



# 2023 Climbing Anchors Queensland Open Boulder Titles

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# CLIMBING ANCHORS

## Event Summary

The 2023 Climbing Anchors Open Boulder Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champions for Bouldering will be decided for all Open Categories. The championship also helps athletes qualify for the 2023 Australian Boulder Nationals.

## Dates

6th and 7th of May 2023



## Location

Core  
122 Eastlake Street  
Carrara (off exit 75)  
[www.coreclimbing.com.au](http://www.coreclimbing.com.au)



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# Schedule

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

### 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
<b>Open A</b>	25+	V5+	24+	V4+
<b>Open B</b>	24-	V4-	23-	V3-

## 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.

## 1.3 Interstate competitors

Interstate competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for ranking points and potential prizes. Interstate competitors are not eligible for the State title status.

## 1.4 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.

# 2. Photography

By registering for this competition, the climber authorizes SCQ & SCA 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](mailto: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>

## 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-4716462>



## 3.2 Entry Fee

- **Early Bird:** \$60 until midnight 20th April 2022
- **Early Bird + T-Shirt:** \$90 until midnight 20th April 2022
- **Standard:** \$70 until midnight 4th May 2022
- **Late Rego Fee:** \$90 after midnight 4th May 2022

## 3.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$30 until the 20th April 2023.

*Shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.*

## 3.4 Colour-blind

Climbers who are colour-blind need to notify during registration.

# 4. Catering

Please note that food and coffee will be available for 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 Masters and inclusive will qualify in a BoulderJam format with 7 problems. The podiums will be decided on the results from the 7 problems. Open B will qualify in a BoulderJam with 5 problems. The top 6 male and female competitors in each category will then go on to compete in a 5-on-5-off Final.

Competitors in Open A will qualify in a World Cup format. The top 20 male and female will compete in a semi finals round. The top 6 male and female competitors will then go on to compete in a World Cup Final.

### 5.2 Placing

Competitors in Open A, Open B will be ranked according to their position in the Final Round. Competitors Masters will be ranked according to their BoulderJam result. Inclusive won't be ranked.

### 5.3 Climbing Procedures

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

### 5.6 Appeals

As of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### 5.7 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 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](mailto:info@sportclimbingqueensland.com).

### 7.2 Jury President

#### ***Susan Botting/Paige Erpf***

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

### 7.3 Head Judge

#### ***Charmaine Mulla/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

#### ***TBC***

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



## 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](mailto:volunteer@sportclimbingqueensland.com)

**Website:** <https://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/volunteer-applications/>

