

The grading-system with in various countries do variate.

5.8 (american grading) / swedish grade 5 is very easy in the year of 2010, but was a very hard climb to overcome 110 years ago!

Myself in my best days I managed to climb a few 5.10b/c/d's (swedish grade 6/6+), leading and placing protection along the climbs. That was about twenty years ago ... I was strong within my mediocrity concerning my technically ability.

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MODERATE		III				5.0	4
DIFFICULT		III +		-		5.1	5
HARD DIFFICULT		IV -		3		5.2	6
VERY DIFFICULT		IV		+		5.3	7
HARD VERY DIFFICULT		IV +		-		5.4	8, 9
MILD SEVERE		V -		4		5.5	10, 11
SEVERE		V		+		5.6	12, 13
4a	4a	V +	VIIa	-	4c	5.7	14
4b	4b	VI -	VIIb	5	5a	5.8	15
4c	4c	VI	VIIc	+	5b	5.9	16
5a	5a	VI +	VIIIa	-	5c		17
5b	5b	VII -	VIIIb	6	6a	-	a
5c	5c	VII	VIIIc	+	6b	5.10	b
6a	6a	VII +	IXa	-		+	c
6b	6b	VIII -	IXb	7			d
6c	6c	VIII +	IXc	+	6c	5.11	
7a	7a	IX -	Xa	-	7a		
7b	7b	IX		8	7b	5.12	
7c	7c	IX +		+	7c	+	
8a	8a	X -			8a	5.13	
		X					30

*Union Internationale des Associations Alpines

Från Göteborgsguiden 1987!

Svårigheter som klättras 2010: 9c 5.15

If you do find it difficulty to understand the gradings or the connections, please do contact your local climbing club or a qualified climbing-instructor.

Expedition-climbers technical climbing-capability in a sort of order picked from the "handicap-systeme" of golf

I've tried to judge in accordance with the technical climbing-obstructions performed in rock-climbing and ice-/mixed condntions at the time present for the visits to far away ranges.

You are welcome to comment or object.

Please notice, that many names could be added, but that a much longer list is much heavier to handle.

Handicap 1-8:

A. Mummery, Monrad Åes, Tom George Longstaff, Colin Circus, Walter Bonatti, Herman Buhl, Joe Brown, Don Whillans, Wintersteller, Kurt Diemberger, Ralph Høibakk, Reinhold Messner, Doug Scott, George Lowe, Wojciech Kurtyka, Jerzy Kukuczka, David Breashears, Roger Baxter Jones (?), Peter Boardman, Joe Tasker, Wanda Rutkiewicz, Jeff Lowe, Pierre Beghin, Victor Saunders, Mick Fowler, Hans Christian Doseth, Erhard Loretan, Andrezj Stremfelj, Christophe Profit, Silvo Karo, Marko Prezelj, Steve House, J. C. Lafaille, Robert Caspersen, Bjarte Bø.

OBS: Please observe, that by example climbers like Diemberger and Scott might not have holded the highest technical capability for the time of their achievements, but altogether had an incredible workforce – and did make use of it!.

Handicap 9-12:

Hans Hellström, Jack Berg, Daniel Bidner, Åke Nilsson, Ingela Nilsson, Marco Kupiainen, Pierre Olsson, Kristoffer Jonsson, David Fält (?), Hanna Melin (?), Martin Jacobsson,

Handicap 13-16:

Micke Sundberg, Per Malmsten, Mats Holmgren, Jerker Fredholm,

Handicap 17-20:

Lars Cronlund, Ola Fagrell, Ylva Luthander, Magnus Nilsson, Ola Hillberg

Handicap 21-24:

Rafael Jensen, Annelie Pompe (5.11 for sure)

Handicap 25-28:

Göran Kropp 5.9/WI 5 (?)

Handicap 29-32

Renata Chlumska 1997/-99 ?, Fredrik Sträng 5.8/WI 4 (?)

Handicap 33-36: