



2022 Queensland Open Lead Titles

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Event Summary

The 2022 Queensland Open Lead Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champions for Open and Masters Lead Climbing will be decided. The championship is also a qualifying event for the 2022 Australian Open Lead Nationals.

Dates and Times

18th and 19th June 2022

Location

Beta Blvd.
61 Sandstone Pl
Parkinson, Qld 4115



<https://www.betablvd.com.au>



Schedule

Subject to change but updates are live.

Refresh your browser for updates.

Day One, Saturday 18th June 2022

Times	Events
8:00 am	Registration opens Open B and Masters
8:30 am - 8.45am	Briefing for Open B and Masters
8:45am - 9.15am	Fore Running Videos Open B and Masters
9.15am - 12.15am	Qualifications Open B and Masters
11am	Registration for Social and Open A
11.30am - 11.45am	Briefing for Social and Open A
11.45am - 12.15pm	Fore Running videos for Social and Open A
12.30pm - 3.30pm	Qualifications for Social and Open A

Day Two, Sunday 19th June 2022

Times	Events
8:00 am	Isolation Opens for Open B and Social
8:30 am	Isolation closes for Open B and Social
9.00 am	Finals Commence for Open B and Social
10:00 am	Final Finished/ Isolation open Masters
10:15 pm	Presentations for Open B and Social
10:30 am	Isolation closes for Masters
11am	Finals Commence for Masters
12pm	Finals Finished for Masters/Isolation opens for Open A
12.15 pm	Presentations for Masters
12.30 pm	Isolation closes Open A
1.00 pm	Finals Commence Open A
3.00 pm	Finals Finish Open A
3.15pm	Presentations Open A



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. Born 2006 or earlier)
- **Open B** (Athletes whose highest climbing grades are below the cut-offs. Born 2006 or earlier)
- **Masters** (born in 1982 or earlier)
- **Para**
- **Social** (Top Rope. Born 2006 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 2006 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 Titles 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.

1.4 Social Category

The social category is to encourage new climbers to try competition climbing. The category will be top rope only. More information to come.

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 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-4716464>

3.2 Entry Fee

- **Early Bird:** \$50 until midnight 1st June 2022
- **Early Bird + T-Shirt:** \$80 until midnight 1st June 2022
- **Standard:** \$65 until midnight 15th June 2022
- **Late Rego Fee:** \$90 after midnight 15th June 2022

3.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$30 until the 1st June 2022. Shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.

3.4 BYO rope option

Due to heightened health concerns, and the fact that lead climbing involves climbers using their mouth to hold the rope, Sport Climbing Queensland is offering a BYO rope option for competitors. Please check the BYO Rope option during event registration and note the following:

- BYO ropes must be a single dynamic rope. They will be inspected upon arrival at the event registration desk. The outer core must be in good condition. Rope diameter must be 9.5mm or more.
- Participants must confirm their rope is in good condition and has been stored properly and confirm rope is not more than 8 years old.

3.5 Colour-blind

Climbers who are colour-blind need to notify the event team during the registration portal.

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 all categories (Open A, B, Masters, Para) will qualify with two (2) flash climbs. The top 8 male and female competitors in each category will go on to compete in a final consisting of a further single (1) flash climb.

Competitors in Para will compete over two (2) flash climbs which will determine their placing at the event.

4.2 Placing

Competitors in Open A, Open B, Masters, and Para will be ranked according to their score in the Finals only. Count-back to the heats will be used in the situation of a tie in the finals

4.3 Climbing Procedures

For all formats, the following applies.

- An attempt shall be deemed to have started, and measurement of the climbing time shall start, when every part of the competitor's body has left the ground
- The competitor must clip the quickdraws in sequence. (If necessary, a competitor shall be allowed to un-clip and re-clip the last clipped karabiner.)
- An attempt on a route shall be considered successful if the route has been climbed in accordance with the SCA Lead Competition rules and if the rope has been clipped into the karabiner on the final quickdraw of the route within the fixed time period.
- For qualifying rounds the time limit is six (6) minutes. For semi-finals and finals the time limit is eight (8) minutes.

4.4 Finals Procedure

- The top eight (8) climbers from the combined score of the qualifier rounds will compete in an onsight 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 finals round. The observation period is for 6 minutes.
- 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.

4.5 Appeals

As of the 13th 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](#)

4.6 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.

6.2 Jury President

TBA

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

Kurt Doherty/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

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