

2015 SA State Series

Round 5- SA Bouldering Titles

Sunday 26 July

Location

Vertical Reality Climbing
12/560 North East Rd
Holden Hill SA 5088
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Event Officials

Head Judge: Pat Heppner
Head Routesetters: Brett Mulder & Simon Harris

Event Schedule

8:30am – 9:00am	Check in & competitor briefing for Pumpfest 1
9:00am – 11:00am	Pumpfest 1 (Junior, Beginner, Intermediate & Masters)
10:30am - 11:00am	Check-in & briefing for Open competitors
11:00am – 1:00pm	Open qualifier pumpfest
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Check-in & competitor briefing for Pumpfest 2
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Pumpfest 2 (Junior, Beginner, Intermediate & Masters)
3:20pm	Presentations for Junior, Beginner, Intermediate & Masters
4:00pm	Open Finals start
6:15pm	Open presentation

Climber Category Guideline

Junior/Youth - Determined by age: Junior (born 1996/7)
Youth A (born 1998/9)
Youth B (born 2000/1)
Youth C (born 2002/3)
Youth D (born 2004 or after)

Beginner - climbing to grade 17 or bouldering to v3
Intermediate - climbing to grade 23 or bouldering to v5
Masters - aged 40+ (born 1975 or earlier)
Open – all climbers eligible

Entry Fees & Requirements

Sport Climbing Australia Members	\$25 if registered before 4pm Friday 24 July
Discounted entry fee for Youth C & D categories	\$15 if registered before 4pm Friday 24 July
Register after 4pm Friday 24 July	\$45

All competitors at a sanctioned state titles event must be current Sport Climbing Australia Members.

Register online at <http://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-1910864>

First time climbers at VRC will need to complete a waiver at

<http://www.verticalrealityclimbing.com/pages/policies-waiver.php>

Competition format

Safety

All climbers are requested to consider their own & others' safety at all times during the competition.

Consider the line of your problem - will it interfere with other climbers already on the wall? If you fall off will you land in a clear area? Consider asking for a spotter if required.

Ensure any boulder pads used are close together with gaps covered.

If you notice loose or broken holds notify a judge or VRC staff.

Junior/Youth, Beginner, Intermediate & Masters

Pumpfest

Competitor briefings will start at 8:45am and 12:45pm.

Climbers will complete boulder problems during ONE of the 2 hour pumpfests (9am OR 1pm start).

Complete as many problems as you like, but only your 8 highest scoring problems will determine your score.

If you flash a problem (complete it on your first attempt) you will score 2 bonus points.

If you complete a problem on your second attempt you will score 1 bonus point.

Boulder problems must be climbed from start (marked hold) to finish (marked hold) using only holds marked by tape colour indicated on scoresheet, without touching the ground.

Open

Pumpfest Qualifier

Competitor briefing will start at 10:45am

Climbers must complete 8 designated problems during a 2 hour pumpfest (11am start).

Problems will have marked start, bonus & finish holds. A judge will mark your score sheet, recording each attempt, bonus hold reached & finish hold reached.

An attempt begins when you leave the ground at the start OR when you touch any hold from the ground apart from the start hold(s).

The bonus hold will be scored when you hold the marked bonus hold in control as deemed by the judge.

The finish hold will be scored when you hold the marked hold in control with BOTH hands. Judges will provide verbal approval when they deem you have completed the problem – listen for this before jumping off the problem.

Climbers will be ranked in the following order:

1. Highest number of problems finished
2. Lowest number of attempts to finish problems
3. Highest number of bonus holds reached
4. Lowest number of attempts to reach bonus holds

The top 6 qualifying climbers will enter the final.

Final

Climbers will complete 4 problems onsight after a group viewing period. Touching holds (other than start holds) during viewing will result in disqualification.

Climbing order will be reverse qualifying order.

Climbers will have 4 minutes plus on each problem (if you are on the wall when the 4 minutes is up you may continue that attempt).

Problems will be completed in order - i.e. all 6 climbers will complete problem 1, then problem 2 etc.

Problems will be marked & judged as during the qualifier.

Climbers will be ranked as during the qualifier. In the event of a tie in the final, climbers will be ranked by their placing in the qualifier.

If this count back does not resolve a tie for first place a tie break will be held on one problem. Each tied competitor will have one attempt on the problem, with placings determined by position on the problem. If all climbers complete the problem they will be judged equal. This procedure will be conducted up to 6 times until the climbers are separated. If climbers are still tied at this time, they will be judged equal.

Technical Incidents/Protests

At any time a climber can have an attempt on a problem negated by a technical incident only if they immediately stop their attempt & notify the judge.

Technical incidents include loose or broken holds or interference by another climber.

Any climber wish to protest a judge's decision must notify the Head Judge within 10 minutes of the completion of the round in which the decision occurred.