



WORLD CLIMBING SERIES KOPER 2026

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Staff

| Staff | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Role | Name | Info |
| Digital Manager | Marco Vettoretti | marco.vettoretti@worldclimbing.com |
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1.2. World Climbing Officials

| Delegates | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Event Delegate | Toni Roy | Toni.roy@worldclimbing.com +34607848386 |
| Medical Delegate | Cesar Canales (ESP) | cesarcanalesdoc@gmail.com |
| Judging Team | | |
| Jury President | Ursula Sterrer (AUT) | |
| Judge | Jaime Ray (USA) | |
| Judge (Diversity Programme) | Mélanie Fortin Boisvert (CAN) | |
| Routesetting Team | | |
| Head Routesetter | Sergio Verdasco (ESP) | |
| Routesetter | Ryan Sewell (USA) | |
| Routesetter | Adam Pustelnik (POL) | |

1.3. Local Organising Committee

| Event | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Event Director | Matej Planko | matej.planko@pzs.si |
| Technical Project Management | | |
| Sport Manager | Tomo Česen | tomo.cesen@pzs.si |
| Media & Communications | | |
| Marketing Manager | Matej Planko | matej.planko@pzs.si |
| Communication Manager | Manca Ogrin | pr@pzs.si |

2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +2)

| Thursday 3 September | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 07:00 – 10:00 | Health and Safety Screening |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Confirmation of Participation |
| 19:00 | Technical Meeting |
| Friday 4 September | |
| 07:00 | Warmup area opening |
| 09:00 – 13:45 | Women and Men Qualification |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Women and Men Isolation opening - closing |
| 19:40 | Women Observation |
| 19:50 | Men Observation |
| 20:00 – 22:30 | Women and Men Semi-Finals |
| Saturday 5 September | |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Women and Men Isolation opening - closing |
| 19:40 | Women and Men Observation |
| 20:00 | Men Final |
| 21:00 (not before time) | Women Final |
| Followed by | Medal Ceremony |

2.2. Technical Meeting

Location:

Address: Plus Climbing Koper, Ljubljanska cesta 2b, 6000 Koper

Google Maps: [Plus Climbing – Google Zemljevidi](#)





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 Participation

Location: Same location as the Technical Meeting

Confirmation of participation is mandatory 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. 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 participation.

2.4. Health & Safety Screening

Location

Nogometni stadion Bonifika, Ljubljanska cesta 2, 6000 Koper

Google Maps: [Football Club Koper – Google Zemljevidi](#)

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

Deadline: The deadline for registration is 15 days before the first day of competition on **20 August 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC+0.**

Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor.

3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

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

Licences: Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing International licence and approved medical status are allowed to register for the competition.

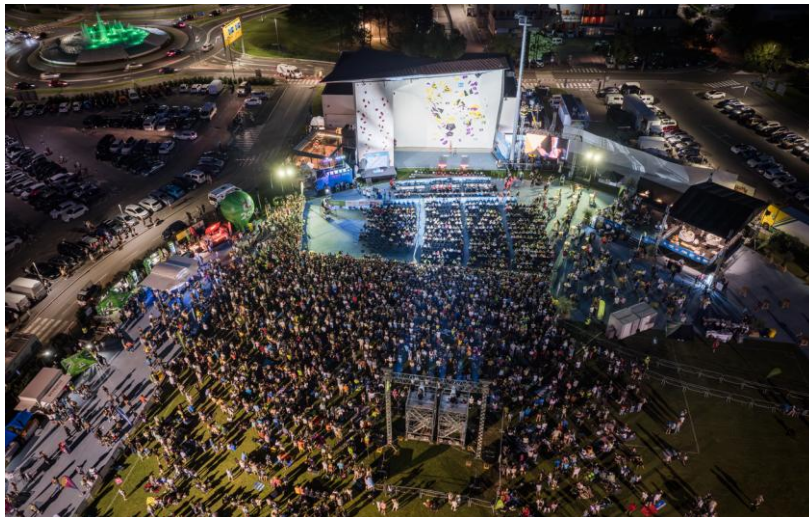
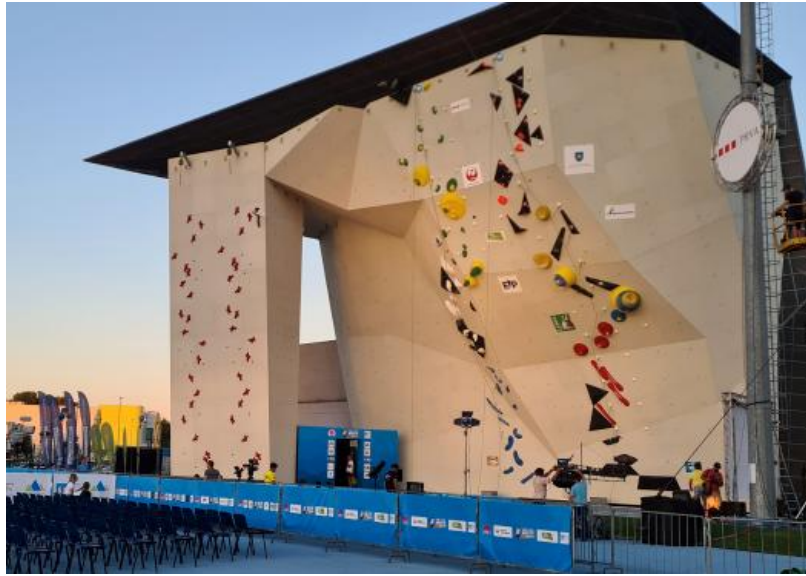
4. Sport Information

4.1. Venue information

Venue Name & Location

Plus Climbing Koper, Ljubljanska cesta 2b, 6000 Koper

Info: [IFSC Climbing Worldcup, Koper](#)



4.2. Warm-up zone

The warm-up zone is located in the Plus climbing center next to the competition venue.



4.3. Training Possibilities

Locations:

Trieste - Dolomyte Bouldering Gym (25 km from the venue), Via Giulia, 75/3, Trieste, Italy
 info@dolomyteboulder.it
 +39 352 064 9186
<https://www.dolomyteboulder.it/>

Ljubljana, Bolder Scena (107 km from the venue), Magistrova ulica 1, Ljubljana, Slovenia
<https://bolderscena.si/en/>

Kranj, Bolder scena (127 km from the venue), Cesta Jaka Platiše 18, Kranj, Slovenia
<https://bolderscena.si/en/kranj-en/>

Radovljica, Climbing ranch (147 km from the venue), Vrbnje 46, Radovljica, Slovenia
<https://climbing-ranch.com/en/home/>

4.4. Prize Money

| Rank | MEN Lead | WOMEN Lead |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| 1st | 6000€ | 6000€ |
| 2nd | 4000€ | 4000€ |
| 3rd | 2800€ | 2800€ |
| 4th | 2000€ | 2000€ |
| 5th | 1600€ | 1600€ |
| 6th | 1400€ | 1400€ |
| 7th | 1200€ | 1200€ |
| 8th | 1000€ | 1000€ |
| TOTAL | 20000€ | 20000€ |

The prize money will be distributed to athletes net of any applicable national taxes.

5. Logistics

5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please contact Tomo Cesen tomo.cesen@pzs.si

Deadline: August 1st, 2026

| Name (First/Last) | Date of birth | Nationality | Passport Number | Expiration date | Position |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
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5.2. Accommodation

Travel agency Palma is official Agency of Event, incoming@palma-travel.eu, +386 30 609 696.

Here is [link for reservation](#)

5.3. Transport

It is easily accessible by car, bus or train. In vicinity of competition location there are multiple parking places (most are chargeable). Bus and train station are only 10 minutes of walk away.



5.4. Travel Information

By Train:

To the Koper train station (4,5 km from the venue)

<https://potniski.sz.si/en/useful-information/passenger-information/>

By Plane:

Trieste airport (62 km from the venue)

<https://triestearport.it/en/airport/>

Ljubljana airport (126 km from the venue)

<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/>

By bus:

- [bus timetable for traveling from Ljubljana](#)

- Buses to Koper on getbybus.com

5.5. Accreditation

Teams will be provided with their accreditation at the confirmation of participation. Team managers are requested to collect the accreditations for their entire team and distribute them accordingly.

5.6. Tickets

<https://worldcupslo.com/tickets.php>

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 indoor rounds.

6. Medical Information

Emergency local doctor during the event: The medical team will be on-site from the opening of the warm-up area 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.

Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for the World Climbing Series Kopper 2026: TBC

Emergency Numbers:

Emergency medical service: phone number 112

Euro-Emergency-Call: phone number 112

Nearest Hospital:

Zdravstveni dom Koper - Casa della Sanità Capodistria, Ljubljanska cesta 6a, 6000 Koper, Slovenia