



2018 Open Boulder Championships October 20 to 21st

Competitor Handbook

This handbook is provided for the information of climbers wishing to participate in the event. The details may change.



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Our Partners

We must start by thanking all our partners and sponsors for helping us put on the 2018 Open Boulder Championships.

Event Organiser and Host



Our Sponsors



The Event – Location, Date, Others

Introduction

This year the Open Boulder Championships will be held in Perth WA. We're fortunate to have Adrenaline Vault as the host for this exciting event.

The Open Boulder Championships will decide the Australian Champion in Boulder. It is also the selection event for the Australian Climbing Team. For details of the selection policy, please head [here](#).

Dates

The event will be held from Saturday 20th October until Sunday 21st October 2018. Please refer to the event timetable in this handbook for more details.

Location

Adrenaline Vault
72 Robinson Ave
Belmont
WA 6104

<http://adrenalinevault.com.au/>



Sponsor Support - RAFFLE

Due to the generous support of our sponsors, we will have a major raffle during the event. You will also be able to purchase tickets via the SCA website.



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Timetable

This 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.
- Changes may be announced on the day

Saturday				Sunday			
	Open A	Open B and Master			Open A	Open B and Master	
07:30				07:30			
07:45				07:45			
08:00	Iso Open			08:00	Iso Open		Brief Judges
08:15	Registration		Team official Brief	08:15	Iso Close 8:15am		
08:30				08:30	Brief Athletes		
08:45	Iso Close 8:45am		Brief Judges	08:45			
09:00				09:00			
09:15				09:15			
09:30				09:30			
09:45				09:45	Semi Finals		
10:00				10:00			
10:15				10:15			
10:30				10:30			
10:45				10:45		Iso Open	
11:00				11:00		Iso Closes 11am	
11:15				11:15		Brief Athletes	
11:30				11:30	Results		
11:45	Qualifier			11:45			Brief Judges
12:00				12:00			
12:15				12:15			
12:30				12:30			
12:45				12:45			
13:00				13:00			
13:15				13:15			
13:30				13:30		Final	
13:45				13:45			
14:00				14:00	Iso Open		
14:15		Registration		14:15	Iso Closes 11am		
14:30				14:30	Brief Athletes		
14:45			Brief Judges	14:45		Results	
15:00	Results			15:00			
15:15				15:15		Presentations	
15:30				15:30			
15:45				15:45			
16:00				16:00			
16:15		Bouderjam		16:15			
16:30				16:30			
16:45				16:45	Final		
17:00				17:00			
17:15				17:15			
17:30				17:30			
17:45		Results		17:45			
18:00				18:00	Results		
18:15				18:15		Presentations	
18:30				18:30	Presentations		
18:45				18:45			
19:00				19:00			
19:15				19:15			
19:30				19:30			
19:45				19:45			

Categories and Participation Requirements

- Open A – Selection criteria applies
- Open B
- Masters – born 1978 or before
- Paraclimbing

Open B Category

Open B category is a friendly and social category. It is recommended for participants who are not familiar with competition climbing or have not been selected for Open A and wish to be part of a **social event on national competition quality routes**.



Non-citizens Residing in Australia

Foreign citizens who are currently residing in Australia are eligible for an Australian ranking and prizes but not for Australian Titles. Only Australian citizens can receive an official placing. Non-citizens residing in Australia must have a current valid Sport Climbing Australia national membership.

International Guest Competitors

Prizes are to be awarded to overseas guest climbers who earn them; however, places and medals can only be awarded to Australian residents. Overseas guest competitors must be a current national member of Sport Climbing Australia. Overseas guest competitors who make it to a final or semi-final do so as part of the final or semi-final quota, with no extra places made for resident climbers.

Youth Competitors in Open

Youth A and Junior wishing to compete in Open A

Youth A and juniors competing in Open A are eligible for title, ranking and prizes.

Youth B competitors

Youth B competitors holding a position in the National Team are invited to apply for special consideration.



Selection Process

Open A

This category is subject to a strict selection process accessible [HERE](#).

The state boards are responsible for selecting their state teams. Competitors not automatically selected via their state titles should contact their respective state board.

Please contact your state board if you wish to apply for a position:

ACT	sportclimbingNSWACT@outlook.com
QLD	info@sportclimbingqueensland.com
NSW	sportclimbingNSWACT@outlook.com
NT	info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au
SA	secretary@sportclimbingsa.com
TAS	admin@sportclimbingtasmania.org.au
VIC	contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au
WA	sportclimbingNSWACT@outlook.com

Open B

There is no selection criteria for this category. Participants will be selected in order of registration up to the maximum quota.

Masters

There is no selection criteria for this category. Participants will be selected in order of registration up to the maximum quota.



ASADA Requirements

Anti-doping

All Sport Climbing Australia National Level events are subject to ASADA anti-doping testing.

Education

It is recommended you complete anti-doping education through ASADA eLearning prior to attending this event. ASADA eLearning is a free and easy to use online education tool developed by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).

To register for a learner account please click on the following link: <http://elearning.asada.gov.au>

With the potential for testing at Sport Climbing Australia events, we recommend you complete at least level 1 to ensure you are aware of your anti-doping responsibilities.

If you have any difficulties accessing ASADA e-Learning you can contact ASADA education at education@asada.gov.au.

Testing

More information about the testing procedure can be found here:
<https://www.asada.gov.au/anti-doping-programmes/testing/testing-guide>



Registration

Registration Closing date – Entry Fees

Please note carefully the following registration dates:

- Open A
 - Until the 10th October: \$70
 - Until the 16th October: \$100 – registration close the 17/10 at 11:59pm

There will be no registration after the closing date

- Masters & Open B
 - Until the 10th October: \$70
 - Until the 17th October: \$100
 - Later registration may be accepted at the discretion of SCA

SCA Membership - National Championship

All competitors must be current National members of Sport Climbing Australia.

This costs \$59 for the calendar year (only \$45 if you already have a state level membership)

Join or upgrade your state membership on the SCA website.

<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

Where to Register

All registrations will be taken online via [Sport Climbing Australia website](#).



Event Regulation

Event Officials

Event Organiser	Mercedes Yanev & Naomi Cleary
SCA Delegate	Ingemar Johnsson
Jury President	Jason Gatehouse
Head Judge	Sian Spencer
Head Route Setter	Tommy Krauss

Other officials will be selected closer to the event. However, any complaints or contests can be directed to the Head Judge and Jury President 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.

Rules

To compete in this 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. Please find the full rules and regulations on the [competition policy page](#). Rules for the 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.

Open A

Open A competitors will compete in a full World Cup Format including qualifier, semi-final and final.

Open B and Masters

Open B and Master competitors will compete in a boulderjam qualifier followed by a 5on/5off final format.

Team Officials

Each state team will need to register team officials. There will be three roles available:

- State Coach (may be an athlete)
- Team Manager (can't be an athlete)
- Team Captain (must be an athlete)

Each of these people will need to be familiar with the rules for each category. They will be able to attend the **Technical Meeting** with the Head Judge and Jury President. Also, team officials will be the only ones to be able to lodge appeals.

Please contact your respective state organisation to express interest in these positions



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Important Information

- Climbers who are colour-blind need to notify the route setters via info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au at least one week prior to the event.
- By registering for this competition, the climber authorises SCA to use images/photographs/movies that may be taken at the event. To revoke authorisation of the use of personal photographs taken from the event, the climber must submit in writing no later than the 19th October 2018.
- Official photographers only will be allowed to take photographs at the event. Please only take photographs from the spectator areas and only take photographs of your own children.
- Live streaming of the event will be on the SCA Facebook page only.

Volunteers

Join Us

The 2018 Open Boulder Championships is a big and exciting event 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. Briefing and training sessions will be organised during the week leading to the event where necessary.

In 2018 we will be requiring each state to provide judges and belayers for the event. For each five athletes registered, the state board must send one volunteer. For more information on these requirements please email info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

If you are interested in volunteering for this Open Boulder Championships

[Please register here...](#)





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Contact

If you have a question or request, please do not hesitate to contact us:

info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

We look forward to seeing you there!

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