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Clif Bar Open Lead & Speed Championships

March 23 to 25 2018

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 2018 Clif Bar Open Lead & Speed Climbing Championships. They are the ones powering this event.

Event Organiser and Host



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The Event

Introduction

This year the Open Lead and Speed Championships will be held in Nunawading, and Coburg, Victoria.

The Clif Bar Open Lead and Speed Championships will decide the Australian Champion in Lead and Speed. It is also the selection event for the Australian Team.

Dates

The event will be held from Friday 23 March until Sunday 25 March 2018.

The Lead competition will run on Friday and Saturday. The Speed competition will finish the event on Sunday. Please refer to the event timetable in this handbook for more details.

Locations

Friday and Saturday:

Hardrock Climbing
16-18 Varman Court, Nunawading, VIC 3131

www.hardrock.com.au

Tel: 03 9894 4183

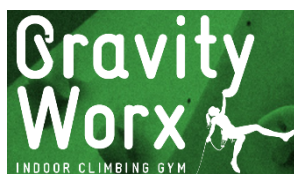


Sunday:

Gravityworx
182-184 Sussex St, Coburg, VIC 3058

www.gravityworx.com.au

03 9350 1789



Getting There



Hardrock Nunawading

16 - 18 Varman Court Nunawading, VIC 3131. [Get Directions \(Google Maps Link\)](#).

By Car: There is plenty parking off Oval Way.

By Train:

From the city, take the Belgrave/Lilydale Line and get off at Nunawading Train Station. Hardrock is approximately 3 minutes walk from the station, west along Oval Way. Check routes and timetables at [Public Transport Victoria](#).

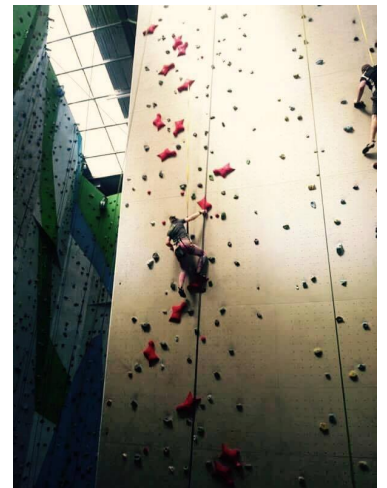
Gravityworx

182-184 Sussex St, Coburg, VIC 3058. [Get Directions \(Google Maps Link\)](#)

By Car: Gravity Worx have their own parking lot with plenty of surrounding street parking.

By Tram: Catch the 19 tram to North Coburg, get off at Stop 40, then walk the 15 minutes to Gravityworx down Bakers road.

By Bus: As shown above the 561 and 534 buses go right near Gravity Worx and so does the 527 Bus to Gowrie. Just get off at Essex St and Derby St and walk the 5-10 minutes down Essex St to reach our door step!





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.

Friday: Open A Lead Qualifier Only

Gym open	2:00pm
Qualifier - Open A category only	
Registration	2pm to 2:30pm
Forerunning	from 2pm
Briefing judges / belayers	2:15pm
Briefing climbers	2:45pm
Qualification Q1 and Q2 (1st Climber at 3:00pm)	3:00pm to 8:00pm
Results Published	8:15pm

Saturday

Gym open (breakfast for organisation team)	08:30pm
Semi-Final Open A	
Brief judges	9:00am
Isolation open	9:00am
Isolation closes	9:15am
Semi-Final	9:30am to 11:30am
Results	11:45am
Qualifier Open B, Paraclimbing and Master	
Registration	10:30 am to 11:00am
Forerunning	from 10:30am
Briefing climbers	11:15am
Qualification Q1 and Q2	11:30am to 3:00pm
Results Published	3:00pm
Final Open A, Paraclimbing, Masters and Open B	
Isolation open	3:15pm
Isolation closes	3:30pm
Final Starts	5:00pm to 7pm
Results Finals	7:00pm
Presentation	7:15pm
End of the competition	7:30pm

Sunday

Gym open	10:00am
Speed Event	
Registration	10:00am to 10:30am
Briefing judges / belayers	10:30am
Briefing climbers	10:45am
Speed Event	11:00am to 3:00pm
Podiums	3:30pm
End of the competition	4pm

Categories and Participation Requirements

LEAD

- Open A
- Open B – climbers climbing up to grade 24 (male) and grade 22 (female)
- Masters – born 1978 or before
- Paraclimbing - all divisions (top rope)

SPEED

- Open A (For All)

Open B Category

Open B category is a friendly and social category. It is recommended for participants who have not qualified 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 at the championship. Non-citizens residing in Australia must have a current valid Sport Climbing Australia national membership.

International Guest Competitors

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 as any Open A competitor.

Youth B competitors

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



Selection Process

Open A

This category is subject to a strict selection process accessible at: https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/resources/Documents/SCA%20Policies/2018_Selection_Policy_National%20Lead-Final.pdf

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

NSW sportclimbingNSWACT@outlook.com

QLD info@sportclimbingqueensland.com

SA Secretary@sportclimbingsa.com

TAS admin@sportclimbingtasmania.org.au

VIC contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au

WA info@sportclimbingwa.com.au

Open B

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

Master

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

National Speed

There is no selection criteria for this discipline. Participants will be selected in order of registration up to the maximum quota. Special consideration may be accepted in the event the registration quota is filled. Contact info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au



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

SCA Membership - National Championship

All competitors must be current National members of Sport Climbing Australia before registering for the event.

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>

Entry Fee

LEAD EVENT

The cost for the speed event is as follow:

Standard: \$60 (until 15th March)

Last Minute: \$100 (until 21 March)

SPEED EVENT

The cost for the speed event is as follow:

Standard: \$30 (until 15th March)

Last Minute: \$50 (until 24th March)

Where to Register

All registrations will be taken online via Sport Climbing Australia website.

<https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-2749719>



Event Regulation

Event Officials

Event Organisers: Naomi Cleary & Romain Thevenot
Jury President: Ingemar Johnsson
Head Judge: Ellen White Mackenzie
Head Route Setter: Will Hammersla

Other Officials

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.

This competition will run in conjunction with the Sport Climbing Australia rules. Please find the full rules and regulations at the SCA website:

<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

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.

Lead Competition Format

➤ Open A: Qualifier – Semi Final - Final

The Lead event will include 2 flash qualifier climbs for each category. This will be followed by one onsight semi-final climb for the top 26 climbers in each gender. And a final for the top 8 climbers in each gender

➤ Masters and Open B: Qualifier - Final

The Lead event will include 2 flash qualifier climbs for each category. This will be followed by one onsight final for the top 8 climbers in each gender and category

➤ Qualification rounds

Categories will be split into gender and will rotate in order. The route setter will forerun each qualifying climb before the first climber starts or a forerunning video of the climbs will be



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running in the warm up area. Competitors will be ranked after their attempts on the two qualification climbs and using a combined ranking calculation (not points) the top eight climbers from each category will progress to the onsite final round. All climbers tied in places up to eight will be included in the final.

➤ Final round

Climbers who qualify for the final round will be kept in isolation to warm up before their climb. There will be a 6 minute viewing period for climbers to visualise the final onsight climb. Each climber will be called one at a time from each category to have an attempt at the onsight final route.

Important Information

- Climbers in Open A, Open B, Masters categories will lead all routes.
- 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 14th March 2018.

Speed Competition Format

The time to complete the route determines a competitor's ranking. The competition will be on the official IFSC route and IFSC rules will be used as a guideline.



Volunteers

Join Us

The 2018 Clif Bar Open Lead & Speed 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.

If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Lead & Speed Climbing Championships please contact: info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au or register online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-JpNfY8kkZwZE_1wSfBipXmIbPUBLRhB5WKwysn6UkcTA9w/viewform?c=0&w=1&fbzx=5196282018626588000

Belayers and Judges

Briefing and training sessions will be organised during the week leading to the event.

Contact

If you have any 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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