



**SPORT CLIMBING
VICTORIA**



2020 Victorian Lead Titles

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CLIFFHANGER CLIMBING GYM



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1. Location, date and contact information

a. Address

The Victorian lead titles 2020 will be held at Cliffhanger climbing gym. For more details about the venue please visit <https://www.cliffhanger.com.au/>

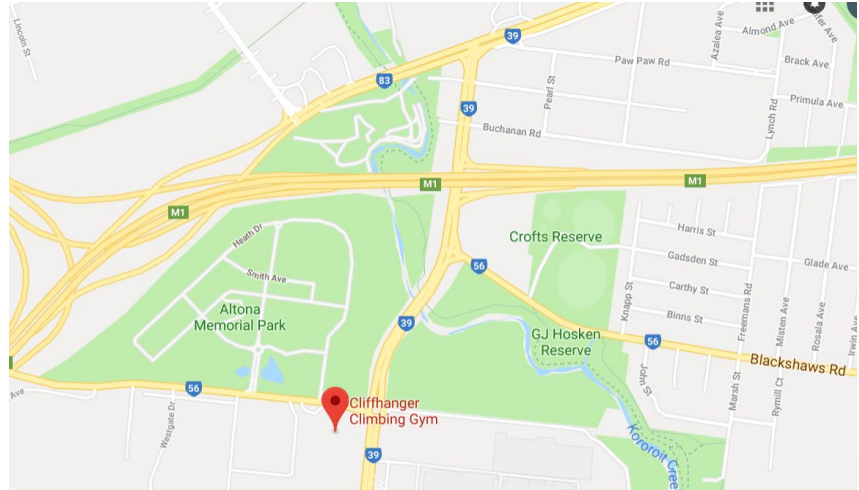
Address:

Rear of Westgate Sports Center,
61-65 Dohertys Rd,
Altona North, VIC 3025

Located in the iconic Westgate Sports & Entertainment complex only 15 minutes from Melbourne CBD. Easily accessible by the Westgate Freeway, Princes Highway or Western Ring Road

Parking note:

Loads available



b. Two dates

Saturday 29th February 2020 &
Sunday 1st March 2020

c. Contact information

Email and competition enquiry:

- Sport Climbing Victoria: contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au
- Cliffhanger: info@cliffhanger.com.au

Website registration and information pack:

- <https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-3688028>

Volunteer registration form:

- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zY4i6c9la8vSuK3lJXg5tqGZ0SCak1D9ORT8J1K5Gpc/edit?ts=5e0f1b82>



2. Event Format & Information

a. Registration and Fee

Registration for the competition will be online only on the Sport Climbing Australia website:
<https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-3688028>

Please note: there will be two different entry costs for the event:

- Normal Price (until midnight February 26th, 2020): **\$50**
- Last Minute (from February 27th, 2020 until close of the registration on day of competition): **\$80**
- There will also be **\$5** spectator fee collected for each day

Please note if you wish to compete in multiple categories, you will need to pay for each of those categories. All competitors must be either SCV state members (if from Victoria) or SCA national members (if from interstate) - membership is available online at www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

b. Timetable (PROVISIONAL)

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

Saturday February 29th 2020

10:00am	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para registration opens
10:30am	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para Athlete registration closes & Athlete briefing
11:00am - 1:30pm	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Paras round 1 and round 2
2pm	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para results announced
4:00pm	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para Isolation open
4:30pm	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para Isolation closed
5:00pm - 7pm	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para FINALS
7:30pm	Open A, B, Inclusive, Masters and Para Final winners announced
8:00pm	Titles and prize presentations

Sunday March 1st 2020

9:00am	Junior, Youth A, B, C, D, inclusive registration opens
9:30am	Youth C, D registration closes & Athlete briefing
10:00am - 12:30pm	Youth C, D round 1 and round 2
11:00am	Junior, Youth A, B registration closes & Athlete briefing
12:30pm - 3pm	Junior, Youth A, B round 1 & round 2; and Youth C, D round 3 & round 4
3:30pm	results announced, all categories
4:00pm	Youth C, D Titles presentations
4:00pm	Junior, Youth A, B Isolation open
4:15pm	Junior, Youth A, B Isolation closed
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Junior, Youth A, B FINALS
6:15pm	Junior, Youth A, B, Final winners announced
6:30pm	Junior, Youth A, B, Titles and prize presentations



c. Event Format

Event format will be held in accordance with the Sport Climbing Australia Competition Policy for Lead State Titles with the following for:

Open A & B, Inclusive, Masters, Para and Youth A, B:

- 2 qualifying routes to be climbed 'flash' format with forerunning on video or forerunning before the round starts
- 1 final route to be climbed in an 'onsight' format where competitors will be given a viewing period and then will be held in isolation before their attempt begins.

YD & YC format

- A single round of four (4) non-identical routes for each. These routes will be of 'flash' format on Top Rope. There will be no isolation time for YD & YC competitors.

Complete rules for the event can be viewed at the Sport Climbing Australian Competition Policy page:
<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

d. Event Officials

Jury President

TBA

Head Judge

Gaetan Riou and Philip Goebel

Head Route Setter

Mitchell Day

Setting Team

TBA



3. Categories

Competitors competing in youth categories are categorised by male and female gender unless a competitive chooses to sign up in the youth inclusive category. **

- Youth D** – born 2009 or after
- Youth C** – born 2007/2008
- Youth B** – born 2005/2006
- Youth A** – born 2003/2004
- Junior** – born 2001/2002
- Youth Inclusive** - no gender identifiers (under 16/born before 2003) *see note below

Adult Categories

Competitors competing in open categories are categorised by male and female gender unless a competitive chooses to sign up in the open inclusive category.**

- Open A** – born 2003 or earlier (grade 23+)
- Open B** – born 2003 or earlier (up to grade 23 for Male and 21 for Female) 15 yrs
The purpose of Open B is to introduce climbers to competitions. If a competitor has podiumed in Open B in the past 2 years, the SCV reserves the right to move your registration category to Open A.
- Open Inclusive** - no gender identifiers (16+/born 2003 or earlier) *see note below
- Masters** – born 1980 or earlier
- Para** - competitor with disability

* Youth Inclusive Category/Open Inclusive Category - These categories are for competitive climbers who are not interested in a gender identifier in SCV competition. Climbers in our inclusive category are not identified by male/female language, and we support any competitive climbers to climb in this category. When announcing this category, we will use a climber's name and non-gendered pronouns. If a competitive climber (in any category) has a preferred pronoun, please let us know. While we will have state podiums for our inclusive competitive climbers, please know that this is not yet a recognised category for qualifying for national competition. This is the first time for this category, so we welcome feedback and questions.

** Male category includes any competitive climber who self-identifies as male

** Female category includes any competitive climber who self-identifies as female

The general toilets in the facility are labeled male and female. There is a single stall toilet behind the indoor soccer facility, two at the Coles across the parking lot, and a portable accessible toilet located outside the gym near the registration area.

General:

Any questions? We've asked for advice and support from the Climbing QT's for the inclusive category. Feel free to ask us or ask them to present a question to us (if you feel uncomfortable asking us directly.)



For our para athletes, we get advice and support from our Adaptive Climbing Committee. Feel free to ask us questions directly or contact them at adaptive@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au.

If any climber requires reduced auditory stimulation / relative quiet for the duration of their climb, please identify this with the judge at the start of your climb.

There are three designated accessible car parks at the main entrance to the sports centre. There will be a portable accessible toilet located outside the gym near the registration area.

All climbers are welcome to have a support person accompany them to the wall at which point officials will guide the support person with regards to safe places to stand.

a. Youth Competitors in Open A

Youth A and Junior

Youth A and Junior competitors who wish to compete in Open A as well as their age category will need to register and pay for both categories.

Youth B

Youth B competitors who are on the Australian team will be allowed to climb the Open A routes in the same competition format as Open A at a time suitable to the organisers. They will not receive a score or a ranking.

If you wish to apply, please contact: contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au

b. Interstate competitors

Interstate competitors are allowed to compete but are not eligible for titles. They are eligible for ranking and prizes.

c. Foreign Competitors

Foreign competitors are welcome to compete. Foreign competitors will be eligible for prizes but not for an Australian ranking. Foreign climbers must also be members of Sport Climbing Australia.



4. Volunteers

Don't want to compete? Well, by becoming a judge, competition belayer or other official, you will better understand how competitions work and enjoy a sense of fulfillment in being an integral part of making it happen. In saying that, being a volunteer at a climbing event requires patience, motivation, commitment, punctuality, stamina, calmness and being a team player. If you feel you have these qualities then we look forward to you being part of the volunteer family.

Please note: training will be provided

Please complete the below form to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zY4i6c9la8vSuK3IJXg5tgGZ0SCak1D9ORT8J1K5Gpc/edit?ts=5e0f1b82>

5. Support in Isolation

For categories with finals any competitor can nominate a support person to enter the Isolation Zone with them if that competitor qualifies for finals. This person must comply with the rules applying to Team Officials and all others in the Isolation Zone. This includes:

- that they must enter the zone prior to the zone closing time
- that they must register with the Isolation Official on entering
- once having entered, they cannot communicate with any other person outside the zone and must leave all communication devices with the Isolation Zone official
- Should this person wish to leave the Isolation Zone, they are permitted and able to do so by communicating with the Isolation Zone official
- once they have left the zone, they cannot re-enter (except for supervised toilet visits, in the same manner as athletes.)

6. Spectators

Please be advised that Cliffhanger gym is busy and noisy during the competition. We endeavour to make it possible for spectators to see all of the climbers, but please note there is no specified seating areas for spectators. Information on disabled parking and unisex toilets is listed above (following competition categories.)