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## NSW/ACT State Titles

### Lead

28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

### Speed

29<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

## Climbers' Handbook v.3.1

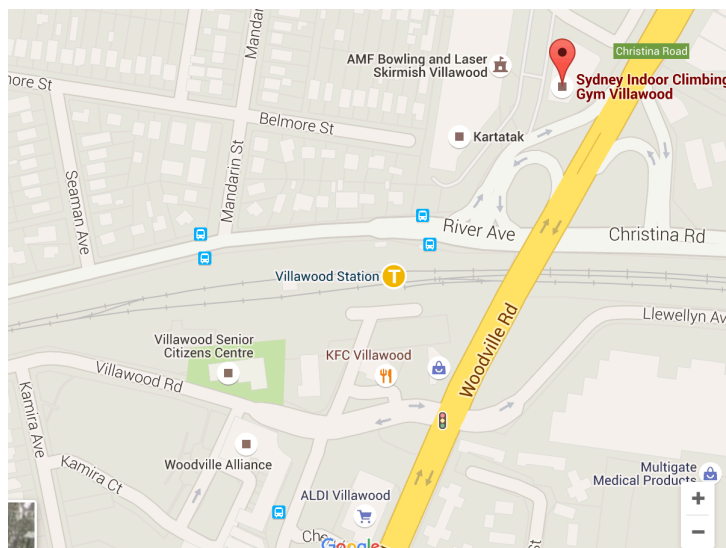
*This handbook is provided for the information of climbers wishing to participate in the event. The details may change.*



**The NSW/ACT State Titles competition day will decide the NSW/ACT Champion in Lead in all Open and Youth categories.**

**1. Location:**

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym Villawood  
5/850 Woodville Rd, Villawood



SICG Villawood is a 5 minute walk from Villawood Train Station: Walk over the overpass, cross River Ave and straight down into the car park. Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym is on the right.

The gym is only a 10 minute drive from both the M4 to the north and the M5 to the south, making it easy to get to from all over Sydney.

**2. Dates:**

- The event will be held on the **28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

**3. Categories:**

There will be male and female categories in:

**LEAD**

- Open A – higher level open climbers
- Open B – climbers climbing up to grade 24 (male) and grade 22 (female)
- Masters – born 1976 or before
- Paraclimbing - all divisions (top rope)
- Junior – born 1997/1998
- Youth A – born 1999/2000
- Youth B – born 2001/2002
- Youth C – born 2003/2004 (top rope)
- Youth D – born 2005 or after (top rope)

## **SPEED**

- Open (standard format)
- Masters (classic format)
- Junior (classic format)
- Youth A, B, C, D (classic format)

### **Youth A and Juniors Competitors in Open A**

Youth A and Junior competitors wishing to compete in the Open A category will be required to register and pay for Open A as well as their respective categories.

## **4. Registration:**

**4.01** All competitors must be current State or National members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$16 for State or \$31 for nationals for the calendar year. Join at the SCA website.

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

**4.02** Climbers are asked to pre-register on the Sport Climbing Australia website.

**4.03** Entry fee for all events:

\$40 before 8<sup>th</sup> May,

\$50 before the 26<sup>th</sup> of May

\$65 after 26<sup>th</sup> May and on the day

**4.04** Climbers who are **colour-blind** need to notify the route setters through The Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym Villawood at least one week prior to the event.

## **5. Lead Format:**

**5.01** Climbers in **Open A, Open B, Masters, Junior, Youth A, and Youth B** categories will **lead** all routes.

The lead event will include 2 flash heats for each category (i.e. one attempt at each route). This will be followed by an onsight final for the top 8 climbers in each category.

**5.02** **Youth C and Youth D** categories will **top-rope** all routes.

Youth C and Youth D will complete 2 **routes flash format** (i.e. one attempt at each route) This will be followed by an onsight final for the top 8 climbers in each category.

**5.03** Climbers in the **Paraclimbing** category will **top-rope** all routes.

Paraclimbing will include 2 flash heats for each category. This will be followed by an onsight final for the top 8 climbers in each category.

**5.04** NSW/ACT State Champion in each category will be decided by **placing in the onsight final**. Count-back to the heats will be used in the result of a tie in the final.

### **5.05 Climbing Procedure**

a) 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.

b) An attempt on a route shall be considered successful if the route has been climbed in accordance with the rules and if the rope has been clipped into the karabiner on the final quickdraw of the route (or two hands are placed on the final hold of a top rope climb for 3 seconds) within the fixed time period for attempts.

- The fixed length of the climbing period in the **Qualification** round shall be **six (6) minutes** for each route.
- The fixed length of the climbing period in the **Finals** rounds shall be **eight (8) minutes** for each route.

c) The attempt of a competitor on a route shall be considered unsuccessful if the competitor:

- Falls.
- Exceeds the fixed climbing time for the route.
- Returns to the ground with any part of the body after having started their attempt.
- Uses any part of the wall, holds or features that are deemed out of bounds or not allowable.

### **5.06 Finals Procedure**

a) The top 8 climbers from the combined score of the qualifier rounds have an onsight final.

b) During the final competitors must remain within a designated Isolation Zone until their turn to climb. Unauthorised personnel are not permitted to enter the Isolation Zone.

c) A collective observation period for all finalists shall be held immediately prior to the commencement of the finals round.

d) 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 (e.g. members of the public, coaches etc.).

NOTE: Full rules and regulations and scoring procedures are available on the SCA website: <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

## 6. Speed Format

- 6.01 All speed routes are attempted on Top-Rope.  
The time to complete the route determines a competitor's ranking.
- 6.02 **Open** climbers will climb the **standard** (world cup) route.
- 6.03 **Youth, Juniors and Masters** will climb a **classic route** set specifically for the event (about grade 16).

## 7. Rules and Regulations

- 7.01 To compete in this State Competition the climber agrees to follow all rules and regulations outlined in this information pack and follow the rules and procedures of the hosting gym.
- 7.02 This competition will run in conjunction with the Sport Climbing Australia rules. Please find the full rules and regulations at the SCA website: <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

## 8. Volunteers

- Volunteers to belay, judge, marshal and assist with the fundraising BBQ are required for both **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**
- **All volunteers will need Technical Membership of Sport Climbing Australia.** This is \$11 for the year. Go to the SCA website "Join Us" page to sign up.
- Follow the link to register your interest as a volunteer.  
[VOLUNTEER REGISTRY](#)

## 8. Interim Timetable:

The following timetable is a draft and subject to change.

- Times are approximate and will vary depending on the running of the event.
- Climbers are advised to be at the event and ready to climb at all times.

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
1	Youth D Female & Male
2	Youth C Female & Male
3	Youth B Female & Male
4	Youth A Female & Junior Female
5	Youth A Male & Junior Male
6	Masters Female & Open B Female
7	Masters Male & Open B Male
8	Paraclimbing
9	Open A Female
10	Open A Male

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May – draft timetable</b>	
<b>7:00 am</b>	Registration and warm-up opens
<b>7.45am</b>	Forerunning 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 3 to 5
<b>8.00am</b>	-1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 3 to 5 (Flash) - Climbing Circuit for groups 1 and 2 (Flash)
<b>9.30am</b>	Forerunning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 1 to 5
<b>9.40am</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 3 to 5 (Flash)
<b>11.00am</b>	Isolation opens for groups 1 to 3
<b>11.20am</b>	Isolation closes for groups 1 to 3
<b>11.30am</b>	Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 1 to 3
<b>12.40pm</b>	Isolation Opens for groups 4 & 5
<b>1.00pm</b>	Isolation closes for groups 4 & 5
<b>1.10pm</b>	Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 4 & 5
<b>3.00pm</b>	Ceremony for groups 1 to 5
<b>3.00pm</b>	Forerunning Q1 for groups 6 to 10
<b>3.15pm</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 6 to 10 (Flash)
<b>4.50pm</b>	Forerunning Q2 for groups 6 to 10
<b>5.00pm</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 6 to 10 (Flash)
<b>6.30pm</b>	Isolation opens for groups 6 to 10
<b>6.40pm</b>	Isolation closes for groups 6 to 10
<b>6.50pm</b>	Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 6 to 10
<b>9.30pm</b>	Ceremony for groups 6 to 10

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May – draft timetable</b>	
<b>10am</b>	Group 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>12pm</b>	Group 6, 7, 9, 10
<b>2pm</b>	Ceremony for all Categories