



**SPORT CLIMBING
NSW/ACT**



**2024
NSW/ACT Youth State Titles
Boulder
17th February 2024**

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 17th February 2024

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

2. Location:

Climb Fit Kirrawee

23 Waratah Street

Kirrawee NSW 2232

Phone: 02 9545 3407

Website: [Climb Fit Kirrawee | Climb Fit](#)

3. Categories:

- Junior – born 2005/2006
- Youth A – born 2007/2008
- Youth B – born 2009/2010
- Youth C – born 2011/2012
- Youth D – born 2013 or after

4. Registration:

4.01 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>

4.02 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>

4.03 Competitors visiting Climb Fit Kirrawee for the first time are required by the venue to complete the [Climbfit Kirrawee 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.

4.04 Entry fee

- The entry fees are published on the SCA website.

4.05 Climbers who are **colour-blind** need to notify the route setters by emailing secretary@sportclimbingnswact.org.au at least one week prior to the event.

5. 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.

5.01 Climbers in **Junior, Youth A & Youth B** will compete based on the IFSC Youth World Championships qualification format, with minor adjustment. Climbers will complete 2 courses of 3 boulders each, with a minimum 50-minute break in between courses. There will be no finals round; results will be finalised after the completion of the two courses.

** Reference:

Addendum - Junior, Youth A and Youth B Athletes - Explanation of Youth World Championships qualification format, with minor adjustment. Found at the end of the document.

5.02 All other categories will compete in a boulderjam format single round event.

5.03 NSW/ACT State Champion in each category will be decided according to 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.

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.

7. Event Officials:

Event Organiser: Sport Climbing NSW/ACT

Jury President: Paige Erpf

Head Judge: Eric Yap

Head Route Setter: Fabricio Mattioli

Head Route Setter Assessor: 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, information can be found on our [Facebook page](#), Instagram and/or Link.tree profiles.
- Register our Volunteer Sign up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2024nswactyouthbouldertitles#/#%2F>

9. Timetable - Updated:

Saturday 17th Feb

6:30 AM	Check-in opens for Youth B, C, and D
7:15 AM	Check-in closes for Youth D Male and Female, Youth C Female, and Youth B Female
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Youth D Male, Youth D Female and Youth C Female Boulder Jam Youth B Female Youth World Champs Format
8:30 AM	Check-in closes for Youth B Male
9:15 AM	Check-in closes for Youth C Male
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Youth C Male Boulder Jam
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Youth B Male Youth World Champs Format
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Setters change over
1:00 PM	Check-in reopens for Youth A and Junior
1:15 PM	Medal Ceremony for Youth B, C, D
2:45 PM	Check-in closes for Youth A and Junior
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Youth A and Junior Youth World Champs Format
7:00 PM	Medal Ceremony for Youth A and Junior

PLEASE NOTE THAT TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

10. Addendum - Junior, Youth A and Youth B Athletes - Explanation of Youth World Championships qualification format, with minor adjustment.

Event follows the 2023 Youth World Championships Qualification Round format, with adjustments.

There is no finals round: podiums and places will be awarded after the completion of the round.

The round consists of 2 courses "A" and "B", each with 3 boulders. Competitors will be split into two groups who will complete the courses simultaneously (Group 1 starts on Course A, Group 2 starts on Course B).

You will have 4 minutes to attempt each boulder, and 4 minutes to move and rest between boulders ("4 on, 4 off"). If you top the boulder or decide to stop climbing before your 4 minutes are up, you will rest at your boulder for any time remaining.

At the end of the 4 minutes "on", you will follow volunteer instructions to move directly to the next boulder where you will begin your 4 minutes "off" (resting time). You can observe the boulder, but cannot leave the area or communicate with anyone other than volunteer staff during your resting time.

You will have a minimum 50-minute break following the end of your 3rd boulder attempt, after which you will begin the second course (Group 1 moves to Course B, Group 2 moves to Course A). This follows the same "4 on, 4 off" format.

There is no isolation ("iso") area or transit zone; you will be able to move freely outside of the climbing area before and after you complete each course, including during your break between courses.

Your final score is calculated based on your total tops, zones, and attempts to top and zone across all 6 boulders.