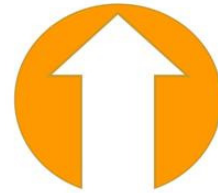




**PRESENTS**



**RISE HOLDS**

Round 2 of the 2015 SA Climbing Series

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

# STATE LEAD TITLES



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OPEN - LEAD

MASTERS - LEAD

INTERMEDIATE  
TOP-ROPE

BEGINNER  
TOP-ROPE

JUNIOR  
TOP-ROPE

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[www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-1910855](http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-1910855)

**NOTE: You need to be a member of Sports Climbing Australia prior to the event in order to accumulate points for the Series.**



# SA State Lead Climbing Titles

3 May 2015

## Location

Vertical Reality Climbing  
12/560 North East Rd  
Holden Hill SA 5088  
Phone 08 8266 4090

## Competition Registration

Competitors can register online at <http://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-1910855> As this is a State Titles event, all competitors must be a current financial member of Sport Climbing Australia.

Entry fees can be paid online or on the day at VRC. Fees are \$25 for Sport Climbing Australia members (plus \$16 membership fee if you are not already a member).

## Competition Format & Categories

The competition is suitable for climbers of any level of ability/experience

Juniors: For climbers aged under 18. Youth A (born 1998-99), Youth B (born 2000-01), Youth C (born 2002-03) & Youth D (born 2004 & after). Climbs will be top-roped.

Beginners: Climbing or competing less than 1 year. Climbs will be top-roped.

Intermediate: Climbing or competing more than 1 year. Climbs will be top-roped.

Open: Advanced level. Climbs will be lead.

Masters: Climbers aged 40+ (born 1975 & earlier). Climbs will be lead.

Sport Climbing Australia members will accrue points toward the SA Climbing Series.

## Schedule

8:45am-9:00am	Check-in & final registration for Juniors & Beginners
9:00am	Climbing starts for Juniors
9:15am	Climbing starts for beginners
11:30am-11:55am	Check-in Intermediate, Masters & Open
12pm	Presentation for Juniors & Beginners
12:15pm	Climbing starts for Open
12:30pm	Climbing starts for Intermediate & Masters
5pm	Open Finals start
6:50pm	Intermediate, Masters & Open presentation

## Rules

### SECTION 1: General Rules

1. Lead and top-roped competitions consist of a series of routes to be climbed by competitors. All routes are climbed with ropes.
2. The Open (lead) competition will consist of a qualification round, a semi-final round and a final round. Masters (lead) & Intermediate, Beginner & Junior (top-roped) competition will consist of a qualification and final round.
3. Each hand hold on route represents 1 point. A competitor scores this point when the hold is held **in control**. A further half point may be scored (represented as a '+') if the competitor touches the next hand hold but fails to hold it in control.

4. All climbs will be climbed onsight. This means you will not see anyone else climb the route before your attempt. After checking in at VRC all climbers will be directed to an isolation area. Leaving this area without approval may result in disqualification.

## SECTION 2: Observation

1. Prior to each round all climbers will be allowed a 5 minute viewing period. Climbers are not permitted to photograph the routes.
2. In all finals rounds, climbers will have 1-minute observation time directly before their attempt. The climber can begin their attempt at any point within that 1 minute of observation time.
3. Competitors shall not communicate in any way with any person outside the observation area.
4. Competitors may seek clarification only from the Judge assigned to the route.
5. If competitors are in breach of the following during observation it will be counted as an attempt on the route:
  - a. Touch any hold(s)
  - b. Add tick marks

## SECTION 3: Climbing Procedure

- 1) After checking in at VRC all climbers will be directed to an isolation area. After an initial 5 minute viewing period, climbers will be directed to the climbing area in order of check in to climb.
- 2) As stated in article 2.2, climbers have one minute observation time at the beginning of their climb. They then have 5 minutes to ascend the designated route from the moment they leave the ground.
- 3) There will be a break between rounds.
- 4) A competitor may request that holds be cleaned before their attempt on the route. Brushes or other materials may be used by competitors to clean holds that may be reached from the ground. Only brushes or other materials that are provided by the organisation shall be used for this purpose.
- 5) All quickdraws within the designated lead route must be clipped. Failure to clip a quickdraw will result in points only being awarded for the holds up until the failed clip.
- 6) Any malfunction in the climbers clipping, for example a z-clip or back-clip, will not affect the climber's attempt, provided the error is rectified before the climber's knot exceeds the height of the clip.
- 7) The route judge shall alert the climber of any mistake they deem unsafe.

## SECTION 4: Completion of an Attempt

- 1) A lead attempt is considered successful when the climber clips both anchors. These anchors must be clipped from the final hold and not the top of the wall.
- 2) A top-rope attempt is considered successful when the climber controls the final hold.
- 3) Once the allocated time provided to the climber has run out, the climber's attempt will be considered as finished. An alert will be given with 1 minute remaining.

## SECTION 5: Technical Incidents

- 1) A technical incident in onsight competitions is defined as:
  - a) A broken or loose hold;
  - b) Any other occurrence that results in a disadvantage or unfair advantage to a competitor which is not the result of an action on the part of the competitor.
- 2) If a technical incident does not cause the climber to fall, they must immediately let go and notify the route judge. Failure to do this will result in the technical incident not being recognised at a later point.
- 3) If a technical incident occurs, the competitor suffering the technical incident shall return to separate isolation zone and await the repair. When the repair has been effectuated, the competitor shall re-commence his/her attempts.

## SECTION 6: Ranking

- 1) Initially competitors shall be ranked according their check-in time (ie first check-in = first climb)
- 2) Prior to the second climb, competitors will be ranked by their score on the first climb & will climb in reverse order. (ie lowest climbs first, highest climbs last)
- 3) The highest 8 climbers in the Open category semi-final will qualify for the final.

4) In the event of a tie in the final, a result will be determined by a count back to the semi-final.