

2023 K2 Base Camp Queensland Open Lead Titles



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Event Summary

The 2023 K2 Base Camp 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 2023 Australian Open Lead Nationals.

Dates and Times

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June, 2023

Location

Beta Blvd
61 Sandstone Place,
Parkinson, Qld, 4115
<https://www.betablvd.com.au>



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Schedule

Please click link below to view the schedule

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nE_8HL0BDxoGTFP7d-TdnW_BAShyouPMxJnlh136odw/edit?usp=sharing

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 2007 or earlier)
- **Open B** (Athletes whose highest climbing grades are below the cut-offs. Open to competitors 19 years or older)
- **Masters** (born in 1983 or earlier)
- **Para** (born 2007 or earlier)
- **Social** (Individuals 19 or older who just want to climb!)

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 2007 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	21-24	V3-V4	20-23	V2-V3
Social	21-	V2-	20-	V1-

1.2 Open B Registrations

Registration of Open B competitors who have previously made podium (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will be moved to an Open A registration. SCQ reserves the right to move Open B registrations into Open A based on previous rankings and performance.

1.4 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.

1.5 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.

1.6 Social Category

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

2. Photography

By registering for this competition, the climber authorizes SCQ, SCA, and Beta Blvd. 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>

Beta Blvd. requires any new climbers to the facility to fill out a waiver. Waivers can be filled out before the event at any time.

Beta Blvd. waiver: <https://betablvd.portal.approach.app/>

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:** \$60 until midnight 31st May 2023
- **Early Bird + T-Shirt:** \$95 until midnight 31st May 2023
- **Standard:** \$70 until midnight 14th June 2023
- No late entries will be accepted!

3.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$35 until the 31st May. Shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.

3.4 Ropes

In previous years, competitors have been allowed to BYO climbing ropes, due to heightened health concerns, and the fact that lead climbing involves climbers using their mouth to hold the rope. As of 2023, this is no longer the case: ropes are supplied by our sponsor, Tendon. All competitors are required to use these ropes.



3.5 Colour-blind

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

4. Catering

Please note that food and coffee will be available to purchase at the venue on competition days.

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](#).

5. Climbing Format

5.1 Format

Competitors in categories (Open A, B, Masters) 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) onsight climb.

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

Competitors in Social will compete over four (4) flash climbs which will determine their placing at the event.

5.2 Placing

Competitors in Open A, Open B, Masters 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

5.3 Climbing Procedures

For all formats, please see SCA's [rulebook](#).

5.5 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](#)

5.6 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](#).

6. 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.

7. Event Officials

7.1 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.

7.2 Jury President

Susan Botting

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

7.3 Head Judge

Charmaine Mullaly/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.

7.4 Head Route Setter

Mitch Keft

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

7.5 Belay Coordinator

Scott Longton

All belay enquiries and training will be conducted by the Head Belayer.

8. 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/>

SignUp Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AFAA2DA3FCC16-202312>