



**SPORT CLIMBING
NSW/ACT**

Sydney Boulder Series 2018

Info Pack



1. The Event:

The Sydney Boulder Series is a 5 round regional competition series designed to promote participation, enjoyment, skills and fitness levels in climbers.

The route setters are committed to designing problems for all climbers and will be setting problems specifically for the younger and shorter climbers.

2. Dates:

The Sydney Boulder Series will consist of five events.

- **Round 1:** Sept 22– Pulse Gosford
- **Round 2:** Oct 27 – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, Villawood
- **Round 3:** Nov 10 – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, St Peters
- **Round 4:** Nov 24 – Climb-Fit St Leonards
- **Round 5:** December 8 – 9Degrees Parramatta

3. Timetable:

11am: Youth Registration

12pm-2.00pm: Youth climbing time

2.30pm - Youth presentations

2.00pm: Adult Categories Registration (Rookie, Open A, Open B and Masters)

3.00pm- 5.30pm: Adult categories climbing time

6pm – Presentations



4. Timing:

All competitors compete in a timed pump-fest style competition

Youth E: 1 hour

Youth D, C, B and A categories: 2 hours

Open A, B, Rookie, Masters and Pumper: 2.5 hours

5. Categories:

There are male and female categories in:

- Open A - Open to all climbers
- Open B - Open to all climbers born 2000 and before
- Rookie - Open to all climbers*
- Pumper - Open to all climbers
- Masters – born 1978 and before
- Youth A – born 2001/2002
- Youth B – born 2003/2004
- Youth C – born 2005/2006
- Youth D – born 2007/2008
- Youth E – born after 2008 (*note: experienced younger climbers who wish to compete at a higher level are welcome to join in with the youth D category*)
- Open A and B will be entered as one category, once score sheets are handed in, the median score will be calculated. The winner of Open B will be the climber with the highest score below the Median score.
- Rookie category is designed for climbers that have been climbing for less than 1 year.
- All Youth climbers may also compete in the Open competition. They will need to pay another entry fee.



** NOTE: Competitors must decide whether they are entering the Pumper category or their relevant category when they hand their scorecard in at the event.*

6. Registration and entry fee:

All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$20 for a State level or \$59 for national level membership for the calendar year.

All competitors must join Sport Climbing Australia online before the event at <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

The entry fee for each round is \$30 to be paid upon registration at the gym the day of the competition. (Youth E is \$10). Register and pay for the comp on the day.

7. General Rules:

7.01 Problems: Each event will involve 80-100 boulder problems. Some may be existing problems in the gym.

7.02 Climbers must follow all the normal safety procedures of the climbing gym.

7.03 Climbers are responsible for their own safety. Climbers need to ensure there is adequate padding below them before starting, and organise a spotter if necessary.

7.04 Climbers must wait their turn to attempt a boulder problem.



8. Scoring:

- 8.01** Each completed boulder problem is worth the allocated points on the score sheet.
- 8.02 Flash Bonus:** A flash ascent of the problem (first attempt without touching the holds beforehand) results in one bonus point being added to the climber's score for that problem.
- 8.03** Working (practising) the moves on a boulder problem is allowed but not before a flash attempt.
- 8.04** All climbers (except Youth E) are scored on their **top 8** highest scoring problems within the time frame.

Youth E climbers score their problems but no scores are announced or ranking given at the podium ceremony or in the results as this is a social category.

- 8.05** Participants in the **Pumper category** complete as many problems as they can in the time frame with all scores being counted toward their total.

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- 8.06** To qualify for an overall ranking, placing and prizes, climbers must compete in at least 4 of the 5 events.

In all categories each competitor's 4 highest results count toward their overall ranking in the series.

Note: A one-competition exemption is given to primary route setters who set for a round of the Series. These climbers must compete in at least three rounds to receive an overall ranking. This exemption is at the organiser's discretion.



9. Prizes:

Participation certificates will be awarded to all Youth E climbers.

Certificates will be awarded to the place-getters in all other categories, in each round.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the overall place-getters in each category.

As the series is a social series, approximately one-third of the prize pool, donated by Mountain Equipment, will be given out as “lucky-door” prizes at each event. There’s no prize if your name gets pulled out and you’re not there!

The remaining two-thirds of the prize pool will be awarded to the top three climbers in each category over-all at the conclusion of the final event.



4 The Team Competition:

At each competition, climbers will be asked to nominate their team.

Teams must represent SCA Member Institutions (Gyms). If a climber nominates a team that doesn't represent an SCA Member Gym their team points will be disregarded.

Every climber from each team, in each category, will earn points for their team toward the Team Competition, to be presented to the winning team at the end of the series.

Points awarded in the Series Ranking and Team Competition

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	100	11	31	21	10
2	80	12	28	22	9
3	65	13	26	23	8
4	55	14	24	24	7
5	51	15	22	25	6
6	47	16	20	26	5
7	43	17	18	27	4
8	40	18	16	28	3
9	37	19	14	29	2
10	34	20	12	30 +	1