




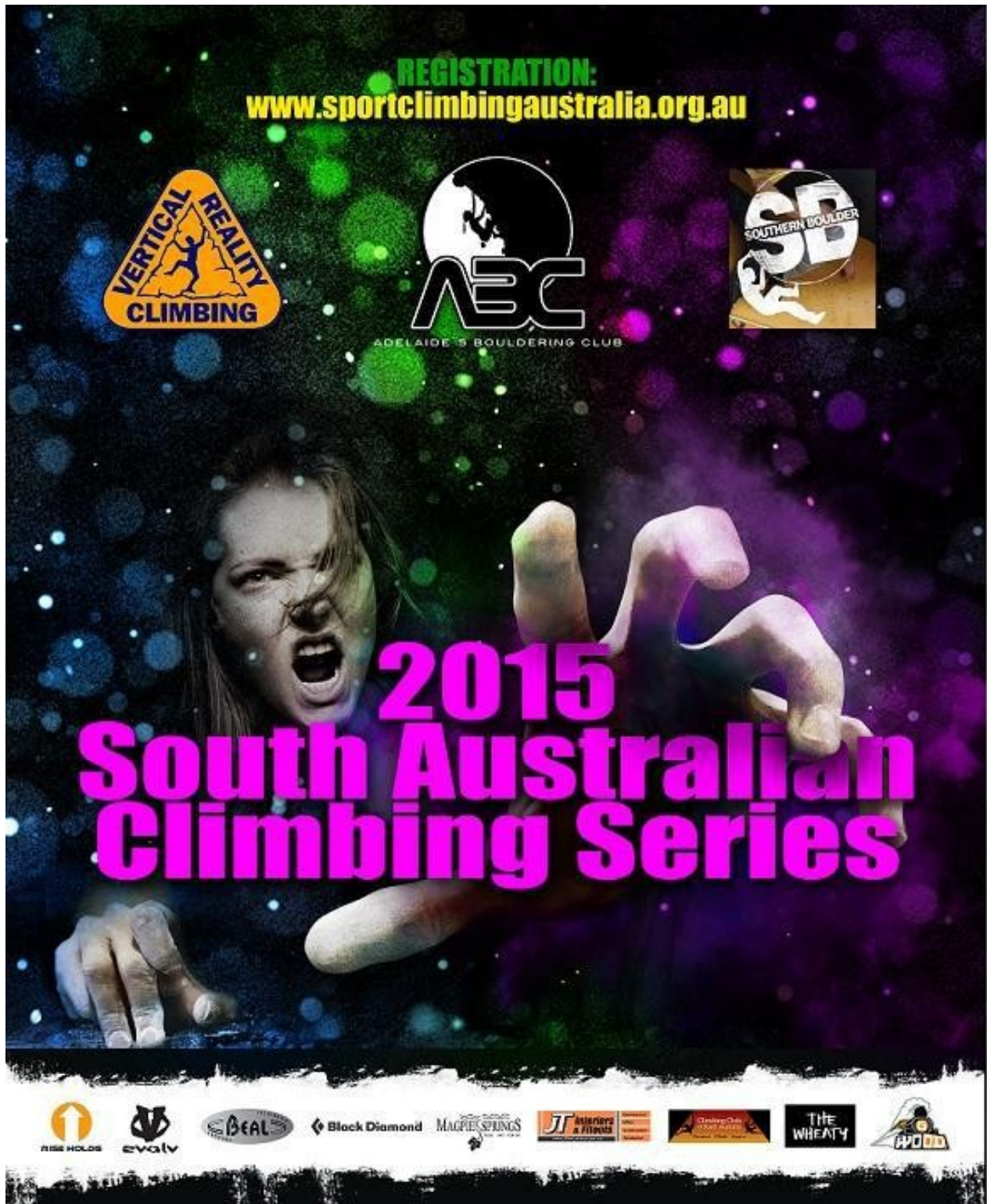
INFO PACK ROUND 9



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**2015
South Australian
Climbing Series**



A woman is shown climbing a large, hand-shaped rock formation. She has a determined expression, with her mouth open as if shouting or exerting effort. The background is a dark, starry space with colorful bokeh lights in shades of green, blue, and purple.

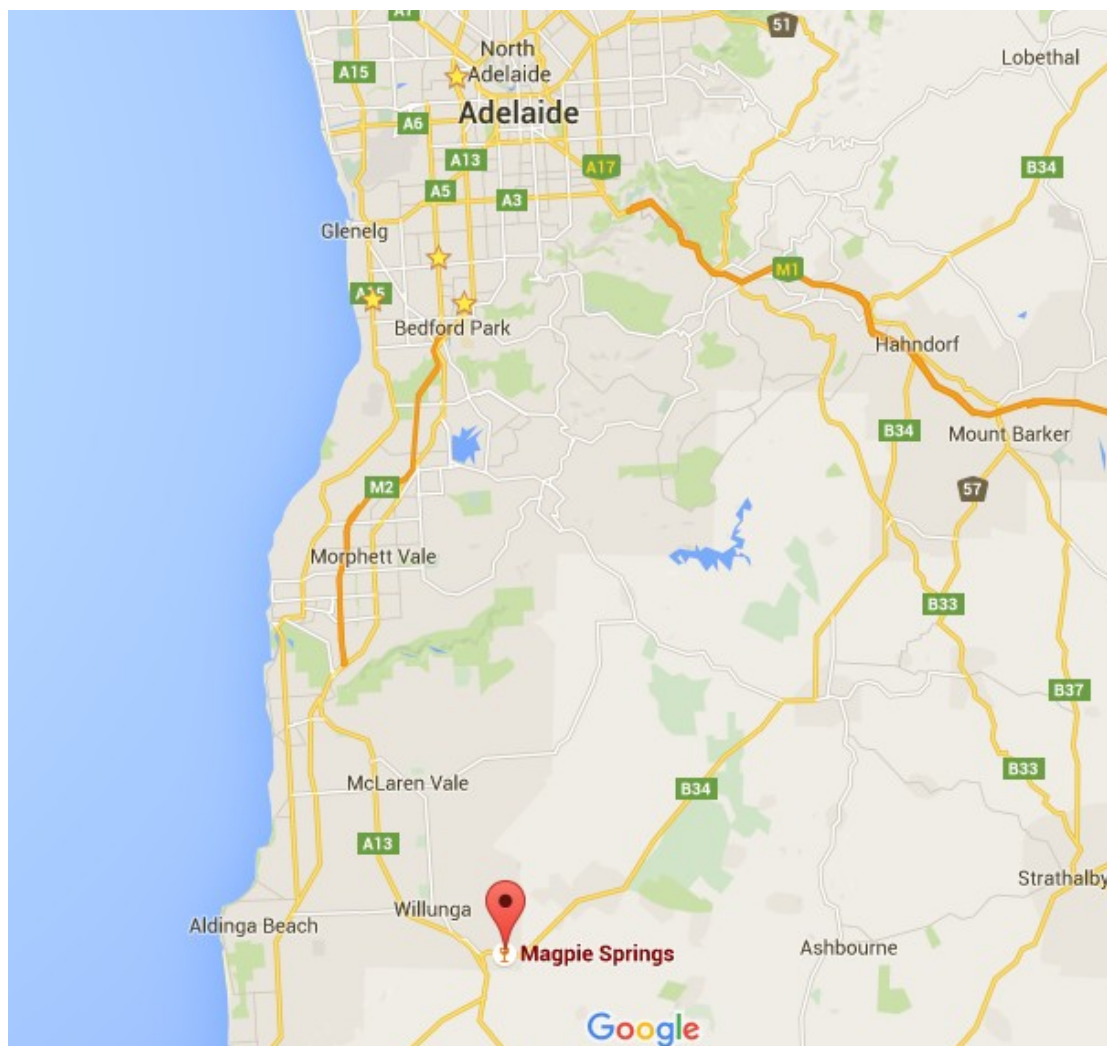
RISE HOLDS **evalv** **BEAL** **Black Diamond** **MAGPIE SPRINGS** **JJ** **THE WHEATY** **WOOD**

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Location and Contact Information

Round 9 of the South Australian Climbing Series will be held at Southern Boulder, 1870 Brookman Rd, Hope Forest (at the Magpie Springs winery).



Contact Information:

Website: <http://southernboulder.com.au/>

Online Registration: <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-1910874>

Facebook Event:

Time table

Please note that the timetable may be subject to change at any moment or **ON THE DAY**, so please listen to all announcements and officials.

7th November, 2015

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| 12:00 noon | Gym Opens |
| 12:10pm onwards | Registration for all categories |
| 12:20pm | Briefing for all categories |
| 12:30pm - 4:30pm | Pumpfest for all categories |
| 5:00pm – 5:30pm | Isolation for Open A Finalists & Route setting for Final Round |
| 5:30pm - 7:00pm | Open A Finals |
| 7:30pm | Presentation and Awards (incl presentation of State Title and State Series awards) |

Categories

Youth Categories:

Youth D (born 2004 or after)
Youth C (born 2002-2003)
Youth B (born 2000-2001)
Youth A (born 1998-1999)
Juniors (born 1996-1997)

Adults Categories:

Open A (born 1995 or before)
Open B (born 1995 or before)
Masters (born 1975 or before)

Cost

Entry cost

- Comp Registration (if SCA member): \$20
- Comp Registration for non-SCA members: \$30
- Comp Registration Late Fee (after the 5th of Nov 2015): \$40
- Youth Categories special fee (incl. Juniors, Youth A, B, C and D): \$10

Event Officials and Format

Event Officials

Event Organiser: Southern Boulder Partnered with Sport Climbing South Australia.

Head Official: TBA

Head Judge: TBA

Head Route Setter: TBA

Climbing Procedure:

PumpFest:

All categories will compete in a 'Pumpfest' format, all categories at same time. Climbers will have 4 hours to attempt as many climbs as they wish. At the completion of the round (4 hours), The overall ranking will be calculated according to the number of tops.

The 6 highest ranked males and 6 highest ranked females will compete in the Final.

Finals:

The format for the finals will be determined the day prior to the event and explained in the competitor briefing.

Officials:

Route setters and judges will be available during the event to answer competitors' questions and enforce climbing rules.

To compete in the competition the climber acknowledges all information detailed in this handbook and agrees to abide by Southern Boulder.

Rules and Procedures.

The competition will use the IFSC rules 2013 as guideline.

By registering for this competition, the climber authorises Southern Boulder, Adelaide's Bouldering Club, Sport Climbing South Australia and Vertical Reality the use of images/photographs/movies that may be taken at the event. To revoke authorisation of the use of photographs taken from the event, the climber must submit in writing to aboulderingclub@gmail.com no later than the 7th of November.

Pumpfest Rules

GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 Each round of the Pumpfest will run for 4 hours.
- 1.2 During the Pumpfest, each group will have numerous problems to attempt in the allocated time of varying difficulty.
- 1.3 Each climber will be awarded an additional point for a flash. A top on any attempt after will be awarded the points relative to the grade of the climb. Placing at the end of the event will be awarded according to the total points of each climber's top 8 climbs. Climbers who score the same points will be separated according to highest 'raw' score (without flash points) composition. If scores remain equal, the 7th climb will be taken in to account and so on until one climber is ranked higher.
- 1.4 Climbers must start each attempt from the ground. Touching, with hands or feet, holds other than the starting holds from the ground is not permitted.
- 1.7 Competitors may brush the holds from the ground using the brushes provided.
- 1.8 If the climber uses an illegal hold, touches the mat in any way, or otherwise negates their attempt a judge will ask them to stop and an attempt will be counted.
- 1.9 The judge's decision is final as there is no opportunity for appeal in this format.

FINAL ROUND RULES

SECTION 1:

GENERAL RULES

- 1.1 Boulder competitions consist of a series of short routes, called boulders. All boulders are climbed without ropes.
- 1.2 All boulders are protected by landing mats. It is responsibility of the climber to ensure that the mats are positioned correctly bellow them before each attempt.
- 1.3 The Boulder competition will consist of 1 qualifying round (Pumpfest) and a Final round.
- 1.4 For safety reasons, the boulders shall be made in such a way that the lowest part of the body of the competitor shall never be higher than 3 metres above the landing mat.
- 1.5 The jury of each boulder (on the Final round) shall consist of a Boulder judge.
- 1.6 Each Boulder will have a pre-designated starting position from which all attempts shall start. It will consist of, at least, fixed positions for the two hands, and may include fixed and marked positions for either one or both feet. The starting position will be clearly marked, and the marking shall be the same for all boulders. At discretion of the Chief Routesetter the pre-designated starting holds may be labelled left and right.
- 1.7 The finish hold will be clearly marked in the same colour as the starting hold(s).

- 1.11 The competitor will not be allowed to touch any other holds than the starting holds. If another hold is touched by mistake, the judge will count it as an attempt and will ask the competitor to come down from the wall.
- 1.12 The competitor is allowed to brush any holds they can reach without touching any holds or features. A person with a long brush will be available to brush any holds the competitors needs to be brushed.

SECTION 2:

OBSERVATION

- 2.1 In the qualification round, there shall be no separate observation period as the observation period is part of the allocated time for the boulders.
- 2.2 Competitors shall remain within the designated observation zone during the observation. They are not permitted to climb on the climbing wall or stand on any equipment or furniture. Competitors shall not communicate in any way with any person outside the observation area. They may seek clarification only from the Jury President or the Boulder Judge assigned to the boulder. Touching with hands or feet, or chalking, holds other than the starting holds, or adding tick marks, during observation shall be counted as one attempt on the boulder.
- 2.3 Preceding the final round, there may be a common observation period for each boulder problem.

SECTION 3:

COMPLETION OF AN ATTEMPT

- 4.1 The finishing hold will be **controlled by both hands**. An attempt is considered successful when the Boulder judge announces "OK".
- 4.2 An attempt is considered finished in the case of a return to the ground, or at the end of the rotation period.
- 4.3 An attempt is considered finished if any part of the body makes any contact with the ground or mats.

SECTION 4:

AWARDING OF PLACING

7.1 At the conclusion of the event, final placing will be awarded in each of the categories.

Disciplinary Rules for All Categories

1.1 A climber may be given a yellow card by the Jury President for:

- a. Arguing with a Judge's decision
- b. Being coached on the wall by a spectator or fellow competitor
- c. Unsporting behaviour

1.2 Two yellow cards will result in expulsion from the competition.

1.3 Spectators who are distracting a judge or climber, or coaching a climber on the wall, can be asked to leave the climbing area by the Jury President.