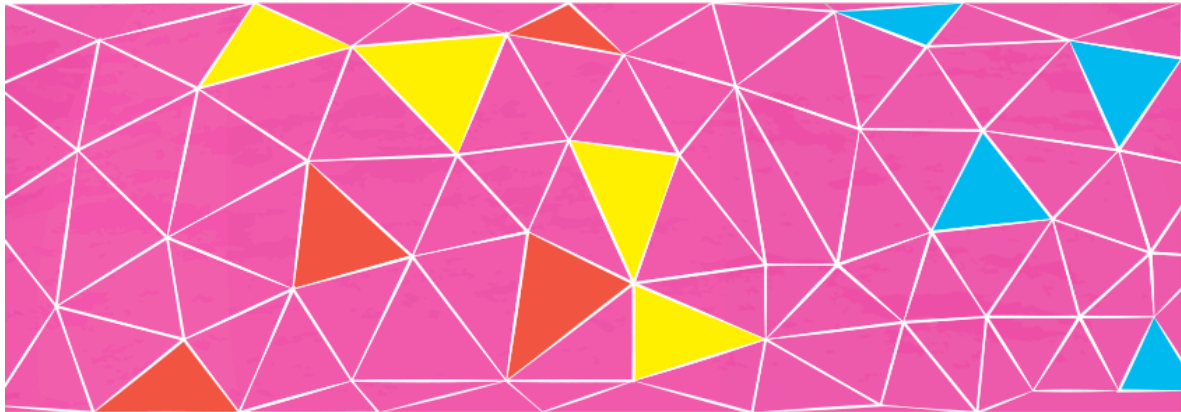




2016 NSW STATE



BOULDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BLOC CLIMBING



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Info Pack



**This competition is the NSW qualification for the 2016  
Australian Boulder Championships**

**1. VENUE:**

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Sport Climbing Australia Website: <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/>

Registration: <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-2170429/Registration>

**2. CATEGORIES:**

The following categories will be contested, in both Male and Female:

- Open A - (born 1999 or before)
- Open B - (born 1999 or before)
- Junior - (born 1997-1998)
- Youth A - (born 1999-2000)
- Youth B - born 2001-2002)
- Youth C - (born 2003-2004)
- Youth D - (born 2005 or after)
- Masters - (born 1976 or before)



### 3. COST & REGISTRATION:

- All climbers are required to pay an entry fee by registering for the event at Sport Climbing Australia's web site.
- Early entry fee of \$35 before 6<sup>th</sup> September, \$45 from September 7<sup>th</sup> and \$60 after September 9<sup>th</sup> and on the day.
- All climbers must be 2016 Sport Climbing Australia State or National members.

#### **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. FORMAT:

#### **For all categories except Open A**

- 4.1 All climbers will participate in a Boulder-Fest competition.
- 4.2 Each round of the Boulder-Fest will run for 2 hours.
- 4.3 During the Boulder-Fest, each group will have 8 problems to attempt in the allocated time.
- 4.4 Each climber's attempts on each of the 8 problems will be recorded. Placing at the end of the event will be awarded according to the number of problems the climbers complete. Climbers who complete the same number of problems will be separated according to how many attempts they took to complete the problems. If this still results in a tie, the number of bonus holds achieved by the climbers and the number of attempts taken to achieve the bonus holds will be taken into consideration. In the event of a tie, after counting attempts and bonuses, for a top 3 position a super-final will be held.



## For Open A

- 4.5 All climbers will participate in a 2 hour Boulder-Fest competition followed by a final in World Cup Format.
- 4.6 During the Boulder-Fest climbers will attempt 6 problems in the allocated time.
- 4.7 Each climber's attempts on each of the problems will be recorded. Placing will be awarded according to the number of problems the climbers complete. Climbers who complete the same number of problems will be separated according to how many attempts they took to complete the problems.
- 4.8 The top 6 placed Open A climbers will compete in the finals.
- 4.9 The finals will consist of 4 on-sight climbs.
- 4.10 Climbers will have 5 minutes to attempt each climb with a 5 minute rest period between each climb.

## 5. GENERAL RULES:

- 3.1 Climbers must start each attempt from the marked starting hand and foot holds. Touching, with hands or feet, holds other than the marked starting holds from the ground is not permitted.
- 3.2 Competitors may brush the holds **from the ground** using the brushes provided.
- 3.3 When wishing to attempt a problem, the climber must hand their score sheet to the wall judge. The wall judge will call the climbers in the order he/she received the score sheets and record the climber's attempt.
- 3.4 If the climber uses an illegal hold, touches the mat in any way, or otherwise negates their attempt the judge will ask them to stop.
- 3.5 The judge's decision is final as there is no opportunity for appeal in this format.
- 3.6 Climbers are expected to be familiar with the IFSC Boulder regulations relating to starting, finishing and achieving bonus holds. See Sport Climbing Australia Competition Policy on the website for details.  
<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

## 6. QUALIFICATION FOR NATIONALS:

The top 5 climbers in each division (who reside in NSW) will be invited to compete on the NSW Team at the National Boulder Championships in Brisbane in October.



## TIMETABLE:

Please note: Schedule may be subject to change

### DAY 1 - 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

<b>08.30</b>	Gym opens Registration open for session 1: all OPEN A
<b>08.50</b>	Climber Briefing for Session 1
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>Session 1: OPEN A Qualification</b>
<b>10.45</b>	Registration open for Session 2: OPEN B & MASTERS wave 1
<b>11.20</b>	Climber Briefing for Session 2
<b>11.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Session 2: OPEN B &amp; MASTERS wave 1</b>
<b>13.45</b>	Registration open for Session 3: OPEN B & MASTERS wave 2
<b>14.20</b>	Climber Briefing for Session 3
<b>14.30 – 16.30</b>	<b>Session 3: OPEN B &amp; MASTERS wave 2</b>
<b>16.30</b>	Isolation opens
<b>17.00</b>	Isolation closes
<b>17.00</b>	<b>PRESENTATION: OPEN B &amp; MASTERS</b>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Open A FINALS</b>
<b>19.00</b>	Open A Final Presentation

Note: Open B and masters competitors will need to choose which session they climb in when they register.



## DAY 2 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

<b>08.30</b>	Gym opens Registration open for session 1: YOUTH D & C
<b>08.50</b>	Climber Briefing for Session 1
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>Session 1: YOUTH D &amp; C</b>
<b>10.45</b>	Registration open for Session 2: YOUTH B
<b>11.20</b>	Climber Briefing for Session 2
<b>11.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Session 2: YOUTH B</b>
<b>11.40</b>	Presentation for Session 1
<b>13.45</b>	Registration open for Session 3: YOUTH A & JUNIOR
<b>14.15</b>	Presentation for Session 2
<b>14.25</b>	Climber Briefing for Session 3
<b>14.30 – 16.30</b>	<b>Session 3: YOUTH A &amp; JUNIOR</b>
<b>17.10</b>	Presentation for Session 3



#### **4. VOLUNTEERS:**

To ensure the smooth running of the event, Sport Climbing Australia needs the assistance of volunteers on the weekend. We require volunteers for judging, to assist the route-setters, to brush holds and generally help out. Competitors are asked to help out on the day that they are not competing.

Please contact us at [sportclimbingNSWACT@outlook.com](mailto:sportclimbingNSWACT@outlook.com) if you are able to volunteer.

#### **5. OFFICIALS:**

Head Route Setter: Will Hammersla

Head Judge: Pepe Newton

#### **6. UPDATES:**

Any updates to the timetable or other information related to the competition will be communicated leading up to the event via the SCNSW/ACT Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SCNSWACT>