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**2019**

# **SA Lead State Titles**

Saturday 23rd March 2019

## **COMPETITOR HANDBOOK**

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



# THE EVENT

## Introduction

The 2019 SA Lead State Titles is the South Australian qualifying event for the 2019 National Open Lead Championships and 2019 Australian Youth Championship.

## Dates

The event is to be held on Saturday the 23rd of March 2019.

## Venue

Vertical Reality Climbing  
12/560 North East Road, Holden Hill, SA, 5088  
(08) 8266 4090  
[www.verticalrealityclimbing.com](http://www.verticalrealityclimbing.com)

## Getting There

By car: about 20 minutes from the CBD and 30 minutes from the airport

By public transport: please contact Vertical Reality Climbing for details

<https://goo.gl/maps/eNEH5FTp4N2>

## Food and Drink

Sport Climbing South Australia will be running a stall with delicious food at the event.

## Media

By registering for this competition, the climber authorises Vertical Reality Climbing, SCSA & SCA to the use of 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 to [pat@verticalrealityclimbing.com](mailto:pat@verticalrealityclimbing.com), no later than the 22 March 2019.

## Volunteers

To ensure the smooth running of the event, Sport Climbing Australia needs the assistance of volunteers on the weekend. We require eight volunteers for judging. Competitors are asked to help out on the day when they are not competing but if you're available to assist, please contact [info@sportclimbing.sa.com](mailto:info@sportclimbing.sa.com) or fill out this form <https://goo.gl/forms/Gnlml7G0xzTeSRx83>.

# REGISTRATION & REQUIREMENTS

## Registration

All competitors must be current SA STATE members or NATIONAL members of SCA (join online: <https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18169>).

**\$40 - Regular Fee (register before 4pm Wednesday 20th March)**

**\$65 - Late Fee (register after 4pm Wednesday 20th March)**

## Waiver

All first time climbers at Vertical Reality Climbing will need to complete a waiver at:

<http://www.verticalrealityclimbing.com/pages/policies-waiver.php>

## Competitor Categories

Open A	Born 2003 or earlier	Lead
Open B	Born 2003 or earlier	Lead
Masters	Born 1979 or earlier	Lead
Junior	Born 2000/2001	Lead
Youth A	Born 2002/2003	Lead
Youth B	Born 2004/2005	Lead
Youth C	Born 2006/2007	Top-rope
Youth D	Born 2008/2009	Top-rope

Youth A and Junior competitors who wish to compete in Open A as well as their age category will need to register and pay for both categories. No other restrictions apply to these competitors.

Youth B competitors who are on the Australian team will be allowed to participate in the Open A category but are not eligible for Titles or ranking.

The purpose of Open B is to introduce climbers to competitions. If a competitor has podiumed in Open B in the past 2 years, the SCSA reserves the right to move your registration category to Open A.

## Interstate Competitors

Interstate competitors are allowed to compete but are not eligible for Titles. They are eligible for ranking and prizes.

## Non Citizens Residing in Australia

Competitors with a SA registered address with SCA can compete and are entitled to Titles, ranking and prizes.

## International Guest Competitors

International competitors are allowed to compete but are not eligible for Titles. They are eligible for ranking and prizes.

# COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES

## Event Officials

Jury President – Loan Nguyen

Head Judge – Jason Gatehouse

Head Route Setter – Jordan Grant

Supervising Head Route Setter – Tommy Krauss

## 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 competition rules and regulations on the [SCA website](#).

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.

## Format

Each category will consist of 2 flash format qualifying climbs followed by an on-sight final. The top 8 qualifying climbers in each category will move ahead to the final.

# TIMETABLE

*Please note that the timetable may be subject to change on the day,  
so please listen to all announcements and officials.*

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

<b>8:00am</b>	Sign-in commences for Masters, Open B, Youth B, Youth C, Youth D
<b>8:30am</b>	Briefing for Judges/Belayers Forerunning video on
<b>8:45am</b>	Climber briefing
<b>9:00-11:00am</b>	Qualification 1 & 2
<b>11:15am</b>	Results posted / Appeals begin
<b>11:30am</b>	Appeals closed / Isolation opens
<b>12:00pm</b>	Isolation closes
<b>12:30pm</b>	Finals
<b>1:00pm</b>	Sign-in commences for Open A, Junior & Youth A
<b>1:45pm</b>	Presentation for Masters, Open B, Youth B, Youth C, Youth D
<b>2:00pm</b>	Climber briefing of Open A, Junior & Youth A
<b>2:15-4:00pm</b>	Qualification 1 & 2
<b>4:15pm</b>	Results posted / Appeals begin
<b>4:30pm</b>	Appeals closed / Isolation opens
<b>5:00pm</b>	Isolation closes
<b>5:45pm</b>	Finals
<b>6:30pm</b>	Presentation