



# 2018 SA Lead State Titles

3-4 March 2018

## **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 2018 SA Lead State Titles is the South Australian qualifying event for the 2018 National Open Lead Championships.

## Dates

The event is to be held on Saturday the 3rd of March 2018.

## 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 1 March 2018.

## REGISTRATION & REQUIREMENTS

### Registration

All competitors must be current SA STATE members or NATIONAL members of SCA (join online).

**\$35 - Early Bird Fee (register before 4pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb)**  
**\$40 - Regular Fee (register before 4pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March)**  
**\$45 - Late Fee (register on the day)**

### 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 2001 or earlier	Lead
Open B	Born 2001 or earlier	Lead
Masters	Born 1977 or earlier	Lead
Junior	Born 1999/2000	Lead
Youth A	Born 2001/2002	Lead
Youth B	Born 2003/2004	Lead
Youth C	Born 2005/2006	Top-rope
Youth D	Born 2007 or after	Top-rope
Youth X	Born 2008 or later	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 – Pat Heppner  
Head Judge – Jason Gatehouse  
Head Route Setter – TBC  
SCA Delegate – TBC

## 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:

<http://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/Resources/Documents/SCA%20Board%20Docs/Comp%20Policies/General%20-%20Competition%20Rules%20Lead.pdf>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> March

<b>8am</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>9am-11am</b>	Qualification 1 & 2
<b>11:10am</b>	Isolation opens
<b>11:30am</b>	Isolation closes
<b>12pm</b>	Final
<b>12pm</b>	Sign-in commences for Open A, Junior & Youth A
<b>1:15pm</b>	Presentation for Masters, Open B, Youth B, Youth C & Youth D
<b>1:30pm</b>	Climber briefing of Open A, Junior & Youth A
<b>1:45pm-3:30pm</b>	Qualification 1 & 2
<b>3:40pm</b>	Isolation opens
<b>4pm</b>	Isolation closes
<b>4:40pm</b>	Finals
<b>5:20pm</b>	Presentation

