

## **Event Info**

The Mammut 2019 QLD Youth State Lead Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champion for Lead climbing will be decided for all Youth categories. The championship is also the qualifying event for the Australian 2019 Youth Lead Nationals.

#### 1. Dates

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March 2019

#### 2. Location

Urban Climb West End 2/220 Montague Road West End, QLD, 4101

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## 3. Categories

Information is taken from SCA's competition policy, which can be found here.

There will be male and female categories in:

**Youth D** Born 2008 or after (top roping)

**Youth C** Born 2006/2007 (top roping)

Youth B Born 2004/2005 (lead climbing)

Youth A 2002/2003 (lead climbing)

Junior 2000/2001 (lead climbing)

Para-Climbing Any person born 2007 – 1999 with a disability

that would make them unable to compete in

the above categories (top roping)

#### 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 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.

#### 3.3 Oversea guest competitors

Any overseas guest competitor is defined as someone who is not living in Australia. Oversea 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 Urban Climb, 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

## 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 through the SCA website 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 register at

### 5.2 Entry Fee

- Early Bird: \$55\*
- Standard: \$65
- Late Bird \$80\*
- \* Early Bird Prices will end on February 24th OR once 50 competitors have registered

#### 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 Youth B, Youth A, and Juniors 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 Youth D and Youth C will attempt all routes on top rope. For Youth C 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. For Youth D the entire top rope event will include 4 rounds and the cumulative score from all four will determine the champion.

### 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 has 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 finals competitors must remain within a designate Isolation zone until it is their turn to climb. Unauthorized personnel are not permitted to enter 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 <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

#### 8. Event Officials

#### 8.1 Event Organiser: Orla Gibson

Questions regarding formatting, registration and any other queries can be directed to the event organizer. Please contact orla@urbanclimb.com.au

### 8.2 Jury President: Paige Erpf

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:

8.5 Head Route Setter: Kurt Doherty

#### 9. At the event

#### 9.1 Food and drinks

Food and drink will be available for purchase from the SCQ (Sport Climbing Queensland) BBQ Stall with funds raised going towards future QLD climbing events and supporting QLD teams representing at national and international events. The menu will consist of meat and vegetarian BBQ options.

There will also be a coffee van onsite and an additional food truck.

## 9.2 Entertainment and Sponsor Stalls

Entertainment in the form of live music, games and prizes hosted by the sponsors of the Lead Festival will be ongoing throughout the event, especially during the interim periods between rounds and finals. Indoor and outdoor seating will be available to rest weary legs.

Event sponsors Mammut, Pinnacle Sports, and K2 will be setting up stalls at the festival in which they will have special event deals on their products.

## **Timetable** — SUBJECT TO CHANGE — Timetable not confirmed

## Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> – Youth D/C/B/A and Juniors

Qualification Youth D/C/B		
8:00am	Registration Opens	
9:00am	Briefing	
9:15 - 10:00am	Fore Running Videos	
10:00am – 1:00pm	Qualification Round	
1:00pm	Appeals Open	
1:15pm	Results Announced / Presentation for Youth D	

Qualifications Youth A / Juniors		
1:00pm	Registration Opens	
2:00pm	Briefing	
2:15 – 3:00pm	Fore Running Videos	
3:00 – 5:00pm	Qualification Round	
5:00pm	Appeals Open	
5:15pm	Results Announced	

## Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> – Open A/B/C and Masters

Sunday March 10 <sup>th</sup> Youth B / C Finals		
9:00am	Check In Opens	
9:15am	Isolation Opens	
9:30am	Isolation Closes	
9:45am	Viewing	
10:00am	Finals Commences	
12:30pm	Finals Finish	
12:30 – 12:40pm	Appeals	
1:00pm	Presentations – Youth C/B	

Sunday March 10 <sup>th</sup> Youth A / Juniors		
12:30pm	Check In Opens	
12:45pm	Isolation Opens	
1:15pm	Isolation Closes	
2:30pm	Viewing	
2:45pm	Finals Commences	
5:15pm	Finals Finish	
5:15 -5:30pm	Appeals	
5:45pm	Presentations – Youth A / Juniors	

## **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, BBQ-ing, 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
- For more information on volunteering check out the 2019 Volunteer Handbook on the Facebook page.

Sign up on the Google Form: https://goo.gl/forms/mOtV8yaoSe4ZQlJR2 Email: president@sportclimbingqueensland.com

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

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