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2019 National Youth Championships

24th to 26th May 2019

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 thank all our partners and sponsors for helping us put on the 2019 Youth Climbing Championships.

Event Organiser and Host



Our Sponsors



The Event – Location, Date, Others

Introduction

This year the Youth Climbing Championships will be held in Villawood, NSW. We are fortunate to have SICG Villawood as the host, so that we are able to run all three disciplines within the one facility.

The Youth Climbing Championships will decide the Australian Youth Champion in Boulder, Lead and Speed categories as well as an overall champion. It is also the selection event for the Australian Youth Team.

Dates

The event will be held from Friday 24th May until Sunday 26th May 2019. Please refer to the event timetable in this handbook for more details.

Location

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym – Villawood

5/850 Woodville Rd
Villawood, NSW 2163
(02) 9728 2825

Getting There



[Google Maps directions](#)

SICG Villawood is in an entertainment precinct with plenty of free parking on site.

By Car: about 50 min (~28km) from Sydney CBD.

By Train: From the CBD take the T3 Bankstown line towards Liverpool via Bankstown. Check routes and timetables at [Transport NSW](#)

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 will be announced on the day and shared on social media

FRIDAY

	LEAD		Boulder						Other	
	Youth C & Youth D		YBF	YBM	YAF	YAM	JM	JF		
07:30		07:30	Registration							07:30
07:45		07:45							Team official Brief (coaches, team manager)	07:45
08:00	Registration	08:00	Brief Judges and Team Meetings							08:00
08:15		08:15								08:15
08:30	Brief Judges/Belayers and Team Meetings	08:30	Boulderjam							08:30
08:45		08:45								08:45
09:00	Qualification Q1 and Q2 (1st Climber at 9:00am)	09:00							Speed Practice available	09:00
09:15		09:15		Registration					--	09:15
09:30		09:30		Brief Judges and Team Meetings					Speed Practice available	09:30
09:45		09:45							--	09:45
10:00		10:00	Results	Boulderjam					Speed Practice available	10:00
10:15		10:15							--	10:15
10:30		10:30							Speed Practice available	10:30
10:45		10:45							--	10:45
11:00		11:00			Registration		Registration		Speed Practice available	11:00
11:15		11:15			Brief Judges and Team Meetings		Brief Judges and Team Meetings		--	11:15
11:30		11:30							Speed Practice available	11:30
11:45		11:45		Results	Boulderjam		Boulderjam		--	11:45
12:00		12:00							Speed Practice available	12:00
12:15		12:15							--	12:15
12:30		12:30							Speed Practice available	12:30
12:45		12:45							--	12:45
13:00		13:00			Registration		Registration		Speed Practice available	13:00
13:15	Results	13:15			Brief Judges and Team Meetings		Brief Judges and Team Meetings		--	13:15
13:30	Isolation open	13:30							Speed Practice available	13:30
13:45	Isolation closes	13:45			Results	Boulderjam	Results	Boulderjam	--	13:45
14:00		14:00							Speed Practice available	14:00
14:15		14:15							--	14:15
14:30	Finals (preview then final)	14:30							Speed Practice available	14:30
14:45		14:45							--	14:45
15:00		15:00							Speed Practice available	15:00
15:15		15:15							--	15:15
15:30		15:30				Results		Results	Speed Practice available	15:30
15:45		15:45							--	15:45
16:00		16:00	Iso Open	Iso Open	Iso Open	Iso Open	Iso Open	Iso Open	Speed Practice available	16:00
16:15	Results Finals	16:15	Iso Closes	Iso Closes	Iso Closes	Iso Closes	Iso Closes	Iso Closes	--	16:15
16:30	Presentation and prize giving	16:30							Speed Practice available	16:30
16:45	End of the competition	16:45							--	16:45
17:00		17:00	Final	Final					Speed Practice available	17:00
17:15		17:15							--	17:15
17:30		17:30							Speed Practice available	17:30
17:45		17:45			Final	Final			--	17:45
18:00		18:00							Speed Practice available	18:00
18:15		18:15	Results	Results					--	18:15
18:30		18:30						Final	Speed Practice available	18:30
18:45		18:45						Final	--	18:45
19:00		19:00			Results	Results			Speed Practice available	19:00
19:15		19:15							--	19:15
19:30		19:30							Speed Practice available	19:30
19:45		19:45						Results	--	19:45



Saturday

LEAD		Boulder				Other
Youth B, Youth A and Juniors		YDF	YDM	YCF	YCM	
07:30		07:30	Registration			07:30
07:45		07:45				07:45
08:00		08:00	Brief Judges and Team Meetings			08:00
08:15		08:15				08:15
08:30		08:30	Bouderjam			08:30
08:45	Registration	08:45				08:45
09:00		09:00				09:00
09:15	Brief Judges/Belayers and Team Meetings	09:15		Registration		09:15
09:30		09:30				09:30
09:45	Qualification Q1 and Q2	09:45		Brief Judges and Team Meetings		09:45
10:00	(1st Climber at 9:30am)	10:00	Results	Bouderjam		10:00
10:15		10:15				10:15
10:30		10:30				10:30
10:45		10:45				10:45
11:00		11:00		Registration		11:00
11:15		11:15				11:15
11:30		11:30		Brief Judges and Team Meetings		11:30
11:45		11:45		Results		11:45
12:00		12:00		Bouderjam		12:00
12:15		12:15				12:15
12:30		12:30				12:30
12:45		12:45			Registration	12:45
13:00		13:00				13:00
13:15		13:15			Brief Judges and Team Meetings	13:15
13:30		13:30			Results	13:30
13:45		13:45		Bouderjam		13:45
14:00		14:00				14:00
14:15		14:15				14:15
14:30		14:30				14:30
14:45	Results	14:45				14:45
15:00	Presentations Bouldering	15:00				15:00
15:15		15:15				15:15
15:30		15:30			Results	15:30
15:45	Isolation open	15:45				15:45
16:00	Isolation closes	16:00				16:00
16:15		16:15				16:15
16:30		16:30				16:30
16:45		16:45				16:45
17:00		17:00				17:00
17:15		17:15				17:15
17:30		17:30				17:30
17:45	Finals (preview then final)	17:45				17:45
18:00		18:00				18:00
18:15		18:15				18:15
18:30		18:30				18:30
18:45		18:45				18:45
19:00		19:00				19:00
19:15		19:15				19:15
19:30	Results Finals	19:30				19:30
19:45	Presentation	19:45				19:45

Sunday

Speed			
Youth B, A & Juniors	Youth C & D		
07:30			
07:45			
08:00			
08:15	Practice		Speed judges briefing
08:30		Registration	
08:45			
09:00			Team official Brief (coaches, team manager and captains)
09:15	Registration		
09:30			
09:45	Brief Judges Team Meetings	Brief Judges Team Meetings	
10:00	Qualifications	Qualifications	
10:15			
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13:45		Finals	
14:00			
14:15	Finals		
14:30			
14:45			
15:00			
15:15		Results	
15:30			
15:45		Presentations	
16:00			
16:15	Results		
16:30	Presentations		
16:45			
17:00			
17:15	Presentation Overall Championship Podiums All Categories		
17:30	Q&A Session with the National Coaching Team (for all athletes selected or interested)		
17:45			
18:00			
18:15			
18:30			
18:45			
19:00			
19:15			
19:30			
19:45			



Categories and Participation Requirements

- Junior (Born 2000 & 2001)
- Youth A (Born 2002 & 2003)
- Youth B (Born 2004 & 2005)
- Youth C (Born 2006 & 2007)
- Youth D (Born 2008 & later)

Non-citizens Residing in Australia

Foreign citizens who are currently residing in Australia are eligible for an Australian ranking 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

Places and medals can only be awarded to Australian citizens. 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.



Selection Process

The full selection policy can be found here:

[Selection Policy](#)

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@sportclimbing.sa.com.au

TAS admin@sportclimbingtasmania.org.au

VIC contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au

WA info@sportclimbingwa.com.au

Participation in the event is not confirmed until full payment is received.



Registration

Where to Register

All registrations will be taken online. Once you have been selected by your state body you will receive registration details.

Registration Closing date

Please note that registration for each discipline will be closing on the 20th May at 11.59pm

There will be no registration on the day.

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>

Entry Fee

Championship Event

A special price entry is available to compete in all three disciplines:

Standard: \$200 (until 13th May)
Late Entry: \$260 (until registration closes)

Lead Event

The cost for the lead event only is as follows:

Standard: \$80 (until 13th May)
Late Entry: \$120 (until registration closes)

Speed Event

The cost for the speed event only is as follows:

Standard: \$50 (until registration closes)

Boulder Event

The cost for the boulder event only is as follows:

Standard: \$80 (until 13th May)
Late Entry: \$120 (until registration closes)



Event Regulation

Event Officials

Event Organiser	Naomi Cleary
SCA Delegate	Romain Thevenot
Jury President	Rick Perry
Volunteer Coordinator	Mark Hornshaw

Boulder	Head Judge	TBC
	Head Route Setter	Emma Horan

Lead	Head Judge	Jeff Crass
	Head Route Setter	Carlie LeBreton

Speed	Head Judge	Rob LeBreton
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Other Officials

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.

This competition will run in conjunction with the Sport Climbing Australia rules. Please find the full rules and regulations on the [SCA website competition policy page](#).

Lead Competition Format

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

Youth C will lead all their routes.

Youth D will top rope all their routes.





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 for Youth B, Youth A and juniors. Youth C and Youth D will compete on a specially designed route.

See timetable for practice session times.

Boulder Competition Format

Youth C and Youth D will compete in a Boulderjam with seven problems. Youth A, Youth B and Junior will compete in a Boulderjam with five problems followed by a five on five off final with four problems.

Overall Championship Format

The winners of the overall championship will be decided by the combination of the rankings from the three events.

The ranking of one individual athlete in each discipline will be taken as the relative ranking amongst the overall participants only (only the competitors participating in the three disciplines).

The score for each participant will be the multiplication of the three rankings.

Tied athletes after the aggregation of their three rankings will be untied by face to face comparisons in each discipline. The winner will be the one with the greatest number of face to face win.

Athlete	Speed	Bouldering	Lead	TOTAL	Surpassing	
AAA	4	1	3	12	1 time	
BBB	3	4	1	12	2 times	Winner

If following this process competitors are still tied, their best time in speed at the competition will be used to split them.





Other Information

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 17th May 2019.
- 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.

Event T-Shirts

Competitors may purchase an event t-shirt for \$25 via our website. Limited numbers of shirts will be available so get in early!!

Spectators

Limited space is available at the event for spectators. During the event, there will be no spectators allowed in the bouldering area. Only State Team Coaches, Team Managers and Team Captains will be allowed in the area, along with judges and event volunteers.

If further restrictions are required for safety or the smooth running of the event, priority will be given to parents who are volunteering at the event.

Volunteers

Join Us

The 2019 Youth Climbing 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 2019 we will be requiring each state to provide judges and belayers for the event as per the selection policy. 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 year's National Youth Climbing Championships [sign up 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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