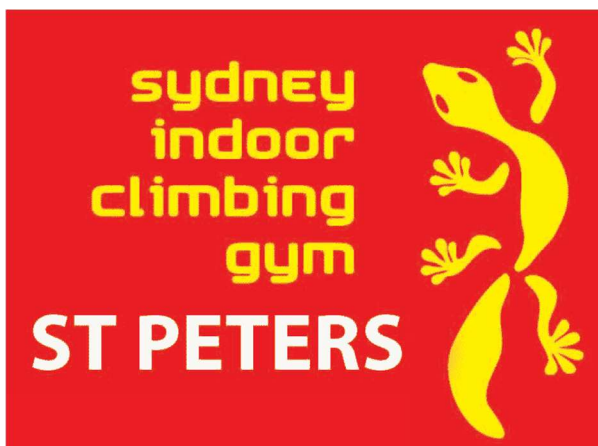


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# 2023 NSW/ACT Open State Titles

## Boulder 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023



# Climbers' Handbook

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

## 1. Dates:

The event will be held over one day:

- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023

The draft event schedule is at the bottom of this document.

## 2. Location:

**Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, St Peters**

4c/ 1-7 Unwins Bridge Rd, St Peters NSW

Phone: 02 9519 3325

Website: <https://indoorclimbing.com.au/stpeters/>

Email: [sicg2@hotmail.com](mailto:sicg2@hotmail.com)

## 3. 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 SICG St Peters staff. Special measures will include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Use hand sanitiser and wash hands regularly.
- Maintain social distancing throughout the gym at all times, including in isolation and outside of competition sessions.
- During the boulderjam sessions, avoid crowding around the judges
- Chalk is allowed
- Follow COVID safe rules as set out by NSW Health if applicable

## 4. Categories:

- Open A – climbers born 2008 or earlier, higher level open climbers, regularly climbing grade V8 and above (male) or V6 and above (female)
- Open B – climbers born 2008 or earlier, regularly climbing grade V5 to V7 (male) or V3 to V5 (female) as a guideline
- Open C – climbers born 2008 or earlier, regularly climbing grade V0 to V4 (male) or V0 to V3 (female) as a guideline
- Inclusive category – gender diverse climbers at any level
- Masters – born 1983 or earlier

## 5. Registration:

- 5.01** All competitors must be current NSW/ACT State or National members of Sport Climbing Australia. Join at the SCA website.  
<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>
- 5.02** Climbers are required to pre-register on the Sport Climbing Australia website. Registration at the venue on the day is not available. Places are limited in each category and once capacity is reached registration will close for that category. To register, visit  
<https://sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/Upcoming-Events>
- 5.03** Competitors visiting SICG St Peters for the first time are required by the venue to complete the [SICG St Peters waiver form](#). This is a separate process to the competition registration through SCA and should be done in advance of the competition to avoid delays on the day.
- 5.04** Entry fee  
- The entry fees are published on the SCA website.
- 5.04** Climbers who are **colour-blind** need to notify the route setters by emailing [secretary@sportclimbingnswact.org.au](mailto:secretary@sportclimbingnswact.org.au) at least one week prior to the event.

## 6. Competition Format:

The competition will be run according to SCA rules and policies which can be found [here](#). Refer to the SCA guidelines for definitions of the following terms.

- 6.01** Climbers in **Open A** will compete in a five-on-five-off style qualifier, followed by World Cup format finals for the top six ranked climbers per gender. Climbers must participate in the qualifying round to make finals even if there are less than 6 competitors in the category.
- 6.02** All other categories will compete in a boulderjam format single round event.
- 6.03** NSW/ACT State Champion in each category will be decided according the [SCA rules](#). Podium places and medals will be awarded for each category as a combined event (i.e. first, second and third overall) however placing for national ranking and team selection will be separated according to state/territory.

## 7. Event Regulation

**7.01** 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.

**7.02** 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.

**7.03** 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.

#### **7.04 Event Officials**

Event Organiser: Sport Climbing NSW/ACT

Jury President: Mark Farrell

Head Judge: Nicole Jarrett

Head Route Setter: Yossi Sundakov-Krumins

Any complaints or contests can be directed to the Head Judges 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.

### **8. 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 and general helpers.
- Even if you are competing it is possible to volunteer at other times during the weekend – for example youth competitors can volunteer for opens and vice versa.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please register via our [Facebook page](#).

### **9. 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 early and ready to climb.
- You can also check our [Facebook page](#) for updates, news and run orders on the day of the competition:

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep**

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| 6:30AM           | Check-in Opens                                     |
| 7:15AM           | Iso Closes for Open A Qualifiers                   |
| 7:30AM – 12.30PM | Open A Qualifiers 5on/5off<br>Setter Change Over   |
| 2.00pm-4.00pm    | Open B Male & Open C (Boulder Jam)                 |
| 4.00pm-6.00pm    | Open B Female, Masters & Inclusive (Boulder Jam)   |
| 6.00pm           | Iso Closes for Open A Finals<br>Setter Change Over |
| 7:30PM – 9.30PM  | Open A Finals                                      |

Medal ceremonies to follow each session.