



# 2022 Queensland Open Boulder Titles

## Event Summary

The 2022 Open Boulder Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champions for Bouldering will be decided for all Open Categories. The championship also helps athletes qualify for the 2022 Australian Boulder Nationals.

## Dates and Times

7th and 8th of May 2022

## Location

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# Schedule

Subject to change but updates are live.

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## Day One, Saturday 7th May 2022

Times	Events
8:00 am	Registration opens
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Briefing
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Open B and Masters Qualifications (BoulderJam)
11:45 am	Isolation Opens Open B/ Masters
12:00 pm	Isolation Closes Open B/ Masters
12:30 pm	Masters Finals Introduction (5 on 5 off)
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Masters Finals
1:45 pm	Open B Introduction (5 on 5 off)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Open B Finals
3:15 pm	Results posted/Appeals
3:30 pm	Podiums and Presentations

## Day Two, Sunday 8th May 2022

Times	Events
8:00 am	Registration opens/Isolation Opens
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Briefing
8:45 am	Open A Isolation Closes
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Open A Qualifications (World Cup Format)
12:30 am - 2:00 pm	Set Open A Finals
12:30 pm	Results Posted/ Appeals
12:45 pm	Finalist confirmed/ Isolation Opens
1:00 pm	Isolation Closes
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Open A Finals Viewing (World Cup format)
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Open A Finals (World Cup format)
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Results Posted/ Appeals
4:00 pm	Podiums and Presentations

# 1. Categories

Information is taken from the [SCA's Competition Policies](#).

There will be male and female categories in:

- **Open A** (Highest level of competition. Open to competitors born 2005 or earlier)
- **Open B** (Athletes whose highest climbing grades are below the cut-offs)
- **Masters** (born in 1981 or earlier)

## 1.1 Open A/Open B cut-offs

The following refer to your hardest climbing (ewbank) and bouldering (Vermin) grade completed by the participant in the last 12 months. Open A competitors must also be born in 2005 or earlier (Youth A or older). Youth B competitors wanting to compete in Open A must be approved by the Jury President.

	Male		Female	
	Climbing	Bouldering	Climbing	Bouldering
Open A	25+	V5+	24+	V4+
Open B	24-	V4-	23-	V3-

## 1.2 Interstate competitors

Interstate competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for ranking points and potential prizes. Interstate competitors are not eligible for the State title status.

## 1.3 Guest Competitors

Guest competitors are either someone who lives overseas, interstate, or does not fit the requirements to compete in the Open Male or Female categories, as defined by SCA. An overseas guest competitor is defined as someone who is not living in Australia. Guest competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for potential prizes however, will not be entitled to Titles, Ranking points, and Medals.

# 2. Photography

By registering for this competition, the climber authorizes SCQ & SCA to use images/photographs/movies that may be taken at the event. To revoke authorization of the use of personal photographs taken from the event, the climber must submit in

writing to [info@sportclimbingqueensland.com](mailto:info@sportclimbingqueensland.com) no later than one week prior to the first event day.

## 3. Registrations

All competitors must be a current member of Sport Climbing Australia. Athletes can join as members *via* the event registration form. Memberships are yearly and are valid from the date of purchase. Memberships are \$30.

**Join at the SCA website:** <https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

### 3.1 Pre-register

It is a requirement to pre-register for the competition on the Sport Climbing Australia website. You can register at <https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-4716462>

### 3.2 Entry Fee

- **Early Bird:** \$50 until midnight 20th April 2022
- **Early Bird + T-Shirt:** \$80 until midnight 20th April 2022
- **Standard:** \$65 until midnight 4th May 2022
- **Late Rego Fee:** \$90 after midnight 4th May 2022

### 3.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$30 until the 20th April 2022.

*Shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.*

### 3.4 Colour-blind

Climbers who are colour-blind need to notify during registration.

# Competition Format

The following format is only a summary of the complete set of rules. For the complete set of rules please read [SCA's Competition Policies](#).

## 4. Climbing Format

### 4.1 Format

Competitors in Open B and Masters will qualify in a BoulderJam format. The top 6 male and female competitors in each category will then go on to compete in a 5-on-5-off Final.

Competitors in Para will compete in a BoulderJam format without top rope and finals.

Competitors in Open A will qualify in a World Cup format. The top 6 male and female competitors will then go on to compete in a World Cup Final.

### 4.2 Placing

Competitors in Open A, Open B, and Masters, will be ranked according to their position in the Final Round. Competitors in Para will be ranked according to their BoulderJam result.

### 4.3 Climbing Procedures

For all formats, the following applies.

- An attempt has begun when every part of the competitor's body has left the ground.
- An attempt on a route shall be considered successful if:
  - The boulder has been climbed in accordance with the rules
  - An attempt shall be considered successful when the judge of the station determines that the competitor has held and controlled the finishing hold of the boulder with two hands.
  - The allowed time has not been exceeded.
- An attempt on a route shall be considered unsuccessful if:
  - The competitor falls
  - Does does not start on the indicated start holds

- Exceeds the the relevant time limit
- Returns to the ground with any part of their body after starting their attempt
- Uses any part of the wall, holds, or features that are deemed out of bounds of not allowed

#### 4.3.1 BoulderJam Qualification (Open B, Masters and Para)

- Climbers receive 2 hours to complete 5 specific problems, marked with tops and zones. Scoring and ranking is made as per section 6.10 in the [official rule booklet](#).
- A competitor may continue an attempt after the end of the fixed climbing period if the attempt started before the end of the fixed climbing period. Scoring and ranking will be in accordance with article 6.10.
- Competitors will hand their scorecard to the boulder judge. This will be placed at the back of the queue. Competitors will then wait for their signal before attempting the boulder.

#### 4.3.2 World Cup Qualification

- Climbers will attempt 5 different boulders on-sight, rotating from a boulder to designated, isolated rest areas.
- Climbers have five (5) minutes per boulder to attempt and complete the problem.

#### 4.3.3 Finals Procedure (5 on 5 off)

- During the final competitors must remain within a designated Isolation zone until it is their turn to climb. Unauthorized personnel are not permitted to enter the Isolation Zone.
- There will be no observation period for this round.
- Climbers have five (5) minutes per boulder to attempt and complete the problem.
- Climbers are escorted by an official to the Competition area. Whilst in the Competition area, competitors are not permitted to seek any information from persons outside the Competition Area other than the Head Judge or Judge.

#### 4.3.4 Finals Procedure (World Cup)

- The top 6 climbers from the combined score of the qualifier will compete in an on-sight final.

- During the final competitors must remain within a designated Isolation Zone until it is their turn to climb. Unauthorized personnel are not permitted to enter the Isolation Zone.
- A collective observation period for all finalists shall be held immediately prior to the commencement of the final round. The observation period is for 2 minutes per boulder.
- Climbers have 4 boulders to attempt, each having four (4) minutes per boulder to attempt (but not complete) the problem.
- Climbers are escorted by an official to the Competition area. Whilst in the Competition area, competitors are not permitted to seek any information from persons outside the Competition Area other than the Head Judge or Judge.

## 4.6 Appeals

As of the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016, SCQ has introduced a **\$50** appeal. It will cost competitors a **\$50** deposit to make a claim either after their qualifying round or their final round. If the competitors appeal is successful they will receive the **\$50** deposit back.

[Appeals Form](#)

## 4.7 Rules

Rules for the event will be detailed in the briefing period before the commencement of each climbing round. Any questions or clarification regarding the rules must be asked during this time. [SCA Competition Rules](#)

# 5. Event Regulation

To compete in this State Titles, the climber agrees to follow all rules and regulations outlined in this information pack and follow the rules and procedures of the hosting gym.

This competition runs in conjunction with Sport Climbing Australia rules. Visit [SCA Competition Rules](#) for the full rules of competition.

# 6. Event Officials

## 6.1 Event Organiser

### ***Sport Climbing Queensland***

Questions regarding formatting, registration and any other queries can be directed to the event organizer. Please contact [info@sportclimbingqueensland.com](mailto:info@sportclimbingqueensland.com).

## 6.2 Jury President

### ***Paige Erpf***

Any questions regarding route setting and technicalities can be directed to the Jury President.

## 6.3 Head Judge

### ***Susan Botting***

Any complaints or contests can be directed to the Head Judge on the day of the event. Appeals will be dealt with in accordance with Sport Climbing Australia Rules.

## 6.5 Head Route Setter

### ***Mitch Keft***

All Sport Climbing Queensland State Titles events are set by a team of experienced and accredited routesetters.



# Volunteers

Only SCQ designated volunteers will judge at the event.

- Such events are only made possible through the generous efforts of sponsors and volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers to help with judging, BBQing, registering, and isolation officials.
- Competitors are allowed to volunteer.
- All volunteers are required to undergo training prior to the event and are briefed on their role. Food and drinks are provided during the competition.
- If you would like to volunteer, you can register upon registration or through the following ways:

**Email:** [volunteer@sportclimbingqueensland.com](mailto:volunteer@sportclimbingqueensland.com)

**Website:** <https://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/volunteer-applications/>