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

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)	Mélisande 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	
17:30– 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

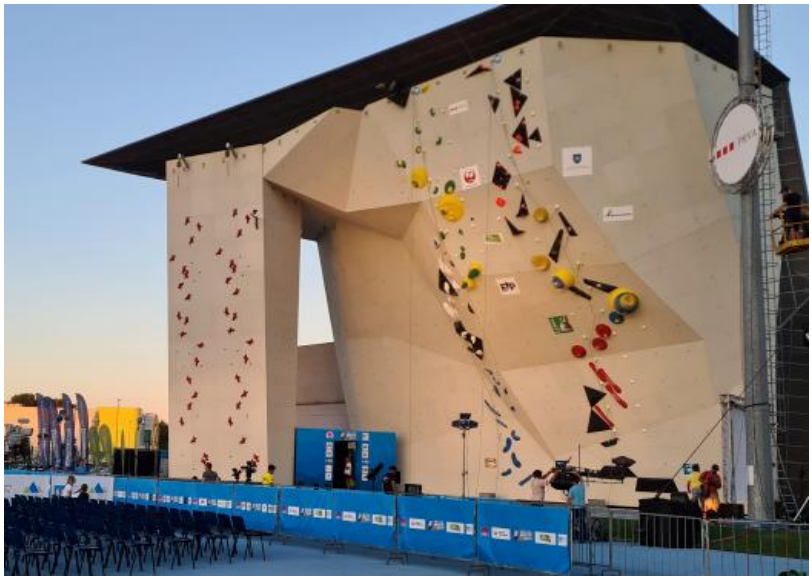
Online Registration System: https://ifsc.results.info/users/login

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

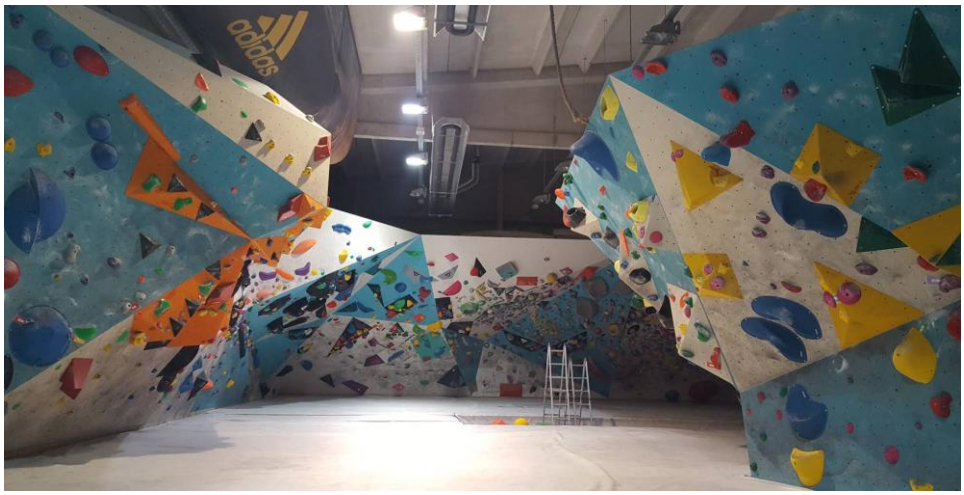
Venue Name & Location
Plus Climbing Koper, Ljubljanska cesta 2b, 6000 Koper
Info: IFSC Climbing Worldcup, Koper





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

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://triesteairport.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