

 **Mountain Equipment**



**SPORT CLIMBING
NSW/ACT**



**NSW/ACT
STATE LEAD
AND
SPEED TITLES**

2019

**FEB 9TH & 10TH
SICG
VILLAWOOD**



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Climber Info Pack

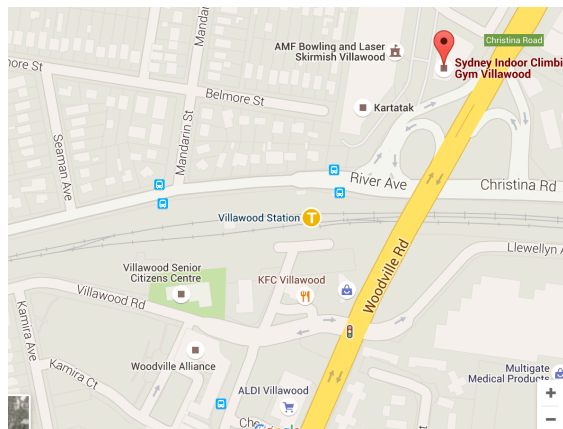
The NSW/ACT State Titles competition day will decide the NSW/ACT Champion in Lead and Speed for all Open and Youth categories. NSW and ACT Climbers in the top 5 positions for each category will be invited to represent their state at the National Championships.

1. Dates:

- The event will be held on the **9th and 10th February, 2019**

2. Location:

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym Villawood
 5/850 Woodville Rd, Villawood
 Phone: (02) 97282825
 sicgvillawood@hotmail.com
<http://www.indoorclimbing.com.au/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.

AT THE EVENT

FOOD AND DRINK

There is a café and a McDonald’s store close by as well as a Bunnings for a sausage sizzle and an Aldi and other shops a short walk over the rail bridge.

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 1979 or before
- Paraclimbing - all divisions (top rope)
- Junior – born 2000/2001
- Youth A – born 2002/2003
- Youth B – born 2004/2005
- Youth C – born 2006/2007 (top rope)
- Youth D – born 2008 or after (top rope)

SPEED

- Open, Junior, Youth A, Youth B (standard international format)
- Masters, Youth C, Youth 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 NSW/ACT. This costs only \$20 for State or \$59 for national membership for the calendar year.

Membership allows you to compete in any climbing competition run by SCNSW/ACT throughout the year including Tour de Corde, Sydney Boulder Series and the NSW and ACT State Boulder Titles.

Join at the SCA website. <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

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

4.03 Entry fee

- The entry fees are published on the SCA website.
- Early bird discounts apply
- Please note that we discourage registration on the day of an event to ensure the best possible route setting. If you turn up on the day a \$100 late fee will apply.

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 qualification climbs 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.
(Refer to [SCA Policy](#) here)

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: <https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

6. Speed Format

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

NOTE: Full rules and regulations and scoring procedures are available on the IFSC website: <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/event-regulation>

7. Event Regulation

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 and IFSC rules. Please find the full rules and regulations at the SCA website.

7.03 Specific rules and procedures for this event will be detailed in the briefing period before the commencement of each round of competition. Any questions or clarification regarding the rules must be asked during this time.

7.04 Event Officials

Event Organiser: Sport Climbing NSW/ACT

Jury President: Pepe Newton

Head Judge: Dr Jeffery Crass

Head Route Setter: Carlie Le Breton

Any complaints or contests can be directed to the head Judge on the day. Queries regarding routes and technicalities can be directed to the head route setter.

Questions regarding format, registration and any other queries can be directed to the event organiser.

8. Volunteers

- This event is made possible only through the generous efforts of sponsors and volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers to help as judges, belayers and general helpers.
- Even if you are competing it is possible to volunteer at other times during the weekend
- If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Lead & Speed Climbing Championships please follow the link to register

[REGISTER HERE https://goo.gl/forms/9qodh9k7azJSwpIH2](https://goo.gl/forms/9qodh9k7azJSwpIH2)

9. 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.

GROUP	CATEGORY
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

Saturday 9th Feb – draft timetable

8:00 am Registration and warm-up (youth categories)

YOUTH categories Qualifications

8.45am Forerunning 1st Qualification for group 1 to 5

9.00am 1st Qualification for group 1 to 5

11.00am Forerunning 2nd Qualification for group 1 to 5

11.15am 2nd Qualification for group 1 to 5

NOTE FINALS for YOUTH categories are on SUNDAY 10th

12.30pm Registration and warm ups (adult categories)

ADULT categories Qualifications

1.15pm Forerunning Q1 for groups 6 to 10

1.30pm 1st Qualification for group 6 to 10

3.15pm Forerunning Q2 for groups 6 to 10

3.30pm 2nd Qualification for group 6 to 10

ADULT categories FINALS

5.15pm Isolation opens for groups 6 to 10

5.45pm Isolation closes for groups 6 to 10

6.15pm Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 6 to 10

9.30pm Ceremony for groups 6 to 10

Sunday 10th Feb – draft timetable

8.00am **YOUTH LEAD FINALS** Isolation opens for groups 1 to 3

8.45am Isolation closes for groups 1 to 3

9.00am Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 1 to 3

10.00am Isolation Opens for groups 4 & 5

10.45am Isolation closes for groups 4 & 5

11.00am Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 4 & 5

12.15pm SPEED COMP Group 6, 7, 9, 10 (adults)

1.00pm Ceremony for YOUTH LEAD Categories

1.30pm SPEED COMP Group 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (youth)

4.00pm Ceremony for ALL SPEED Categories