



K2 Base Camp 2018 QLD Open and Masters Lead Titles

supported by Szent Climbing



10th and 11th March

Event Handbook

This handbook provides all of the information needed for the 2018 QLD Open and Master's Lead Titles for both competitors and volunteers



Event Info

The K2 Base Camp 2018 QLD Open and Masters Lead Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champion for Lead climbing will be decided for Open categories and Masters. The championship is also the qualifying event for the Australian 2018 Lead Nationals.

1. Dates

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March 2018

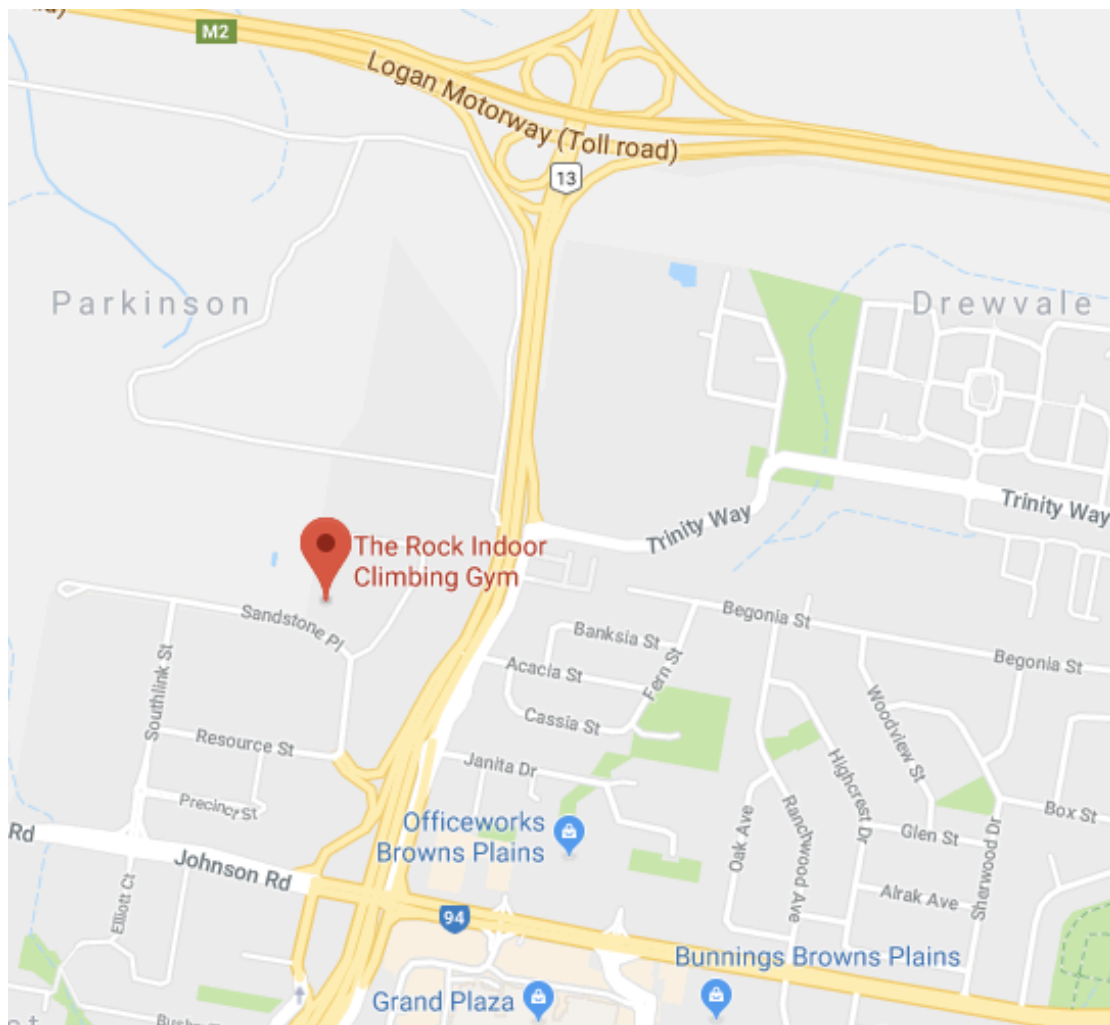
2. Location

The Rock Indoor Climbing Gym

61 Sandstone Place
Parkinson, QLD, 4115

Phone: (07) 30802526

<http://therockindoorclimbinggym.com.au>



3. Categories

Information is taken from SCA's competition policy, which can be found [here](#). There will be male and female categories in:

- **Open A:** Climbers climbing above grade 25 or higher (male) and grade 23 or higher (female) in lead climbing
- **Open B:** Introductory competition for climbers climbing up to grade 24 (male) and grade 22 (female) in lead climbing
- **Open C:** Introductory competition for climbers who have climbed under a year or can not lead climb (top rope only)
- **Masters:** Born 1978 or before (lead climbing)
- **Paraclimbing:** Any persons who cannot compete in the above categories due to a disability.

3.1 Hardest Redpoint

Competitors will need to state their hardest redpoint upon registration. This is to aid in the requirements needed for categories listed above.

3.2 Youth A and Junior Competitors in Open A

Youth A and Junior competitors may compete in the Open A category.

3.3 Youth B in Open A

Youth B competitors that are on the Australian National Team are allowed to participate in the Open A category and may be awarded prizes, however, will not be entitled to Titles, Ranking points, and medals.

3.4 Interstate competitors

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

3.5 Oversea guest competitors

An overseas guest competitor is defined as someone who is not living in Australia. Overseas guest competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for potential prizes however, will not be entitled to Titles, Ranking points, and Medals.

4. Photography

By registering for this competition, the climber authorizes The Rock, SCQ &

SCA to the use of 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 no later than the 28th of May.

5. Registrations

All competitors must be a current State or National member of Sport Climbing Australia. A membership runs from Jan 1st - Dec 31st. A state membership is \$20 and a national membership is \$59.

You can join at the SCA website [here](#) or at

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

5.1 Pre-register

It is a requirement to **pre-register** for the competition on the Sport Climbing Australia website. You can registered [here](#) or at

<https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-2749717>

5.2 Entry Fee

- **Early Bird:** \$45 until midnight 25th February
- **Standard:** \$55 until midnight 5th March
- **Late Rego Fee:** \$70 after midnight 5th March

5.3 Competition Shirt

A completion shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$25 until the 24th February.

5.4 Colour-blind

Climbers who are **colour-blind** need to notify the event team during [registration](#).

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 policy, which can be found [here](#).

6. Climbing format

6.1 Lead Format

Climbers in Open A, Open B, and Masters will lead all routes. The entire lead event will include 2 flash heats for each category (one attempt at each route), known as the qualifying round. The qualifying round will be followed by an onsight final for the top 8 climbers in each category of the qualifying round.

6.2 Top Rope Formant

Climbers in Open C will attempt all routes on top rope. The entire top rope event will include 2 flash heats known as the qualifying round. The qualifying round will be followed by an onsight final for the top 8 climbers of the qualifying round.

6.3 Placing

The State Champion in each category will be decided by placing in the onsight final. Count-back to the heats will be used in the situation of a tie in the finals.

6.4. Climbing Procedure (Qualifications)

- An attempt as begun, including the start of a timer, when every part of the competitor's body has left the ground.
- An attempt on a route shall be considered successful if:
 - The route as been climbed in accordance with the rules
 - If the final karabiner in the last quick draw has been clipped (or two hands are placed on the final hold and controlled – 3 seconds).
 - The fixed length of time has not succeed **six (6) minutes**
- An attempt on a route shall be considered unsuccessful if:
 - The competitors falls
 - Exceeds the fixed climbing time of **six (6) minutes**
 - Returns to the ground with any part of their body after starting their attempt
 - Uses any part of the wall, holds, or features that are deemed out of bounds of not allowed

6.5 Finals Procedure

- The top 8 climbers from the combined score of the qualifier rounds will compete in an onsight final
- During the final competitors must remain within a designate Isolation zone until it is their turn to climb. Unauthorized personnel are not permitted to entre the Isolation Zone.
- A collective observation period for all finalists shall be held immediately prior to the commencement of the finals round. The observation period is for 6 minutes.
- Climbers are escorted by an official to the Competition area. Whilst in the Competition area, competitors are no permitted to seek any information from persons outside the Competition Area other than the Head Judge or Judge.

6.6 Appeals

As of the 13th 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 finals round. If the competitors appeal is successful they will receive the \$50 deposit back.

6.7 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.

7. Event Regulation

To compete in this 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. The full rules of the competition can be accessed [here](#).

8. Event Officials

8.1 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

8.2 Jury President: Roger Brandon

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

8.3 Head Judge: Sian Spencer

Any complaints or contests can be directed to the Head Judge on the day of the event. Appeals will be dealt with in accordance to Sport Climbing Australia Rules.

8.4 Belay/Safety Officer: Andrew Lightfoot

8.5 Head Route Setter: Kurt Doherty

Volunteers

Only SCQ designated volunteers will judge and belay 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, belaying, 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: president@sportclimbingqueensland.com

Website: <http://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/events/>

Schedule

This is a draft and subject to change.

Please check SCQ's Facebook and website for updates.

Saturday 10th March	
8.30 am - 8.45 am	Rego Opens
9.00 am	Briefing
9.15 am - 10.00 am	Fore Running videos
10.15 am - 3.15 pm	Qualifications Round 1
12.45 am - 3.15 pm	Qualification Round 2 starts
3.30 pm	Appeals open
3.45 pm	Final results posted

Sunday 11th March	
9.15 am	Check-in opens (Open C, Open B, Masters)
9.30 am	Isolation opens
9.45 am	Isolation closes
10.00 am	Viewing
10.15 am	Finals commence
12.45 am	Finals finish/ Check-in opens (Open A)
1.00 pm	Appeals open/ Isolation opens
1.10 am	Appeals close/ Isolation closes
1.15 am	Presentation
2.30 pm	Viewing
2.45 pm	Finals commence
5.30 pm	Finals finish
5.15 pm	Appeals open
5.25 pm	Appeals close
5.30 pm	Presentation