

Sport Climbing Australia - Athlete Categorisation

Categorisation level and associated indicators apply in any single disciplines (Lead, Speed, Boulders and Olympic Format of the next Olympiad). Athletes will be categorised in the highest level they reach in any discipline.

Level	Description	Performance Indicators
Podium	Medallist at latest Senior World Championships or equivalent event and considered capable of winning a medal at the next Senior World Championship or equivalent event	Sole Requirement: - Podium at the most recent World Championships (Adult Only) or Olympic Games - Podium at the most recent World Championships (Adult Only) or Olympic Games
Podium Ready	4th-8th at latest Senior World Championship or equivalent event and considered capable of progressing to <i>Podium</i> level	Sole Requirement: - 4th-8th at the most recent World Championships (Adult Only) or Olympic Games OR - Podium at a World Cup Event in the Previous Calendar Year
Podium Potential	Individual athlete considered capable of progressing to at least <i>Podium Ready</i> in the next two years	Sole Requirement: - Top 16 at the most recent World Championships (Adult Only) or Olympic Games OR - Top 8 at a World Cup Event in the Previous Calendar Year OR - Podium at the most recent World Youth Championships
Developing	Individual athlete considered capable of progressing to at least <i>Podium Potential</i> in the next two years	Minimum Requirement: - Top 32 at the most recent World Championships or Olympic Games OR - Top 16 at a World Cup Event in the Previous Calendar Year OR - Top 8 at the most recent World Youth Championships OR - Potential to achieve one of the above in the next year The Selection panel will moderate each athlete's capabilities across the following areas with overall score aggregated against the merits of this category: - Age - Performance outcomes - Domestic and international, recent and past - Technical/tactical proficiency - Physical, mental, environmental, commitment - Potential
Emerging	Individual athlete considered capable of progressing to at least Developing in the next two years	Minimum Requirement: - Top 50 at the most recent World Championships (Adult Only) or Olympic Games OR - Top 32 at a World Cup Event in the Previous Calendar Year OR - Top 16 at the most recent World Youth Championships OR - Potential to achieve one of the above in the next year The Selection panel will moderate each athlete's capabilities across the following areas with overall score aggregated against the merits of this category: - Age - Performance outcomes - Domestic and international, recent and past - Technical/tactical proficiency - Physical, mental, environmental, commitment - Potential
Athlete Categorisation – National Representation		
Level	Description	Performance Indicators
International	Individual Athlete that does not satisfy the above criteria but was selected for the most recent benchmark event	Sole Requirement: - Any athlete in the National Adult Team OR - Any athlete in the International Youth Team