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The Arc'teryx Open Lead and Boulder Championships

**November 17 to 20
2022**

Competitor Handbook

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

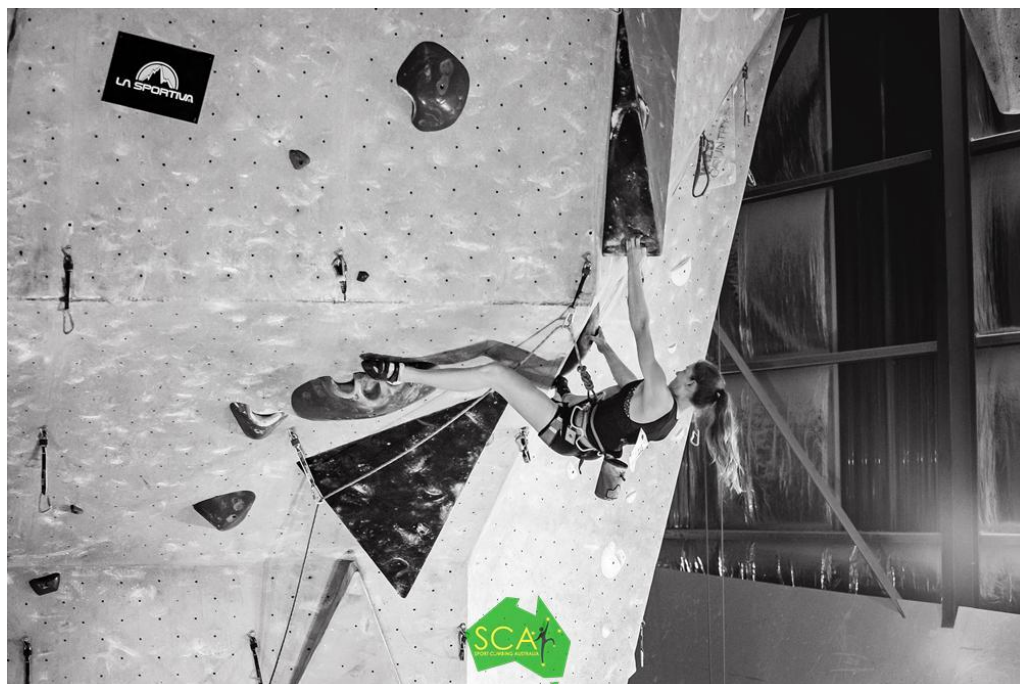


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Our Partners

We must start by thanking all our partners and sponsors for helping us put on the 2022 Open Lead & Boulder Championships. They are the ones powering this event.

Event Organiser and Host



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The Event

Introduction

This year the Arc'teryx Open Lead and Boulder Championships will be held in St Peters and Villawood NSW.

The Open Lead and Boulder Championships will decide the Australian Champion in Lead and Boulder. It is also the selection event for the Australian Team.

Dates

The event will be held from Thursday 17 November until Sunday 20 November 2022.

The Boulder competition will run on Thursday and Friday. The Lead competition will be on Saturday and Sunday. Please refer to the event timetable in this handbook for more details.

Locations

Thursday and Friday:

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym – St Peters

4C/1-7 Unwins Bridge Rd
St Peters NSW 2044
(02) 9519 3325



Saturday and Sunday:

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym – Villawood

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





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Getting There

SICG ST PETERS



[Google Maps directions](#)

SICG St Peters is in a major climbing facility with plenty of free car parking on site.

By Car: about 12 min (~5km) from Sydney Airport.

By Train: From the CBD take the T3 Bankstown line towards Liverpool via Bankstown – 30min. Check routes and timetables at [Transport NSW](#)

SICG VILLAWOOD

[Google Maps directions](#)

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

By Car: about 45 min (~30km) from Sydney Airport.

By Train: From the CBD take the T3 Bankstown line towards Liverpool via Bankstown – 1h20min. Check routes and timetables at [Transport NSW](#)





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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

Thursday - SICG St Peters			Friday - SICG St Peters		
Boulder			Boulder		
Open A	Open B and Master		Open A	Open B and Master	
07:30		07:30	Iso / warm up Open 7:30		07:30
07:45		07:45			07:45
08:00		08:00			08:00
08:15		08:15			08:15
08:30		08:30	Iso Close 8:30		08:30
08:45		08:45			08:45
09:00	Registration	09:00			09:00
09:15	Competitor Brief	09:15	Semi Final		09:15
09:30		09:30			09:30
09:45		09:45			09:45
10:00	Iso Close 9:45	10:00			10:00
10:15	Qualifier	10:15			10:15
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17:00		17:00		Iso Close 17:00	17:00
17:15	Registration	17:15		Final	17:15
17:30	Competitor Brief	17:30			17:30
17:45		17:45			17:45
18:00	Boulderjam	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
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Saturday - SICG Villawood

Lead Open A, Para	
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19:30	19:30

Sunday - SICG Villawood

Lead Open A	Lead Para
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Categories and Participation Requirements

LEAD

- Open A
- Paraclimbing - all divisions

Boulder

- Open A
- Open B
- Master

Open B Category

Open B category is a friendly and social category. It is recommended for participants who have not qualified for Open A and wish to be part of a social event on **national competition quality routes**.

Non-citizens Residing in Australia

Foreign citizens who are currently residing in Australia are eligible for an Australian ranking and prizes but not for Australian Titles. Only Australian citizens can receive an official placing at the championship. 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 residents. 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.

Youth Competitors in Open

Youth A and Junior wishing to compete in Open A (Selection via state association)

Youth A and juniors competing in Open A are eligible for title, ranking and prizes as any Open A competitor.





Selection Process

Open A

This category is subject to a strict selection process accessible via states selection

The state boards are responsible for selecting their state teams. Competitors not automatically selected via their state titles should contact their respective state board.

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
TAS	admin@sportclimbingtasmania.org.au
VIC	contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au
WA	info@sportclimbingwa.com.au

Open B, Paraclimbing and Masters

There are no selection criteria for these categories. Participants will be selected in order of registration up to the maximum quota.



ASADA Requirements

Anti-doping

All Sport Climbing Australia National Level events are subject to ASADA anti-doping testing.

Education

It is recommended you complete anti-doping education through ASADA eLearning prior to attending this event. ASADA eLearning is a free and easy to use online education tool developed by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).

To register for a learner account please click on the following link: <http://elearning.asada.gov.au>

With the potential for testing at Sport Climbing Australia events, we recommend you complete at least level 1 to ensure you are aware of your anti-doping responsibilities.

If you have any difficulties accessing ASADA e-Learning you can contact ASADA education at education@asada.gov.au.

Testing

More information about the testing procedure can be found [HERE](#).



Registration

Where to Register

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

Open B, Paraclimbing and Masters athletes may register directly via the SCA website and registrations will be taken up to the quota.

Registration Closing date

Please note that registration for each discipline will be closing on the 10th of November at 11.59pm

There will be no registration on the day.

SCA Membership - National Championship

All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia before registering for the event.

Join SCA membership on the [SCA WEBSITE](#).

Entry Fee

OPEN A

LEAD EVENT

Standard: \$100 (until 6th November)

Last Minute: \$150 (until 14th November)

BOULDER EVENT

Standard: \$100 (until 6th November)

Last Minute: \$150 (until 14th November)



Event Regulation

Event Officials

Event Organiser	Mercedes Yanev
SCA Delegate	Romain Thevenot
Jury President	Paige Erpf

Boulder	Head Judge	David Pare
	Head Route Setter	Emma Horan
Lead	Head Judge	David Pare
	Head Route Setter	Tonde Katiyo

Other Officials

Officials will be selected closer to the event. However, any complaints or contests must 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 at the SCA website:

<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/page-18117>

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.

Lead Competition Format

- Open A: Qualifier – Semi Final - Final

The Lead event will include 2 flash qualifier climbs for each category. This will be followed by one onsight semi-final climb for the top 26 climbers in each gender. And a final for the top 8 climbers of each gender



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- Paraclimbers : Qualifier - Final

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

Boulder Competition Format

- Open A: Qualifier – Semi Final – Final

Open A competitors will compete in a full World Cup Format including qualifier, semi-final and final.

- Open B and Masters

Open B and Master competitors will compete in a boulderjam qualifier followed by a 5on/5off final format

Overall Ranking

The overall ranking will be determined as per the 2022 Overall ranking policy

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 two disciplines). The score for each participant will be the multiplication of the two rankings.

Important Information

- Climbers in Open A, will lead all routes.
- Paraclimbers will tope rope all routes in the lead category
- 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 3rd November 2022



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Volunteers

Join Us

The Open 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.

If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Championships please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sportclimbingaus>





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Contact

If you have any 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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