



SPORT CLIMBING AUSTRALIA

SCA International Team Uniform Policy

1 Application

This policy governs the uniform worn by athletes who are selected by SCA to represent Australia and applies to athletes and coaching team members.

2 Team Uniform

The Australian Climbing Team is sponsored by Kailas. Kailas provides one uniform for each athlete on the Australian Team. This uniform comprises:

- One t-shirt
- One singlet
- One pair of shorts
- One pair of pants
- One jacket

3 Allocation of Uniform

Each athlete in the Australian Youth or Open team are entitled to one uniform. In the case that an athlete is on both the Youth and Open teams they will receive one uniform.

Official members of the coaching team will receive one uniform.

In the event that there are shortages in certain sizes, athletes may be asked to use a uniform from previous years.

For special events such as a Continental Championship, allocation of uniform policy will be decided on a case-by-case basis.



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4 During Competition

4.1 Competing

Athletes are to wear the team singlet and shorts whilst they are competing in events as a member of the National Team.

Athletes are allowed to wear plain black tights as long as they meet the following requirements:

- Unless uncomfortable, the tights must be worn under the team shorts
- Only plain black tights are allowed, other colored or patterned tights are not acceptable.
- The tights may be branded within the limits set out in section 7 of this document.
- No additional logos or branding are to be added to the tights other than the original brand
- Permission to wear the style of tights is obtained in advance from SCA

To gain permission to wear tights, please email info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au with a sample.

Other Non- Australian team uniform items are not to be worn when representing Australia.

4.2 Ceremonies, Podiums and official interviews + Coaching team

During official parts of the event, including:

- Opening and Closing ceremonies
- Podiums
- Official post-competition interviews or press conferences
- Team photographs

Athletes are to wear the yellow team pants and green t-shirt. Depending on weather conditions, athletes may also wear the team jacket or team shorts.

4.3 Technical Equipment

Athletes provide their own technical equipment. This includes:

- Climbing Shoes
- Harnesses



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- Chalk bags

5 Non-Competition Periods

During non-competition times whilst officially representing Australia, including but not limited to:

- Official post-competition interviews or press conferences
- Official Australian Team events (such as meeting the AOC)
- Team Photographs

Athletes are to wear the yellow team pants and green t-shirt. Depending on weather conditions, athletes may also wear the team jacket or team shorts.

6 Representation and Image

Athletes are to keep their uniform looking as neat and clean as possible. Wearing the Australian Uniform is a privilege and climbers are asked to respect it as such.

When wearing the team uniform, athletes and team officials and others should be aware that they are representing SCA and their country and should act accordingly.

The Athlete Code of Behaviour must be followed at all times.

7 Individual Sponsors

SCA recognises that some athletes have individual sponsors.

Athletes may be able to affix a small logo relating to their individual sponsors on their uniform as long as it meets the following requirements:

- The placing of additional logos is on the team jacket or on the team shorts
- No logo should be added to the pants, T-shirts or singlets
- Team Jacket: The logo may be located on the left sleeve or on the front of the jacket. Each logo must be no more than 50cm². Maximum 300cm² in total
- Team Shorts: The logo may be added in front only and on the opposite side to the Kailas logo. Each logo must be no more than 36cm². Maximum 300cm² in total
- Permission to wear the logo is obtained in advance from SCA
- Brand does not compete with Kailas
- Brand must be in alignment with SCA's ethics



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- **It is expected that a significant amount of support is provided by the sponsor to request visibility on the national team uniform**
- Complies with the [IFSC policy available here](#) (see extract below)

All equipment and clothing shall be in compliance with the following advertising rules:

- a) Headwear: The manufacturers and/or Sponsors' label in the total size limit of 18 square centimeters;*
- b) Team Tops/Legwear: Sponsors' labels – no larger than 300 square centimetres in total. A graphic or figurative logo of the manufacturer (not including name or any text) may also be used as a decorative "design mark" once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 5cm in width. Design marks may be displayed in one of the following positions, provided such use does not dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment:
 - i) Across the bottom of the sleeves;*
 - ii) On the outer seam of the sleeves;*
 - iii) Down the outer seams of the garment;**
- c) Chalk bag: The manufacturer's name and/or logo and sponsors' labels - no larger than 100 square centimetres in total;*
- d) Shoes and socks: Only the manufacturer's name and/or logo.*
- e) Any advertising name or logo placed directly on a competitor's body, e.g. a tattoo, shall be counted within the size limits specified for the respective part of the body above.*

In the case of a new team sponsor being appointed for the Australian Team, additional categories of non-competing brands may be added.

To gain permission to wear an additional logo on your uniform, please email info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au with a sample of the logo, its dimensions and the location you wish to wear it.

Finally, we highly recommend that if you are entering sponsorship agreements you seek SCA input before signing. We will be able to provide support in the process and ensure there is no conflicting clauses. SCA policies and by-laws supersede other agreements when it comes to activities and items under its jurisdiction.

8 Breaches

Breaches of the Uniform Policy will be treated as breaches of the Code of Behaviour and sanctions will be dealt with accordingly.