

# EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP BOULDER 2021

Graz (AUT)  
14 – 16 May 2021

## ORGANIZATION

The EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP BOULDER 2021 in Graz (AUT) is organized by the Austrian Climbing Federation KVÖ ([www.austriaclimbing.com](http://www.austriaclimbing.com)) and its member club Boulderverein Bloc House. The EYC Boulder is allocated by the IFSC Europe in accordance with the IFSC general and discipline regulations and the European Youth Cup discipline rules.

IFSC: <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules>

IFSC Europe: <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/2-uncategorised/86-european-council>

## INDOOR COMPETITION VENUE

BLOC HOUSE Graz,  
Puchstr. 21, A-8020 Graz  
[www.bloc-house.at/](http://www.bloc-house.at/)



Google Maps:

[www.google.at/maps/place/BLOC+house/@47.0500078,15.4326393,16z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xc7b4ad13f0a4cf65](https://www.google.at/maps/place/BLOC+house/@47.0500078,15.4326393,16z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xc7b4ad13f0a4cf65)

## TRAVELLING TO GRAZ

### By car:

Graz is located at the highway A2 and easy to get to: about 2 hours from Vienna, 4 ½ hours from Munich (GER) and 3 hours from Udine (ITA).

### By train:

The main railway station in Graz is one of the most important railway stations in Austria.

There are direct train and connections for example from Vienna, Salzburg, Linz, Innsbruck, Klagenfurt, Munich, Stuttgart and Frankfurt. You'll find many other day and night connections and also special price offers on [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at).

### By plane:

In recent years the modern airport of Graz has become a major transport hub.

The quickest connections to Graz:

- Austrian Airlines - Vienna, Linz, Innsbruck, Dusseldorf, Stuttgart
- Lufthansa - Frankfurt, Munich
- Swiss - Zurich

The list of flights on offer is constantly growing, so please check the Website Graz Airport.

## ACCOMMODATION

For assistance please get directly in contact with the Graz Tourist Office:

### GRAZ TOURIST OFFICE

Messeplatz 1 / Messeturm, 8010 Graz, Austria

T +43 / 316 / 8075-0

E [info@graztourismus.at](mailto:info@graztourismus.at)

W [www.graztourismus.at](http://www.graztourismus.at)

## VISA

If you need invitations for visa, please contact [a.posch@austriaclimbing.com](mailto:a.posch@austriaclimbing.com) before 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.

Please don't forget to attach a scanned passport copy.

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Address	Occupation	Place of visa application

## OFFICIALS

Chief Routesetter:	Martin Hammerer (AUT)
Jury President:	Werner Gächter (AUT)
Jury President Assistance:	Bernhard Steindler (AUT)
Result Service:	Andrea Petra Jurenda, Austria Climbing Result Service
Covid-19-Delegat:	Julia Pinggera: <a href="mailto:j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com">j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com</a>   +43 664 4387518 Dr. Christoph Nepel (on site)

## TEAM QUOTAS & RULES

### LICENSES:

Only competitors and team officials holding a valid IFSC international license are allowed to register for the competition.

### REGISTRATION OF TEAM OFFICIALS AND COMPETITORS

7.2.2 Member Federations may register, within statutory deadlines, team officials for one of the following roles:

- (a) One (1) Head of Delegation
- (b) Up to three (3) coaches per discipline;
- (c) Up to three (3) qualified medical or para-medical personnel.

### TEAM QUOTA:

Member Federations may register as competitors:

- a) any current youth European Champions in Boulder – NOTE: this refers to Youth European Champions at the time of the registration deadline, not the champions from the EYCH Perm
- (b) up to three (3) competitors for each Category in each relevant discipline; and
- (c) the host federation shall be entitled to register an additional two (2) competitors in each Category for each relevant discipline.

This reduced quota has been decided by the IFSC Europe Executive Board, based on the current Covid-regulations and the effort to reduce the maximum number of athletes taking part in a competition in order to make the events feasible.

### AGE CATEGORIES:

Juniors: 2002 – 2003

Youth A: 2004 – 2005

Youth B: 2006 - 2007

## REGISTRATION

Apply on the IFSC Online Registration System: <https://ifsc.results.info/users/login>

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, 23:59 (CET)

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Euro 25,- for each competitor. The registration fee will be invoiced by the IFSC Europe to the National Federations. No cash-payments will be done on site.

For the registration on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> of May it is necessary for all team managers to show the passports or ID-cards of their competitors. Note: Only 1 Team Official / Federation shall enter the venue for Registration and for the Technical Meeting

### CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE FOR DELAYED ARRIVAL:

In case a team is not able to make the registration in time due to flight delays or other unpredictable reasons, please contact

JURY PRESIDENT Werner Gächter

Mail: [werner.gaechter@uibk.ac.at](mailto:werner.gaechter@uibk.ac.at)

Phone: 0043 676 847210210

## COMPETITION FORMAT

The format for qualifications has been changed by the IFSC Europe Executive Board, in order to reduce the amount of people present at the Field-of-Play at the same time.

**Qualifications:** adapted WC-Qualification-Format – 5 Boulders | 4 Minutes!

**Finals:** WC-Semifinal Format – 4 Boulders | 5 minutes (quota: 10 / category)

\* as the number of registered athletes is high, the rotation time in qualifications needs to be reduced to 4 minutes to make the competition feasible in this format.

## ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

By participating, the athlete agrees to comply with the currently valid anti-doping rules and regulations of Wada, IFSC and IFSC-Europe (in particular statutes, competition rules, anti-doping regulations).

All persons who are licensees of the IFSC or IFSC-Europe are considered as athletes and team officials.

Furthermore, the Austrian Anti-Doping Federal Act 2021 (ADBG 2021) applies to international sports events in Austria.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (LOCAL TIME)

### Friday, May 14th 2021

08:15 – 10:15	Registration
10:30	Technical Meeting
11:00	Start warm-up*
<b>12:30 – 16:26</b>	<b>Qualification Youth B female</b>
<b>15:58 – 19:58</b>	<b>Qualification Youth B male</b>

### Saturday, May 15th 2021

07:00	Start warm-up*
<b>08:30 – 11:54</b>	<b>Qualification Youth A female</b>
<b>11:26 – 14:10</b>	<b>Qualification Juniors female</b>
15:00 / 16:00	Isolation open / close Youth B male + female
<b>16:30 – 17:50</b>	<b>Finals Youth B male + female</b>
17:30 / 18:30	Isolation open / close Youth A female + Juniors female
<b>19:00 – 20:20</b>	<b>Finals Youth A female + Juniors female</b>

### Sunday, May 16th 2021

07:00	Start warm-up*
<b>08:30 – 12:38</b>	<b>Qualification Youth A male</b>
<b>12:10 – 16:14</b>	<b>Qualification Juniors male</b>
17:00 / 18:00	Isolation open / close Youth A male + Juniors male
<b>18:30 – 19:50</b>	<b>Finals Youth A male + Juniors male</b>

*Timetable is subject to change!*

\*The entrance to Isolation & for Warm-Up will be staggered – The provisional stagger (grouped according to Nations) will be made public some days before the competition, however, the final stagger and the respective entrance time for the Teams will be confirmed during the Technical Meeting.

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

### Technical Meeting:

There will be an **Online Technical Meeting** on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, 6pm (CET)** primarily to discuss the Covid-19 regulations. This is the link to the meeting: <https://meet.google.com/xnd-nhyx-ysj> It will also be sent to you via Mail.

### Prevention Measures & Procedure on site:

Details regarding all Covid-19 related measures (the isolation zone, warm-up, required test...) **were sent to your National Federations separately**. Please make sure to bring all Covid-Documents and to stick to the rules for traveling in Austria.

### Necessary medical certificate of a negative PCR-Test:

The organiser requires all participating athletes, coaches and team officials to be able to present a valid negative PCR-test at any time during the event. **Antigen or other Rapid-Tests will not be accepted!** PCR-Tests have a maximum validity of 72 hours (calculated from the time when the test is taken). When entering the venue for the first time you are required to show your medical certificate of the negative PCR-Test (in English or German), the date and time of the test will be noted, and you will need to show a new PCR Test when the first one expires.

The "PCR-Test-Update" can be done on-site right next to the competition venue at specific time slots communicated separately (PCR-Info-Document). The competition doctor and Covid-19-Delegate Dr. Christoph Nepel can take the test and send all samples to a laboratory. All further information regarding the PCR test can be found in the PCR-Info-Doc which is sent to you.

If there are any questions, please contact: [j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com](mailto:j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com)

In case the time slots are not feasible for your Team and you need to visit another laboratory, here is a list of possibilities in Graz: [https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10364755/10508864/Coronatests\\_in\\_Graz.html#](https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10364755/10508864/Coronatests_in_Graz.html#)

### Covid-Tests for staff, volunteers & judges:

All staff members, judges, route setters and other personnel on-site will be tested with a Sars-Cov2-Antigen-Test regularly and will keep distance to the athletes and coaches at all times.

### Host Federation:

Austrian Climbing Federation (KVÖ)  
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### Organizing Club:

Boulderverein BLOC HOUSE  
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## HOW TO TRAVEL TO AUSTRIA / GRAZ:

The following information was written on March 25<sup>th</sup>, according to the Covid-19 restrictions valid at this time. If the travel restrictions change, the information will be updated as soon as possible. The following information is provided without guarantee of legal accuracy.

### IMPORTANT LINKS FOR INFORMATION ON TRAVELING TO AUSTRIA:

<https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Information-available-for-download.html>

<https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/entry-regulations>

Austria is currently in a state of lockdown and all kinds of travel & tourism are restricted. However, there are exceptions for people who travel for business, which all athletes taking part in elite sport events are (Travel Allowance required from national Ministry or the National Federation). Business travellers do not need to quarantine when entering Austria, but they need to be able to confirm their travel purpose to the controlling authorities.

### FOR BUSINESS TRAVELLERS THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO ENTER AUSTRIA:

- Filled out **Pre-Travel-Clearance Form**: <https://entry.ptc.gv.at/en.html> This document is available in English or German.  
ATTENTION: Every person entering the country needs to fill out this form! Business traveling count as the exemption according to §4 (3) – So the last check box needs to be ticked on this form. This is a minimum requirement for entering the country.
- **Negative Sars-Cov-2 Test** (Antigen or PCR Test) not older than 72 or 48 hours (depending on your country of origin and the kind of test) at the time of entry. The certificate of this negative test needs to be written in German or English language – instructions can be found in the course of filling out the Pre Travel Clearance. As you will need to show a negative PCR-Test in order to take part in the competition, we recommend to do a PCR-Test already for entering Austria.
- **Confirmation of a business purpose** (National Federations can receive such confirmation from their Ministry of Sports, other governing bodies in charge or write this confirmation for the athletes themselves as the National Federation).
- Additional document: The organizer can provide each National Federation with a confirmation of attendance / letter of invitation for their Teams. This will clarify that you want to enter Austria for going to the competition and should be seen as an additional document to show at the border, but it does not replace the confirmation that you are traveling for business.

If you would like to receive such a letter of invitation, please contact Julia Pinggera ([j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com](mailto:j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com)) with the Names, Birthdates, Nationality and Passport Number of all athletes & team officials taking part in the competition until May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please also have a look at the general Covid-Restrictions in Austria:

<https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Aktuelle-Ma%C3%9Fnahmen.html>

Further information will be provided during the online Technical Meeting.