Circuits Senior	Tom Codrington (Marlborough), Ben Bowry (Clifton), Heidi Schwenk (Hardenhuish), Dan Jenkin (BGS), Will Goldsmith (BGS) joint 40/40
Circuits Junior	Dave Broad (KLB), Hamish Potokar (BGS) joint 40/40

We would like to congratulate all the climbers who took part, and thank all the schools who made this our biggest and most hotly contested Inter Schools Competition to date:

Ashton Park School	Katherine Lady Berkeley School
Bristol Grammar School	Marlborough College
Chipping Sodbury School	Millfield School
Clifton College	Queen Elizabeth Hospital School
Cotham School	Sherborne Girls School
Culverhay School	St Mary Redcliffe & Temple School
Hardenhuish School	