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Sport Climbing Australia 2023 Lead Selection Event

Friday 6 October 2023

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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The Event

The 2023 Lead selection event will be held at Cliffhanger Climbing Gym Altona VIC. This event is the selection event for the 2024 Australian lead team and combined with the boulder national championships the selection event for the 2023 Oceania Championships.

Dates

The event held in one day the 6th of October

Location

Cliffhanger Climbing Gym
61/65 Dohertys Rd
Altona North VIC 3025
0393696400



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Getting There

[Google maps direction](#)

By Car: About 30 min (~25km) from Melbourne Airport.

By Train: From the CBD Flinder St about 1 hour Check routes and timetables at [Transport VIC](#)

Time Table

Venue open 7:30 am, registration closing 8:30am

Climbing Starts at 9:30am

Climbing Ends at 1:30pm

Results 2pm.

Categories and Participation Requirements

LEAD

- Open A
- Paraclimbing - all categories



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Non-citizens Athletes

Foreign citizens are not eligible to compete unless they are in the process of applying for citizenship.

Youth Competitors in Open

Youth A and Juniors wishing to compete in Open A (Selection via state association)
Youth A and Juniors competing in Open A are eligible for selection.

Please note that the categories in Australia are one year earlier than IFSC categories for this event. An athlete currently in Youth B for IFSC competition is a Youth A for the purpose of this event.

Selection Process

Open A

This category is subject to a strict selection process accessible via state 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@sportclimbingsa.com

TAS - admin@sportclimbingtasmania.org.au

VIC - contact@sportclimbingvictoria.com.au

WA - info@sportclimbingwa.com.au

Paraclimbing

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



Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) Requirements

Anti-doping

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

Education

It is recommended you complete anti-doping education through SIA eLearning prior to attending this event. SIA eLearning is a free and easy to use online education tool developed by Sport Integrity Australia (SIA).

To register for a learner account please click on the following link: [SIA eLearning](#)

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 SIA e-Learning you can contact SIA education at . [Sport Integrity Australia](#)

Testing

More information about the testing procedure can be found at [SIA Links](#).

Registration

Where to Register

All registrations will be taken online. Once you have been selected by your state body SCA will complete your registration and advise you that the event fee is due for payment.

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

Registration Closing date

Please note that registration will close on the 1st of October at 11:59pm

There will be no registration on the day.



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SCA Membership

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 and Para

LEAD EVENT

Standard: \$100 (until 24th September)

Late entry: \$150 (until 1st October)

Event Officials

Event Organiser	Mercedes Yanev
SCA Delegate	Romain Thevenot
Jury President	TBA
Head Judge	TBA
Head Route Setter	TBA

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.

Policies

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:

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



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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 will consist of a qualifier round only with two routes to be attempted on Lead.

Paraclimbing will consist of a qualifier round only with two routes on top-rope

Important Information

Climbers in Open A, will lead all routes.

Paraclimbers will top-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 1st October 2023

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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