



2023

IFSC CLIMBING

AFRICAN QUALIFIER

BOULDER & LEAD, SPEED

PRETORIA - LOFTUS VERSFELD STADIUM

SOUTH AFRICA

7TH TO 10TH DECEMBER 2023

ORGANISED BY:



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3. FORMAT

The 2023 IFSC Africa Paris Qualifying event will be run in strict accordance to the IFSC Olympic Rules. Semi-Finals and Finals have four Boulders and one Lead route per gender.
[Paris2024-QS-IFSC-Lead-Boulder.pdf \(olympics.com\)](#)

4. REGISTRATION

Licenses: Only competitors and team officials with a valid IFSC international licenses are allowed to register for the competition. Refer Point 16 Competition Fees below.

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

Deadline: The deadline for registration is 15 days before the first day of competition (the “Registration Date”) on **22nd November 2023 at 11:59 PM UTC+0**. The National Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, replace Team members until the **30th November 2023 at 11:59 PM UTC+0**.

5. PRE-EVENT REGULATIONS

All athletes and team officials are recommended to have insurance coverage, covering hospitalization and all other medical coverage. The IFSC, IFSC Africa & SANCF and event organisers will not be responsible for any of these costs.

6. CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

Confirmation of Attendance

Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible to communicate the presence of the National Team. The schedule and location of the conformation of attendance is outlined in the program of the event.

7. VISA AND TRAVEL

Visa:

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If you need invitations for visa, please send the details the following email address:
vicepresident@sancf.org.

8. HOW TO GET TO PRETORIA (RSA) Loftus Versfeld Stadium

Flight : ORT International Airport/ Johannesburg International Airport

Vehicle : Loftus Versfeld Stadium, 416 Kirkness St, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0007

[https://www.google.co.za/maps/place/Loftus+Versfeld+Stadium/@-](https://www.google.co.za/maps/place/Loftus+Versfeld+Stadium/@-25.7533214,28.2203546,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x1e956193f32d266b:0x348)
[25.7533214,28.2203546,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x1e956193f32d266b:0x348](https://www.google.co.za/maps/place/Loftus+Versfeld+Stadium/@-25.7533214,28.2203546,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x1e956193f32d266b:0x348)

9. ACCOMMODATION

Various options available :

Southern Sun Hotels [Southern Sun Pretoria - Guest Reservations](#)

Protea Loftus Park [Protea Hotel by Marriott Pretoria Loftus Park \(online-reservations.com\)](#) closest hotel.

10. TICKETS

Sport Climbing Competition: Free Entry to D-Field.

Rugby URC Match: Tickets to watch the Vodacom Bulls vs Saracens rugby match scheduled for 19h00 on Saturday 9th December 2023 will be required to be purchased from Loftus Stadium.

11. COMPETITION VENUE

Loftus Versfeld Stadium: D-Field Home of the Vodacom Bulls.

12. EVENT WEBSITE:

[Home](#) | [SANCf](#) | [SA Climbing Federation](#)

13. TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical meeting and athletes' registration: Loftus Versfeld Stadium

Wednesday 6th December 2023 – 18h00 to 20h00

14. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INFORMATION

Emergency local doctor during the event: Emergency Services (ALS & ILS Certified).

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15. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL RSA TIME, UTC+2)

Wednesday 6 th December 2023		
15.00 - 17.00	D-Field Walls	Engineer Certification
18.00 – 18.45	Loftus Versfeld Stadium	Confirmation of registrations
19.15 – 20.00	Athlete Holding Area	Technical Meeting
Thursday 7 th Dec 2023		
07.00 – 07.45	D-Field Loftus Versfeld Stadium	Isolation opening – closing
09.00 – 11.30		Boulder Semi-Final Women
12.00 - 14.00		Speed Practice & Qualification W&M
14.15 - 15.15		Speed Finals Women & Men
15.45 – 16-30		Isolation opening – closing
17.45		Observation Lead Semi-Final Women
18.00 – 20.00		Lead Semi-Final Women
20.30		Awarding ceremony speed
Friday 8 th December 2023		
07.00 - 07.45	D-Field Loftus Versfeld Stadium	Isolation opening – closing
09.00 – 11.30		Boulder Semi-Final Men
11.15 – 12.00		Isolation opening – closing
13.15		Observation Lead Semi-Final Men
13.30 – 15.30		Lead Semi-Final Men
15.00 - 15.45		Isolation opening – closing
17.05 – 19.00		Boulder Final Women (presentation finalist)
19.30 – 20.30		Lead Final Women
Following		Awarding ceremony
Saturday 9 th December 2023		
10.30 – 11.15	D-Field Loftus Versfeld Stadium	Isolation opening – closing
12.35 – 14.30		Boulder Finals Men (presentation finalist)
15.00 – 16.00		Lead Finals Men
Following		Awarding ceremony

16. Competition Fees

Competition fees payable are as follows;

Competition Fees

- Competition entrance fee: €50 per category i.e. Speed or Combined (Lead & Boulder). If competing in both categories, i.e., Combined and Speed, it will be €75 per athlete.
- 2023 IFSC annual licence fee: €35 per athlete. Payable on registration
- SANCF Annual Licence Fee: R 200 per athlete. not already registered and paid for in 2023.

17. Competition kit

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All athletes are to compete in their respective National Climbing vests with designs and colours as approved by the IFSC. The SANCf athletes will compete in the Protea SANCf vests.

18. Qualifying Process.

All athletes are to have qualified through their National Body's qualification criteria and process.

SANCf Qualification Process: Tokyo Olympic Athletes, ACC 2021 Champions, 2022 SANCf National Champions and 2023 SANCf National Championship Combined Qualification results.

19. Quotas per Federation per category (Speed or Lead/Boulder)

National Federation	Male	Female
Mauritius	3	3
Nigeria	5	5
Marocco	3	3
South Africa	5	5
Uganda	4	4

If the above National Federations will not fulfil their quota places by the deadline (22nd of November 2023), the vacancies will be re-filled by athletes from the host country, South Africa. Maximum number of athletes per gender and age category is fixed to twenty (20).

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