

Grading System for Meets

Meets are graded according to the following system. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are competent at the grade of the meet.

Members attending meets must have appropriate BCA third party insurance. Meet leaders may refuse to take individuals who are ill-equipped, or who are not competent at the grade of the meet. If in doubt phone first.

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| E | - Easy | Level walking, scrambling on easy ground, no SRT or electron ladders. |
| D | - Difficult | Abseil or ladder pitches and awkward ground. Short prussicking pitches may be included, in which case the meet will be designated D - SRT |
| S | - Severe | Long or awkward SRT pitches, and unstable or serious ground may be encountered. For the safety of the party participants must be fully SRT competent. |
| EXP | - Exploratory | These meets are intended to push into unknown ground and long and difficult abseiling and prussicking pitches may be expected. Rope traverses, pendules and deep water may be encountered. For the safety of the party participants must be fully SRT competent, and able to exercise their own judgement in difficult circumstances. |