



**WORLD CLIMBING
PARA SERIES
SALT LAKE CITY 2026**

PARA CLIMBING LEAD

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USA Climbing

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Staff on site

Staff		
Role	Name	Info
Sport & Event Director	Vincent Causse	vincent.causse@worldclimbing.com
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1.2. World Climbing Officials

Delegates		
Event Delegate	Christophe Billon (FRA)	christophe.billon@worldclimbing.com +336 16 41 46 64
Judging Team		
Jury President	Paul Ledet (CAN)	
Judges	Rolando Chung (PER)	
Route Setting Team		
Head Route Setter	Carlie Lebreton (AUS)	
Route Setter	Nohl Haeckel (USA)	
Route Setter	Loris Manzana (ITA)	
Classification Team		
Head Classifier	Mark Fisher (USA)	
Classifier	Sandra Titulaer (NED)	
Classifier	Seung Hoon Han (KOR)	
Classifier	Laura Mangold (SUI)	
Classifier	Jeanne Derber (USA)	
Classifier	Carlos Garletti (USA)	

1.3. Local Organiser Committee

Event		
Event Director	Trevor Clay	trevor@usaclimbing.org +1(404) 889-1247
Sport Manager	John Muse	john@usaclimbing.org +1(281) 796-0531
Media & Communications		
Communications Director	Patrick Bodnar	patrick@usaclimbing.org +1(720) 862-4792
Communications Coordinator	Emily Trombly	etrombly@usaclimbing.org +1 (248) 890-6283

2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC -6)

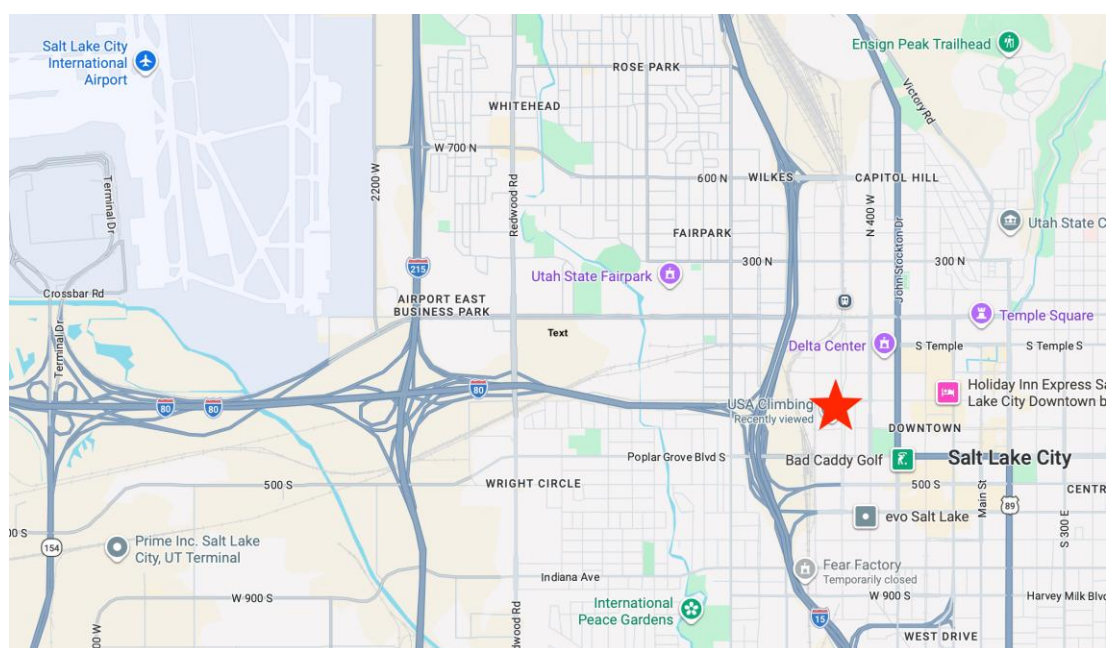
Wednesday 13 May	
9:00 – 17:00	Physical Impairment Classification
8:00 – 17:30	Visual Impairment Classification
Thursday 14 May	
9:00 – 17:00	Physical Impairment Classification
8:00 – 17:30	Visual Impairment Classification
16:00 – 17:30	Confirmation of Attendance
18:00	Technical Meeting
Friday 15 May	
7:00	Warm Up Open
9:00	Qualification
Saturday 16 May	
10:00 – 11:00	Warm Up and Isolation Opening – Closing
12:00	Finals

2.2. Technical Meeting

Location:

USA Climbing National Training Center

504 W 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101



The venue for all Technical Meetings is approximately a 15-minute drive by car from the climbing venue.



IMPORTANT: Please note that a maximum of two (2) National Team Officials per Country will be allowed to access the Technical Meeting.

2.3. Confirmation of Attendance

**USA Climbing National Training Center
504 W 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101**

Confirmation of attendance is mandatory for each discipline and must be done in person by the Head of Delegation. In case a National Team did not register the Head of Delegation, another member of the National Team shall be appointed to confirm attendance of the Team. In case of emergencies and late arrival, the Event Delegate must be informed immediately. Failure to provide this information in a timely manner may result in the athletes not being permitted to compete. A digital copy of the athletes' passports shall be provided at the confirmation of attendance.

2.4. Classification

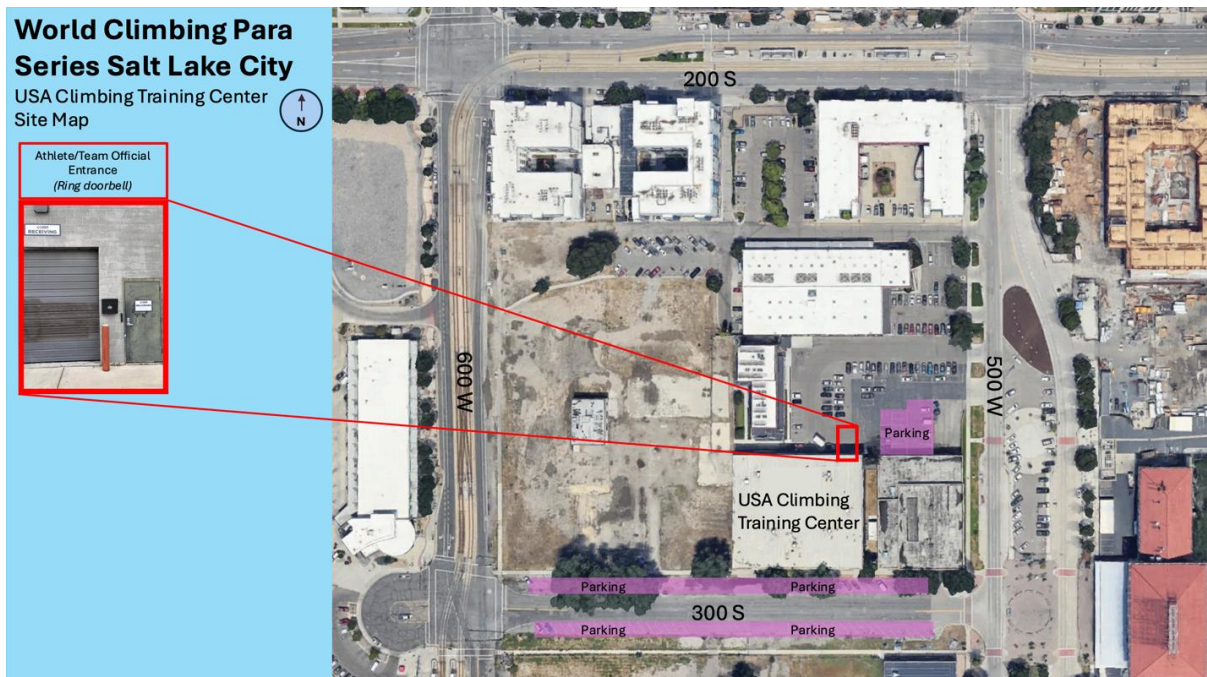
**Visual Impairment Classification
Olympus Eye Associates
5872 S 900 E, Suite 100, Salt Lake City, UT 84101**

**Physical Impairment Classification
USA Climbing National Training Center
504 W 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101**

**Sport Specific Classification
USA Climbing National Training Center
504 W 300 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101**

Visually impaired competitors who require a sport specific test, will be informed during their initial physical assessment and are responsible for their own transfer to the sport specific testing venue.

Please utilize the following diagram for parking locations and access to the USA Climbing Training Center for Classification, Confirmation of Attendance, and the Technical Meeting.



3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

The deadline for registration is 42 days before the first day of competition on **April 3rd at 11.59PM UTC+0**

Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, National Federations may, in case of unforeseen events, replace Team Officials or Sight Guide.

This replacement must be submitted by email at sport@worldclimbing.com; and for Sight Guides the following conditions apply:

- Sight Guides may not be replaced with another Sight Guide already paired with a competing athlete (art 4.9 of the Para Climbing Regulation);
- The substitute Sight Guide must hold a valid license and be of the same nationality as the competing athlete.

3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing international license and approved medical status is allowed to register for the competition.

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

4. Logistics

4.1. Visa and Travels

Please refer to the linked [FAQ for Non-U.S. Citizens traveling to the US](#) prior to your departure for the event.

If you need invitations for Visa, please contact info@usaclimbing.org

And provide the following information



Name (First/Last)	Date of birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Expiration date	Position

Scheduling Visa Appointments:

- If an applicant is not able to schedule a visa appointment before their date of travel, they can request an expedited appointment. To request an expedite, the applicant must first schedule a regular appointment (even if it is beyond the date of travel) and then re-enter the scheduling system and select the "Request Expedite/Emergency Appointment" option.
- When requesting an expedite, applicants must clearly explain their reason for travel and dates of travel to the U.S.
- Applicants can also consider applying in a third-country location with shorter wait-times. There is no penalty for applying anywhere appointments are available, even outside one's home country.

4.2. Accommodation

4.2.1. Suggested hotels:

Please access the following [link](#) to check the list of available hotels in Salt Lake City.

4.3. Travel information

Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is approximately 16 miles from Momentum – Fort Union and 7.5 miles from the USA Climbing National Training Center.

- By car: Approximately 20 minutes from Momentum – Fort Union.
- By Utah TRAX: Take Green line of the Utah TRAX from Airport Station to Courthouse Station (450 S Main St, Salt Lake City, UT 84101), then transfer to the Blue Line and take to Midvale Fort Union Station (7250 S 180 W Midvale, UT 84047) - approximately 2.4 miles away from Momentum – Fort Union.

UTA schedule & maps are available for reference [here](#).

4.4. Tickets

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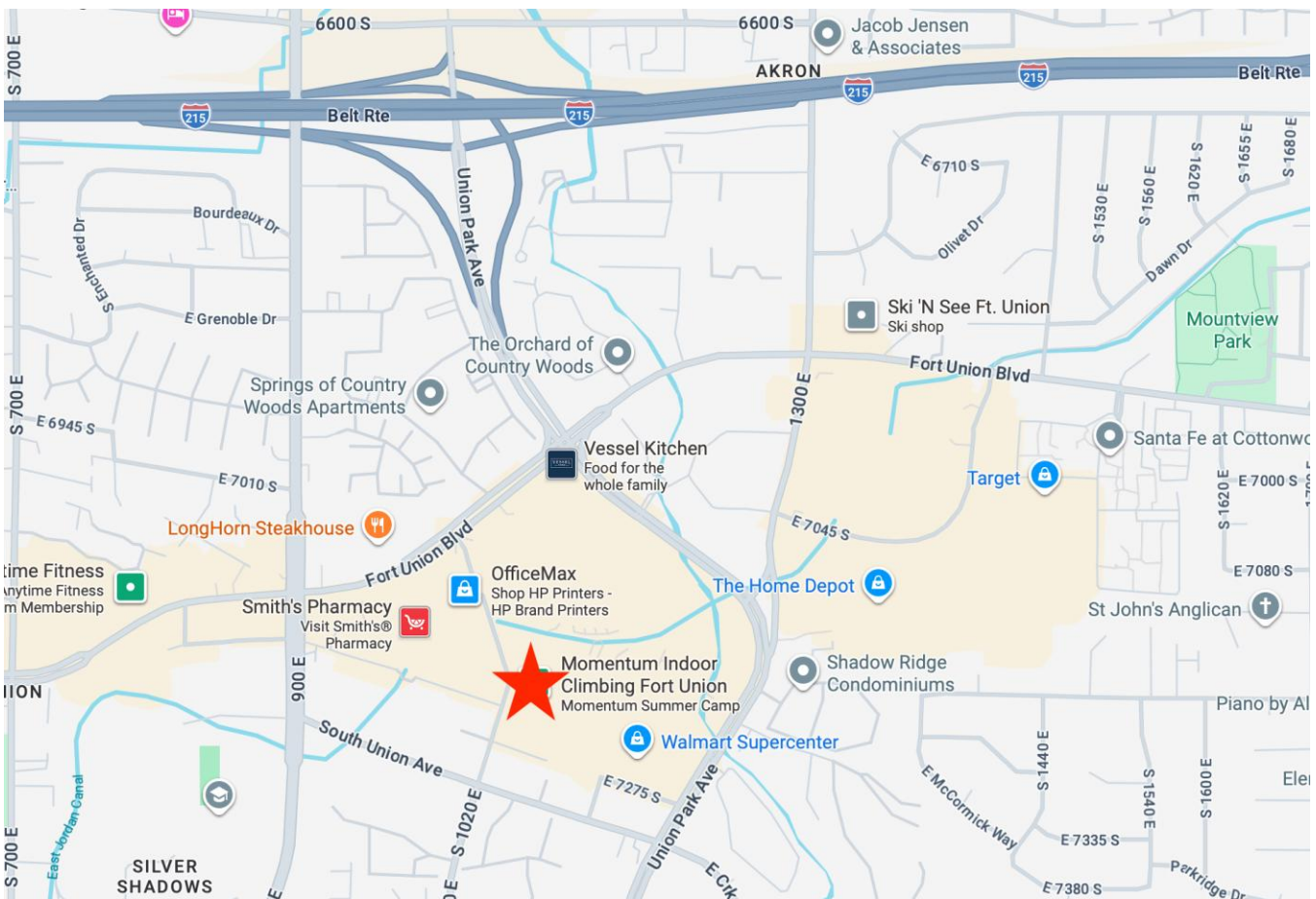
Tickets for the event can be purchased on the USA Climbing Eventbrite [here](#) and will be needed for the following rounds:

- Lead Qualifications
- Lead Finals

Registered World Climbing athletes and team officials will not need to purchase tickets for these events. However, please note that accreditation is required for all rounds.

5. Sport Information

5.1. Venue information



Momentum Climbing – Fort Union

7210 S Union Park Ave

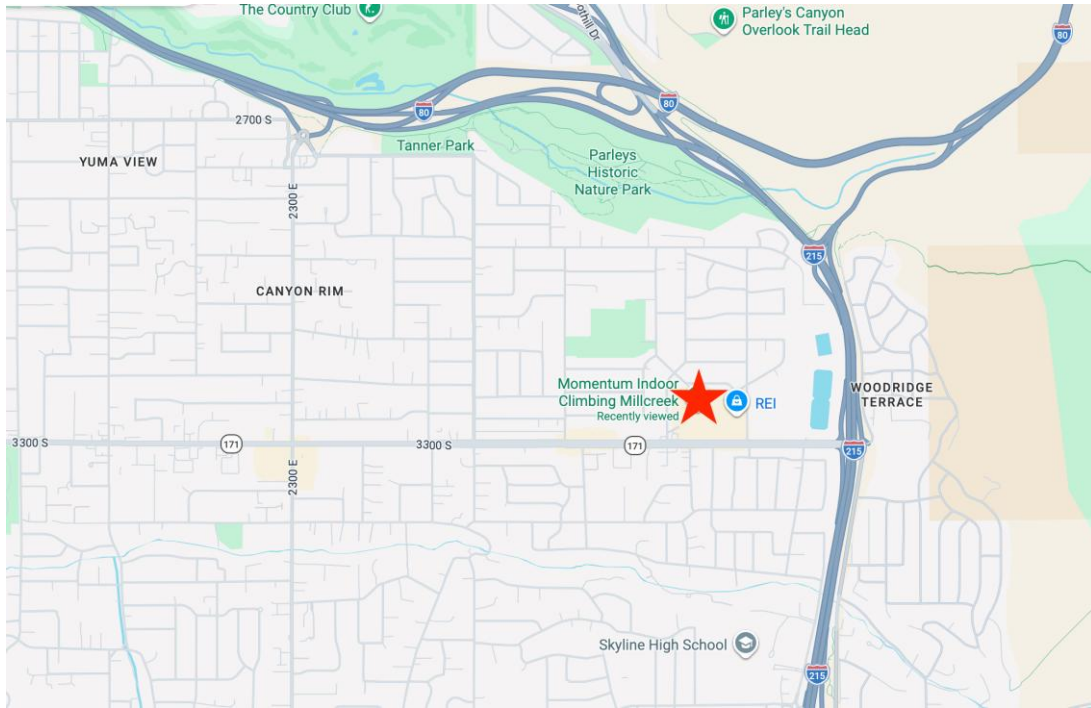
Midvale, UT 84047



All registered World Climbing officials, team officials, and registered athletes need to complete a [waiver](#) for Momentum Climbing – this will take about 10 minutes. Please note, Momentum’s waiver was updated as of October 1, 2025 and a new waiver will be required if you have not visited a Momentum facility after that date.

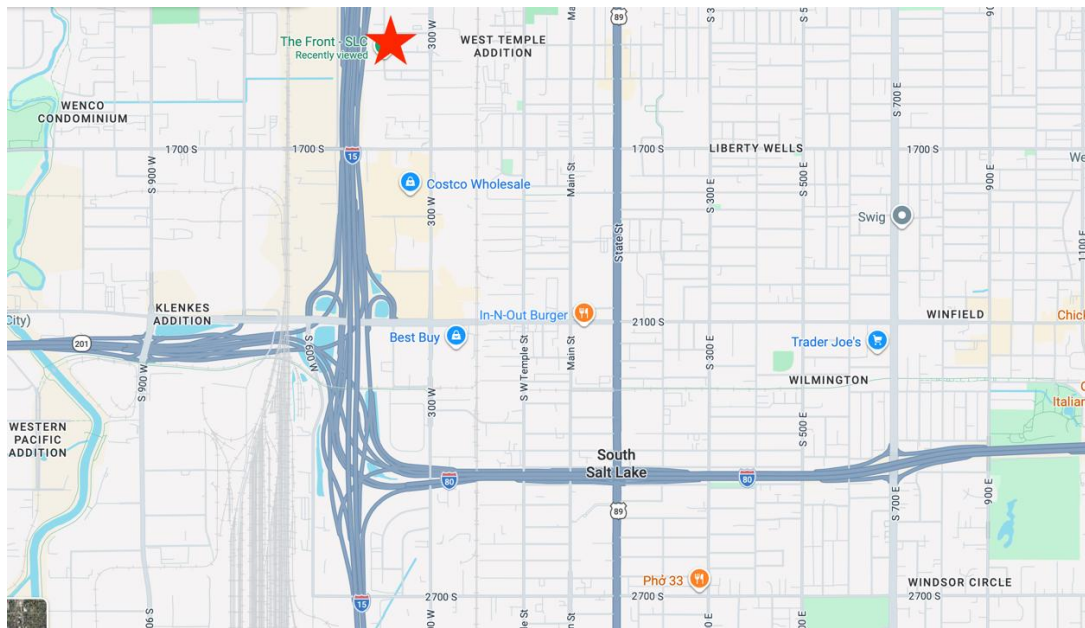


5.1. Training Possibilities



Momentum Climbing - Millcreek

3173 E 3300 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84109



The Front - SLC

1470 S 400 W
Salt Lake City, UT 84115



6. Medical information

6.1. General information

Emergency local doctor during the event: The medical team will be on-site from the opening of the isolation zone until the end of the final competition. In addition to the emergency doctor, there will be a team of paramedics at the venue during the competition.

Emergency Numbers:

Fire Department & Ambulance: 911

Medical Emergencies: 911

Police: 911

Nearest Hospital:

Hospital: Intermountain Health Intermountain Medical Center (5121 Cottonwood St., Murray, UT 84107).

Tel: (801) 507-7000

More Information: