



WORLD CLIMBING OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP MOUNT MAUNGANUI 2026

SPEED

NEW ZEALAND

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Officials

Delegates		
Event CNZ Delegate	Rob Moore (NZL)	speed@climbing.nz
Judging Team		
Jury President	Sabrina Street (NZL)	sabrina.climbingnz@gmail.com>
Judges	Cadine Rangī (NZL)	
	Kim David (NZL)	

1.2. Local Organiser Committee

National Organising Authority		
NF President	Dion Clapperton	president@climbing.nz
NF Secretary	-	secretary@climbing.nz
General Enquiries	-	info@climbing.nz

2. Programme

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

Note: All times are provisional and subject to change by the Jury President.

International Federation Sport Climbing - Oceania Continental Championship

13 February: Friday PM	
18:30 – 19:00	Confirmation of World Climbing Oceania Championship Athlete registration (competition venue)
19:00 – 19:30	World Climbing Oceania Championship Technical Meeting (competition venue)
14 February: Saturday PM	
09:45 – 10:00	Check in: World Climbing Oceania Championship (competition venue)
10:15 – 10:45	Athlete Briefing
11:00 – 12:30	World Climbing Oceania Championship Qualifications
13:10 – 13:20	Presentation of Finalists
13:30 – 14:00	World Climbing Oceania Championship Finals
14:15 – 15:00	Awarding ceremony for World Climbing Oceania Championship

2.2. Technical Meeting

Location:



All Technical Meetings will take place at the same venue as the climbing competition

Building:

[BOPSCA Speedwall](#): Bay Oval, Blake Park Kawaka Street, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui 3116

World Climbing Oceania Speed Championships:

Date and time:

Registration: Friday 13 February – 18:30 – 19:00

Technical Meeting: Friday 13 February – 19:00

3. Sport Information

3.1. Competition Venue



Building

BOPSCA Speed Wall - [Google Maps](#) Bay Oval, Blake Park Kawaka Street, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui 3116

3.2. Training Possibilities



Building

The Athlete Factory - [Google Maps](#) Aerodrome Road, Mount Maunganui 3116

4. Deadlines and quotas

4.1. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Online Registration System: [link](#)

Deadline	Notes
7 February 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The deadline for registration is 7 days before the day of competition. Following the Registration Date and until 3 days before competition, Member Federations may withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members (within the same Category).

4.2. CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

Building:

[BOPSCA Speedwall](#): Bay Oval, Blake Park Kawaka Street, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui 3116

Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible for communicating the presence of the National Team. In case of late arrival please contact the Event CNZ delegate / Jury President as soon as possible.

4.3. WORLD CLIMBING / OCSC - Continental Competition Fees:

Athlete Registration Fee: \$100 NZD per athlete.

Includes: event participation, national licence, development levy, venue access, accreditation, and on-site medical support.

Does not include: accommodation, meals, local transportation, or insurance.

4.4. PAYMENT METHOD

Fees must be collected by each National Federation and transferred as a single payment to CNZ by 7 February 2026 (registration deadline).

Bank Transfer: Account Name: CLIMBING NEW ZEALAND INCOPORATED
Account Number: 02-0940-0184145-000
Reference: NF NAME + 2026 OCEANIA FEES

Refund Policy: Cancellations made on or before 7 February 2026 are eligible for a full refund. No refunds will be issued after 8 February 2026, except in the case of a medical certificate.

4.5. VALID ATHLETES' INTERNATIONAL LICENCE

Licences: Only competitors with a valid World Climbing International Licence are permitted to register. Quota per country is not limited; National Federations shall register athletes in the [World Climbing Online Registration System](#):

Each category must have at least 10 athletes, representing a minimum of two (2) Member Federations.

4.6. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The competition will be carried out according to the latest World Climbing Rules.

Athletes must wear the official competition bib provided. Bibs must be visible at all times while on the field of play.

Athletes must compete in their official National Team uniform in compliance with World Climbing regulations.

4.7. APPEAL

Appeals must be submitted in line with World Climbing Regulations. Appeals are lodged by the Team Manager to the Jury President within the required timeframe, with a deposit of \$50 NZD. Decisions of the Jury President are final.

5. Logistics

5.1. Visa and Travels

New Zealand Visa Requirements – Oceania Speed Championship International participants must meet New Zealand’s entry rules:

- **Visa Waiver Countries:** Travelers from visa waiver nations (e.g., Australia, USA, UK, most EU countries, and many Pacific nations) can enter for up to three months with an NZeTA (Electronic Travel Authority) and must pay the International Visitor Levy (IVL). Apply online at least 72 hours before travel.
- **Other Countries or Longer Stays:** You must apply for a Visitor Visa or a Sports Events Visitor Visa if competing, officiating, or supporting the event. This may require proof of event accreditation, funds, health, and character documents.
- **Passports** must be valid for at least three months beyond your planned departure, and proof of onward travel is required.
- **Repatriation**

For official guidance, visit immigration.govt.nz

5.2. Accommodation

Athletes and support staff are responsible for arranging their own accommodation.

5.3. Travel information

By Plane:

➤ Arrive in New Zealand / Fly into one of the major international airports:

- Auckland International Airport (AKL)
- Wellington International Airport (WLG)
- Christchurch International Airport (CHC)

➤ Connect to Tauranga:

- From AKL or WLG, book a domestic flight to Tauranga Airport (TRG).
- From CHC, flights to Tauranga may require a connection in Auckland or Wellington

From Tauranga Airport to Venue:

- Drive (taxi, rideshare, or rental car): approximately 10–15 minutes.

By Car:

➤ From Auckland (AKL)

- Distance: ~210 km ,
- Driving time: ~2.5–3 hours via State Highway 2.

➤ From Wellington (WGTN):

- Distance: ~520 km.
- Driving time: ~6.5–7 hours via State Highway 1, then State Highway 2

5.4. Accreditations

Accreditation will be issued to:

- Athletes, Officials (Jury, Judges, Delegates), Team Managers and Coaches, Accredited Media, VIPs

Accreditation must be worn visibly at all times inside the venue. Access is strictly controlled:

- Warm-up and competition zones: athletes, accredited coaches, World Climbing/CNZ officials only.

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.

Emergency Numbers:

Fire Department & Ambulance:111

Medical Emergencies:111

Police: 111

Nearest Hospital:

[Tauranga Hospital Emergency Room - Google Maps](#) : 829 Cameron Road, Tauranga South, Tauranga 3112

- First aid station: Located at the competition venue near the warm-up zone, staffed by the Medical Delegate and event medics.
- All athletes must hold valid insurance covering accident, hospitalisation, and repatriation.

Liability Disclaimer - Participation is at the athletes' and federations' own risk. World Climbing, OCSC, CNZ, organisers, and venue accept no liability for injury, illness, theft, or loss of property during the event.

6.2. Antidoping Regulations

The competition is subject to the World Climbing Anti-Doping Regulations in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA).

- Athletes may be tested at any time during the event.
- All participants are required to comply fully with these rules.

7. Additional

7.1. NEW ZEALAND SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 15th February 2026

Climbing New Zealand National Championship Fee:

Athlete Registration Fee:

- \$50 NZD NZ Residents with CNZ national licence
- \$100 NZD NZ Residents without national licence
- \$100 NZD International Entries (includes international licence)
- \$50 NZD exceptional circumstances late entry fee

Note: An additional \$10 NZD fee applies if an athlete enters the Open category together with another category (for example, Masters and Open, or U19 and Open).

Includes: event participation, national licence, development levy, venue access, accreditation, and on-site medical support

Bank Transfer:

- Account Name: CLIMBING NEW ZEALAND INCOPORATED
 - Account Number: 02-0940-0184145-000
 - Reference: 2026 NAT SPEED + SURNAME + CATEGORY
- No cash payments accepted at the venue.
 - Only pre-registered athletes with confirmed payments will be allowed to compete.

7.2. MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

All media activity must be accredited in advance through CNZ. Photography and filming in the field of play is restricted to accredited media and official World Climbing/CNZ crews. By registering, athletes agree that photos and video taken during the event may be used by the World Climbing, OCSC, CNZ, and partners for promotion and communications.