



SPORT CLIMBING AUSTRALIA

National Boulder 2016

Participants Selection Process

1 Selection Criteria

The selection process will be as follow:

- **All competitors placing in the top 5 of their category at their 2016 State Boulder Titles event are automatically selected to compete.** Interstate competitors do not count in the state ranking. Competitors unable to attend their state competition will be selected under the below criteria.
- Successful wildcard application (see section 3).
- **Extra spots** are available until the maximum number of competitors per group is reached. **All climbers wishing to compete must register online before the 18th September 2016.** Registration fees will be fully reimbursed for all non-selected applicants. The following criteria will be used in the order stipulated below:
 1. Places offered according to ranking in Australian National Championships 2015
 2. Remaining places will be offered by date of registration (earliest first)

Official selection will be published on the 19th September for all categories. After this, registration will stay open until the 28th September to fill any remaining spot. It will be based on a first in first served system.

2 Cap per groups

Group	Male	Female
Open A	59	59
Open C & Open B	80	
Juniors & Masters	80	
Youth B & Youth A	80	
Youth C & Youth D	80	

Please note that priority will be given to participants automatically qualified (placing in top 5 at state titles) and they will be allowed to compete without consideration of the number of competitors in the group. If the group is not full with automatically selected competitors, it will be filled with consideration of the criteria presented in section 1.



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3 Wildcard Application

A wildcard application system is in place for competitors with exceptional circumstances. It includes:

- Members of the Australian Team not able to participate in their state competition due to being overseas for international competitions
- Key event organisers and officials that were necessary to the good organisation of their state competition
- Competitors from Northern Territory and Western Australia who do not currently have a state title event.

The SCA board will make the final decision for each wildcard application. The following will be taken in consideration:

- Past results at climbing competition
- Recommendation from the Australian Coaching Team
- Validity of the exceptional circumstances going with the application

Application must be sent in writing to secretary@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au before the 18th September 2016. It should include all relevant information and documents to support the application.

Successful Wild card application will be taking spots before filling the extra spots as presented in section 1. Finally the cap per group will not be a limiting factor for wild card application to be successful (i.e. automatic selection + successful wildcard application may exceed the cap).