



2023

ASIAN K CHAMPIONSHIP

BOULDER, SPEED, LEAD

JAMSHEDPUR, INDIA

8th - 10th DECEMBER 2023

ORGANIZED BY:

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING (IFSC)-ASIAN COUNCIL

INDIAN MOUNTAINEERING FOUNDATION

TATA STEEL ADVENTURE FOUNDATION



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1. ORGANIZATION

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2. IFSC Officials

Technical Delegate: TBC

Jury President: Nelson Lam (HKG) nelsonlino@hotmail.com

Woo Chee Yeong (SGP) elcap_99@yahoo.com

Judge: Amanat Fadilla (INA), Cheng Ying (CHN)

Chief Route setter Lead & Speed: Francis Low (MAS)

Route setter Lead & Speed: Wang Dingguo (CHN), Rozihan Bin Anwar (SGP)

Chief Route setter Boulder: Qiu Hongshu (CHN)

Route setter Boulder: Kosuke Hiramatsu (JPN), Rindi Sufriyanto (INA)

3. REGISTRATIONS

Licenses: IFSC License is not required

Online Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/fTiCCJBKcQTjy4FP8>

Pre-Registration: In order to support the efficient organization of the competitions, it is very important that National Federations register participants to the competitions as early as possible.

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 Hong Kong Time (UTC+8)

Registration Fee: The registration fee is **US\$50 per competitor, and US\$20 per team official** it will be collected during confirmation of attendance in cash only.

*** Participation in all disciplines is mandatory for all competitors.**

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4. APPEAL

Appeal fee of US\$100 to be paid directly to the Appeal Jury when a written appeal is filed in accordance with article 9.24 of the IFSC Rules 2023:

5. RESULT SERVICE

The Results Management System for this Asian K Championship will be supplied by the Event Organiser.

6. PRE-EVENT REGULATIONS

All competitors and team officials are recommended to have insurance coverage, covering hospitalization and all other medical coverage if required due to COVID-19 and possible repatriation back to their home country.

7. CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE (7th December at Beldih Club)

Team Managers must present passports of the registered competitors during the confirmation of attendance. Failure to do so shall make the relevant competitor ineligible to compete.

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3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Confirmation of Attendance

6:00 PM Technical Meeting; only 1 (one) Team Official per team allowed.

Delayed Arrivals: In the case of late arrival please contact the Technical Delegate and Jury Presidents soon as possible

8. VISA AND TRAVEL

If you need invitation for VISA, please fill in the following table and send it to rekha.nautiyal@indmount.org

First Name	Last Name	Nationality	Place of Birth	Passport Number	Expiration Date	Address	Phone Number or Email	Occupation	Place of Application

Please check the APPENDIX I on how to enter in India

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9. ACCOMODATION

You can book your accommodation in the following hotels/ residencies:

You can directly contact the hotels and book rooms. While writing emails, please put “Asian K Championship at Tata Steel, Jamshedpur” and mark info@tsafindia.org in copy. Hotels have been informed and they will provide the best rates to teams.

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Hotel/ Residency Name	Contact Number	Address	Cont act Pers on	Contact Number	Email id
THE REGENT (SONNET)	0657 661 9000	Inner Circle Road, Contractors Area, Bistupur, Jamshedpur	Mr Navjot Singh	9204757198	reservations@thesonnet.com
HOTEL CENTRE POINT (HOTEL FORTUNE)	0657 398 8444 0657 222 4200	Janki Apartments, Inner Cir Rd, Contractors Area, Jamshedpur	Mr Danish Anwar	9234002223 / 9308088379	reservations.fcp@fortunehot els.in sales.fcp@fortunehotels.in fom.fcp@fortunehotels.in
UNITED CLUB	0657 242 4012 0657 242 4015	C. Road, Bistupur Jamshedp ur	A K mishra	9570024479	jubileehouseunitedclub@gma il.com
HOTEL GINGER	0657 666 3403 0657 666 3333	Plot no 678 & 1008, Opposite Voltas Building, Bistupur Main RoadJamshedpur	Mr. Aabid	9204750113	sales.jamshedpur@gingerhot els.com reservations.jamshedpur@gin gerhotels.com corporatedesk@@gingerhote ls.com
HOTEL J K RESIDENCY	0657 2235499 Ms. Rupam - 9204550986 0657 655 6999	218, 7 C-Town, New Kalimati Road, Sakchi, Jamshedpur (Beside Sakchi Gurudwara)	Mr. Nikhil	7488184193 / 8235056999	info@jkresidency.co.in rupam3589@gmail.com

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10. COMPETITION VENUE

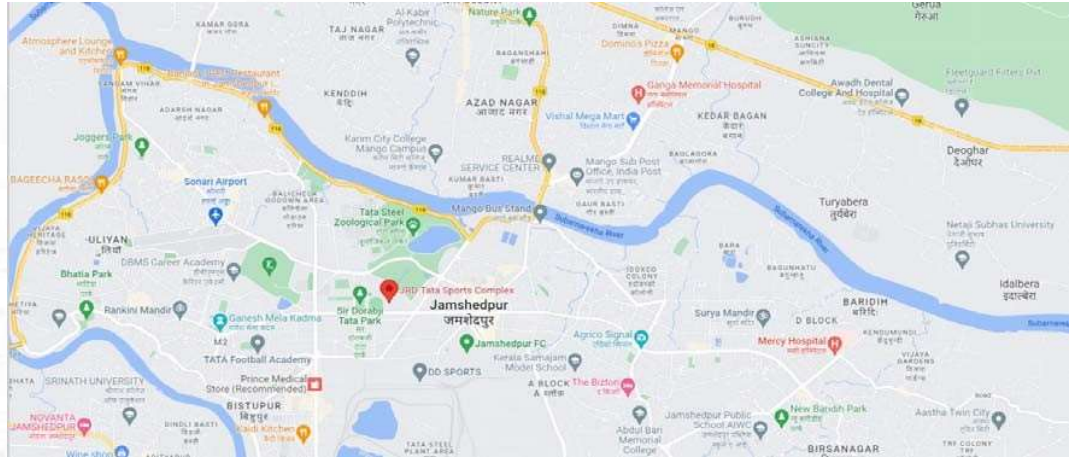
Tata Steel Adventure Foundation

Eastern Wing

JRD Tata Sports Complex

Northern Town, Bistupur

Jamshedpur – 831001



11. HEALTHCARE SYSTEM INFORMATION

- Competition doctor during the event: TBC
- COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator: TBC

Local Healthcare Systems (ER/Hospital):

[Tata Main Hospital](#) : C Road, West Northern Town, Bistupur, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand – 831001; Ph no: +91657 664 1012

12. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 7th December 2023

1800	Technical Meeting	Beldih Club
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FRIDAY, 8th December 2023

0800	Warm Up Wall Open	
0900	Youth C (Boys & Girls) Lead Qualification	Youth D (Boys & Girls) Boulder Qualification
1600	Youth C (Boys & Girls) Boulder Qualification	Youth D (Boys & Girls) Lead Qualification

SATURDAY, 9th December 2023

0700	ISO Open for Youth C & D Finals	
0900	Youth C (Boys & Girls) Lead Finals	Youth D (Boys & Girls) Boulder Finals
1330	ISO Open for Youth C & D Finals	
1600	Youth C (Boys & Girls) Boulder Semi-Finals & Finals	Youth D (Boys & Girls) Lead Semi-Finals & Finals
1930	Award Ceremony for Lead & Boulder Events	

SUNDAY, 10th December 2023

0800	Warm Up Wall Open for Youth C & D Qualification	
0900	Youth C (Boys & Girls) Speed Qualification	
1030		Registration of Youth D Speed Qualification
1100		Youth D (Boys & Girls) Speed Qualification
1600	Youth C (Boys & Girls) Speed Finals	Youth D (Boys & Girls) Speed Finals
1930	Award Ceremony for Speed & Overall	

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13. ASIAN K CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. IFSC-ACC K-Championship (known as Asian K-Championship) competition shall be organized every year.

1.2. Each Asian K-Championship competition approved by the IFSC-ACC shall include both Boys and Girls Categories and shall include events in all three Disciplines and Combined event.

1.3. Asian K-Championship competitions shall normally take place during weekend periods. The maximum duration of a K-Championship competition shall be 3 (three) days. Special consideration shall be given to determining the dates of such competitions in order to minimize problems associated with attendance at educational institutions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Only Asian country citizen competitors who hold a valid national identification card or Asian passport shall be eligible to compete in Asian K-Championship competition.

2.2. The Asian K-Championship shall include the following Age Groups:

- i. Youth C (U14): competitors eligible to register for this Age Group shall have been born neither 12 (twelve) or 13 (thirteen) calendar years before the year of the competition.
- ii. Youth D (U12): competitors eligible to register for this Age Group shall have been born neither 10 (ten) or 11 (eleven) calendar years before the year of the competition.

Tabel-1: Age Groups by Year of Birth

Year of the event	Year of Birth			
	Youth C		Youth D	
2023	2010	2011	2012	2013

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3. FORMAT AND RULES

- 3.1. The format of each event in Asian K-Championship competition shall be as set out in the relevant Section, Part 2 – Discipline rules, of IFSC Rules with modification with the following articles:
- 3.2. In Lead event, competitions shall be organized with Qualification round and Final round.
- i. Qualification Round:
 - a. Starting Order:
Same as the Speed event when 1 (one) starting group is used.
 - b. Format:
Group Youth C: 2 (two) Routes in Lead flash format.
Group Youth D: 2 (two) Routes in Lead flash format.
 - ii. Climbing Time:
5 minutes for both qualification and final rounds.
- 3.3. In Speed event, competitions shall be organized with Qualification round and Final round.
- i. Qualification Round:
 - a. Starting Order:
Same as the Lead event when 1 (one) starting group is used for the Lead event.
 - ii. Final Round:
 - a. Each stage (e.g. quarter final, semifinal) shall be completed for same Age Group and Categories before the start of the next stage.
- 3.4. In Boulder event, competitions shall be organized with Qualification round and Finalround.
- i. Qualification Round Flash Format:
 - a. Minimum 5 (five) boulders for each age group and category. Only under special situations, Jury President can cancel 1 (one) boulder with consent from Technical Delegate.
 - b. Only 1 (one) starting group is applied for each age group and category.
 - c. There shall be no isolation and no fixed starting order.
 - d. Each competitor shall choose their own sequence to attempt the boulders.

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- e. They make a physical queue for each boulder and must submit the score card to the Boulder Judge before making any attempt.
- f. Competition Time for Boulder Qualification:

Number of Competitors	Climbing Time (minutes)
20 or less	30
21 - 30	45
31 - 40	60
41 - 50	75
51 - 60	90

- g. Technical Incident for Qualification:
 - 1) Can be resolved within 5 (five) minutes: No time compensation is needed
 - 2) Cannot be resolved within 5 (five) minutes: The round will be suspended until the Technical incident is resolved.
- h. All competitors shall be under isolation condition during their attempts.
- i. If an appeal against the completion of a boulder is upheld, the affected competitor(s) to make attempts on therelevant boulder(s) should be made immediately.

4. REGISTRATION OF TEAM

4.1. OFFICIALS

- i. Member federations may register, within statutory deadlines, all their team officialswho shall be granted free entry into the competition venue.
 - a. Five (5) male and five (5) female competitors for each category
 - b. One (1) head of delegation
 - c. Maximum three (3) coaches for each discipline
 - d. Maximum three (3) qualified medical or para-medical personnel.

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5. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

5.1. by the attendance of at least one team official (or one competitor if no Team Officials are registered) at the registration venue before the Technical Meeting; or

5.2. In exceptional circumstances only (e.g. strikes, traffic/flight delay, etc.), by SMS or email, which is listed in the information sheet, to the Technical Delegate or Jury President, in each case not later than the date(s) and time(s) specified on the information sheet published.

6. ANTI-DOPING

No Anti-doping tests to be carried out

7. MEDAL AND PRIZES

7.1. Gold/Silver/Bronze medals shall be awarded to the competitors respectively ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For the avoidance of doubt, multiple medals will be awarded where competitors are tied.

7.2. Organizer could give the prize to the winners in kind of material (climbing equipment, bags, and the like). Prize money in cash or other kind do not allow.

7.3. Organizer must present certificates for the winners, all competitors and Team Officials.

8. CEREMONIES

8.1. Unless specifically authorized by the Jury President, at least one team member from each team must attend the opening ceremony.

8.2. The Event Organizer shall organize an award ceremony to follow the conclusion of the final rounds. Unless specifically authorized by the Jury President, the top 3 (three) finalists in each Category, Age Group and Discipline shall attend the award ceremony.

8.3. Flag rising and National anthem will not be taken place.

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APPENDIX 1: TRAVEL INFORMATION

How to reach Jamshedpur?

Nearest International Airports:

- ❖ **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata**
 - Around 295km from the competition venue.
 - Travel from Kolkata to Jamshedpur
 - Travel by train
 - Book a cab/taxi till Howrah Railway Station.
 - Pre-book train tickets from Howrah station to Tatanagar station via railway (278 km: a 4-hour journey)
 - Travel by cab from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata to JRD Tata Sports Complex Jamshedpur (295km: 6-hour journey)
 - Book train travel tickets via the irctc website or app
<https://www.irctc.co.in/nget/train-search>

- ❖ **Birsa Munda Airport, Ranchi**
 - Ranchi,
 - Jharkhand-834002
 - Book a cab from Ranchi Airport to JRD Tata Sports Complex (126km – 2hr 30min approx.)

Note: - Tata Steel Adventure Foundation will provide pick and drop from Kolkata airport and Ranchi airport

For travel related assistance, contact Ankit Mishra – ankit.mishra@tsafindia.org - +91-8271677401 (Calling & WhatsApp available)

ALL NON-INDIAN CITIZENS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO ENTER INDIA

1. A valid passport
2. Proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
3. Any other document that will be required will be communicated through mail.
4. Please ensure your VISAs are current, before departure.

THREE STEP REGULAR VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Apply Online:**
Fill and submit Visa application form securely
2. **Submit Documents**

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Submit your application with the required documents at Indian Visa Application Center or at Indian Mission.

3. Receive Passport/ Visa

Collect your passport/visa from Indian Mission/Visa Application Center or by post.

Link for application: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/>

Instructions for application: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/instruction.html>

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