



**SPORT CLIMBING  
VICTORIA**



# 2017 Victorian Tour de Corde Infopack

## Climbing Facilities





## Objective

The 2017 Victorian Tour de Corde series aims to introduce climbers to the skills of competition climbing with a fun casual event where these skills can be practiced.

## 1. Dates:

The Victorian TDC Series will consist of three events at three different venues.

**The Rock**, Geelong, January 14th, 2017 - Morning Start - 9:00am

**Hardrock Climbing**, Melbourne CBD, January 21st, 2017 - Evening Start - 6:15pm

**Cliffhanger**, Altona, February 4th, 2017 - Evening Start - 5:00pm

## 2. Categories:

There will be male and female categories in:

- Adult - open to those born 2001 and earlier
- Under 15 Youth - open climbers born before 2002
- 15 and Over Youth - open to climbers born 2002 to 1998

## 3. Schedule:

### Morning Start

9:00am - 9:45am: Registration sign in and score card collection

9:45am - 10am: Climbers Briefing

10am - 1pm: All categories climb

1pm - 1:30pm: Score Tallying

1:30pm: Winner announcement

Evening Start (Hardrock CBD event)

6:15pm - 7:00pm: Registration sign in and score card collection

7:00pm - 7:15pm: Climbers Briefing

7:15pm - 9:15pm: All categories climb

9:15pm - 9:30pm: Score Tallying

9:30pm: Winner announcement

Evening Start (Cliffhanger event)

5:00pm - 5:45pm: Registration sign in and score card collection

5:45pm - 6:00pm: Climbers Briefing

6:00pm - 8:30pm: All categories climb

8:30pm - 8:45pm: Score Tallying

8:45pm: Winner announcement



## 4. The Event:

4.01 All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$16.00 for a State Member or \$59.00 for a National Member per calendar year. All competitors must join Sport Climbing Australia online before the event at <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

4.02: Entry fee for all events is the cost of gym entry to be collected at the day of the event.

4.03: Climbers must follow all the normal safety procedures of the climbing gym.

4.04: Climbers must wait their turn to use a rope.

4.05: Winners of each category for each event will be announced at each event. Prizes will be awarded to the overall place-getters in each Category at the 2017 Victorian State Titles.

## 5. Scoring

5.01: Points are awarded for the top 6 Climbs redpointed within the 2 or 3 hour time period (depends if its a morning or night session)

5.02: A route is redpointed if it is climbed only using designated colored holds from when feet leave the ground to matching the final hold or clipping the last draw without weighting the rope.

5.02: Belayers and climbers must be conscious of not letting the rope take any of their bodyweight during an ascent.

5.03 All climbs can be top-roped or led. There is no scoring advantage or disadvantage to either top roping or lead climbing.

5.04 "Hangdogging", working the moves on a route is not allowed. At each fall the climber must return to the ground and wait their turn if other climbers wish to use the rope.

5.05 Some of the routes included in the competition will be newly set, others will be existing routes in the gym.

5.06: If routes are completed on the first attempt during the evening the climbers receives a bonus 5 points



5.07: Grade to Points Conversion

Grade	Points
12 or below	10
13	20
14	30
15	40
16	50
17	60
18	70
19	80
20	90
21	100
22	110
23	120
24	130
25	140
26	150
27	160
28	170
29 or harder	180