

Event Handbook



2020 QLD Youth Bouldering State Titles

7th – 8th March 2020
Core
122 Eastlake Street Carrara (off
exit 75)



Event Info

The 2020 QLD Youth Bouldering Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champion for Bouldering will be decided for all Youth Categories. The championship is also the qualifying event for the 2020 Australia Youth Boulder Nationals.

1. Dates

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March 2020

2. Location

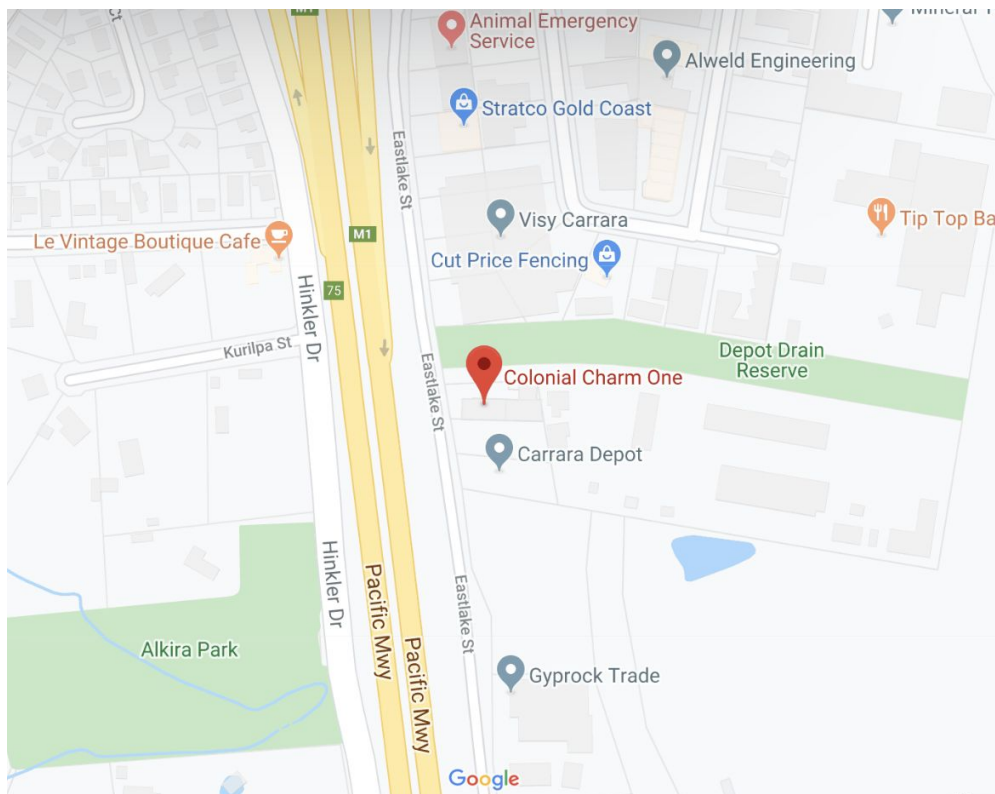
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3. Categories

Information is taken from SCA's competition policy, which can be found [here](#).

There will be male and female categories in:

- **Junior (born 2001/2002)**
- **Youth A (born 2003/2004)**
- **Youth B (born 2005/2006)**
- **Youth C (born 2007/2008)**
- **Youth D (born 2009 -)**

3.1 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.

3.2 Oversea guest competitors

An overseas guest competitor is defined as someone who is not living in Australia. Overseas guest competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for potential prizes however, will not be entitled to Titles, Ranking points, and Medals.

4. Photography

By registering for this competition, the climber authorizes SCQ & SCA to the use of 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 no later than the 1st of March.

5. Registrations

All competitors must be a current State or National member of Sport Climbing Australia. A membership runs from Jan 1st - Dec 31st. A state membership is \$20 and a national membership is \$59.

You can join at the SCA website [here](#) or at

<https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>



5.1 Pre-register

It is a requirement to **pre-register** for the competition on the Sport Climbing Australia website. You can register [here](#) or at

<https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-3437593>

5.2 Entry Fee

- **Early Bird:** \$55 until midnight 22nd February 2020
- **Early Bird + T-Shirt:** \$80 until midnight 22nd February 2020
- **Standard:** \$65 until midnight 4th March 2020
- **Late Rego Fee:** \$80 after midnight 4th March 2020

5.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$25 until the 22nd February 2020. Shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.

5.4 Colour-blind

Climbers who are **colour-blind** need to notify the event team 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 policy, which can be found [here](#).

6. Climbing Format

6.1 Format

All climbers will compete in a BoulderJam format. The top 6 competitors in Youth B, Youth A and Junior will then go on to compete in a 5-on-5-off Final.

6.2 Placing

Competitors in Youth D and Youth C will be ranked according to their position in the BoulderJam round. Competitors in Youth B, Youth A and Junior will be ranked according to their position in the Final Round.

6.3 Climbing Procedure (Qualifications – BoulderJam with Final)

- 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

6.4 Finals Procedure (5 on 5 off)

- The top 6 climbers from the qualifier round will compete in an on-sight final
- During the final competitors must remain within a designate 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.
- 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.

6.5 Climbing Procedure (BoulderJam)

- Climbers will attempt 7 different boulders in a designated time frame.
- 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.
- An attempt on a route shall be considered unsuccessful if:
 - The competitor falls
 - Doesn't start on the indicated start holds
 - 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 or not allowed

6.6 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.

6.7 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.

7. 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. The full rules of the competition can be accessed [here](#).



8. Event Officials

8.1 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

8.2 Jury President: Paige Erpf

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

8.3 Head Judge: Sian Spencer

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

8.5 Head Route Setter: TBC

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: president@sportclimbingqueensland.com

Website: <http://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/events/>



Schedule

This is a draft and subject to change.

Please check SCQ's Facebook and website for updates.

Saturday 7th March	
8:00 am	Registration opens (Youth D)
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Youth D BoulderJam
9:00 am	Registration opens (Youth C)
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Youth C BoulderJam
11:00 am	Registration opens (Youth B)
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Youth B BoulderJam
1:45 pm	Youth B Isolation Opens
2:15 pm	Youth B Isolation Closes
3:15 pm	Youth B Final Commences
5:00 pm	Youth B Podiums and Presentations

Sunday 8th March	
8:00 am	Registration opens (Youth A)
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Youth A BoulderJam
10:00 am	Registration Opens (Juniors)
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Junior BoulderJam
12:45 pm	Isolation and Warm Up Area Open (Youth A/Junior)
2:00 pm	Isolation Closes (Youth A and Junior)
2:15 pm	Youth A Final Commences
3:45 pm	Junior Final Commences
5:30 pm	Youth A/Junior Podiums and Presentations