



2022 NSW/ACT State Titles

Speed Climbing
Sunday 6th March



Climbers' Handbook

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

The NSW/ACT State Speed Titles competition will decide the NSW and ACT Champion in Speed Climbing for open and youth categories. Top ranked NSW and ACT climbers will be invited to represent their state/territory at the National Youth and Open Championships in 2022.

1. Dates:

The event will be held on Sunday 6th March 2022.
See draft timetable at section 8 below.

2. Location:

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym Villawood

5/850 Woodville Rd, Villawood

Phone: (02) 97282825

Email: sicgvillawood@hotmail.com

Directions for parking and public transport can be found on their website:

www.indoorclimbing.com.au/villawood/

2.01 COVID-safe policies

The event will be run according to a COVID safe plan. It is important that all competitors, volunteers and spectators abide by the rules as well as any instructions on the day by competition officials or climbing gym staff. These plans may change at any time based on advice from NSW health. Special measures will include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Do not come if you are sick or have been exposed to people who are sick, or if you have come from overseas or from a COVID hotspot without proper quarantining.
- Climbers must be pre-registered and also sign-in on the day, and any family members/spectators and volunteers will need to sign in according the gym's procedures (see section 4.02 below).
- Use hand sanitiser and wash hands regularly.
- No spectators in marked out field of play. Only competitors, judges and route setters allowed, and only competitors in the current session (once they are called).
- Climbers and spectators should maintain social distancing throughout the gym at all times, including in isolation and outside of competition sessions. We will be sharing the gym with general climbers.
- Face masks to be worn in accordance with NSW health guidelines and gym policy at the time – to be advised.
- Chalk is allowed.

3. Categories:

There will be male and female categories in:

- Open A – born 2006 or earlier
- Masters – born 1982 or earlier
- Junior – born 2003/2004
- Youth A – born 2005/2006
- Youth B – born 2007/2008
- Youth C – born 2009/2010
- Youth D – born 2011 or after

4. Registration:

4.01 All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$30 per calendar year.

Membership allows you to compete in any climbing competition run by SCNSW/ACT or SCA throughout the year including Tour de Corde, Sydney Boulder Series and the NSW and ACT State Boulder Titles, and interstate events. Join at the [SCA website](#)

4.02 Climbers are required to pre-register on the Sport Climbing Australia website. Registration at the venue on the day is not available. Visit <https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/Upcoming-Events>

Important note: Competitors visiting SICG Villawood for the first time are required by the venue to complete the [SICG Villawood waiver form](#). **All competitors, spectators and volunteers** are required to check in to the venue using the Service NSW app (or as directed by gym staff).

4.03 Entry fee

- The entry fees are published on the SCA website.
- Junior and Youth A climbers who are also climbing in Open A must pay the additional registration fee for Open A.

5. Speed Format

5.01 **Open A, Masters, Junior, Youth A, and Youth B** climbers will climb the **standard** (world cup) route.

5.02 **Youth C and Youth D** will climb the **classic** route set especially for the comp.

NOTE: Full rules and regulations and scoring procedures are available on the [IFSC website](#).

6. Event Regulation

6.01 To compete in this State 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.

6.02 This competition will run in conjunction with the Sport Climbing Australia and IFSC rules. Please find the full rules and regulations at the SCA website.

6.03 Specific rules and procedures for this 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.

6.04 Event Officials

Event Organiser: Sport Climbing NSW/ACT

Jury President: TBA

Head Judge: TBA

Any complaints or contests can be directed to the Head Judge on the day. Questions regarding format, registration and any other queries can be directed to the event organisers.

7. Volunteers

- This event is 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 event get in touch via our facebook page www.facebook.com/scnswact

8. Interim Timetable:

The following 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.
- You can also check our [facebook page](#) for updates, news and run orders on the day of the competition:

10:00am All youth categories

11:00am Open A and Masters

Medals ceremony to follow