

# 2026

# WORLD CLIMBING OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP



## SPEED

**Mount Maunganui**

**New Zealand**

**14 February 2026**

<b>LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NATIONAL ORGANISING AUTHORITY</b> NF President: Dion Clapperton <a href="mailto:president@climbing.nz">president@climbing.nz</a> NF Secretary: <a href="mailto:secretary@climbing.nz">secretary@climbing.nz</a> General Enquiries: <a href="mailto:info@climbing.nz">info@climbing.nz</a>
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Event CNZ Delegate: Rob Moore (NZL) <a href="mailto:speed@climbing.nz">speed@climbing.nz</a> Jury President: Sabrina Street (NZL) Judge: Cadine Rangi (NZL) / Kim David (NZL) Medical Delegate: TBC
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	Deadline: The deadline for registration is 7 days before the day of competition, on 7 February 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC. 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).
<b>QUOTAS AND QUALIFICATION</b>	Only competitors with a valid IFSC International Licence are permitted to register. Quota per country is not limited; National Federations shall register athletes in the IFSC Online Registration System: <a href="https://ifsc.results.info/users/login">https://ifsc.results.info/users/login</a> Each category must have at least 10 athletes, representing a minimum of two (2) Member Federations.
<b>VISA REQUIREMENTS</b>	New Zealand Visa Requirements – Oceania Speed Championship International participants must meet New Zealand’s entry rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Passports must be valid for at least three months beyond your planned departure, and proof of onward travel is required.</li> <li>● Repatriation</li> </ul> For official guidance, visit <a href="https://immigration.govt.nz">immigration.govt.nz</a>
<b>IFSC / OCSC CONTINENTAL COMPETITION FEES</b>	IFSC Oceania - Continental Championship Fee: 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.
<b>PAYMENT METHOD</b>	Fees must be collected by each National Federation and transferred as a single payment to CNZ by 7 February 2026 (registration deadline).

	<p>Bank Transfer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Account Name: CLIMBING NEW ZEALAND INCOPORATED</li> <li>– Account Number: 02-0940-0184145-000</li> <li>– Reference: NF NAME + 2026 OCEANIA FEES</li> </ul>
<b>REFUND POLICY</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>DIRECTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS TO MOUNT MAUNGANUI</b>	<p>By Plane</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrive in New Zealand: Fly into one of the major international airports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Auckland International Airport (AKL)</li> <li>○ Wellington International Airport (WLG)</li> <li>○ Christchurch International Airport (CHC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Connect to Tauranga: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ From AKL or WLG, book a domestic flight to Tauranga Airport (TRG).</li> <li>○ From CHC, flights to Tauranga may require a connection in Auckland or Wellington.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. From Tauranga Airport to Venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drive (taxi, rideshare, or rental car): approximately 10–15 minutes.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<p>By Car</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● From Auckland (AKL): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Distance: ~210 km</li> <li>○ Driving time: ~2.5–3 hours via State Highway 2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● From Wellington (WGTN): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Distance: ~520 km</li> <li>○ Driving time: ~6.5–7 hours via State Highway 1, then State Highway 2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>COMPETITION VENUE</b>	<p>Venue: <u>BOPSCA Speedwall</u></p> <p>Bay Oval, Blake Park Kawaka Street, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui 3116</p> 
<b>TRAINING POSSIBILITIES</b>	<p>Venue: The <u>Athlete Factory Gym</u></p> <p>Aerodrome Road, Mount Maunganui 3116</p> 

<b>ACCOMODATION</b>	Athletes and support staff are responsible for arranging their own accommodation.
<b>HEALTHCARE INFO</b>	<p>Emergency local doctor during the event: TBC</p> <p>Emergency Numbers New Zealand:</p> <p>Police: 111                      Ambulance: 111                      Fire: 111</p> <p>Nearest Hospital: <u>Tauranga Hospital</u></p> <p>829 Cameron Road, Tauranga South, Tauranga 3112</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First aid station: located at the competition venue near the warm-up zone, staffed by the Medical Delegate and event medics.</li> <li>● All athletes must hold valid insurance covering accident, hospitalisation, and repatriation.</li> </ul> <p>Liability Disclaimer: Participation is at the athletes' and federations' own risk. The IFSC, OCSC, CNZ, organisers, and venue accept no liability for injury, illness, theft, or loss of property during the event.</p>
<b>CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE - REGISTRATION</b>	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.
<b>TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	<p>Competition Venue: <u>BOPSCA Speedwall</u></p> <p>Bay Oval, Blake Park Kawaka Street, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui 3116</p> <p>IFSC Oceania Continental Championship:</p> <p>Registration:              Friday 13 February – 18:30 – 19:00</p> <p>Technical Meeting:      Friday 13 February – 19:00</p>
<b>ACCREDITATION &amp; ACCESS</b>	<p>Accreditation will be issued to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Athletes, Officials (Jury, Judges, Delegates), Team Managers and Coaches, Accredited Media, VIPs</li> </ul> <p>Accreditation must be worn visibly at all times inside the venue. Access is strictly controlled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Warm-up and competition zones: athletes, accredited coaches, IFSC/CNZ officials only.</li> </ul>
<b>COMPETITION REGULATIONS</b>	<p>The competition will be carried out according to the latest IFSC Rules.</p> <p>Athletes must wear the official competition bib provided. Bibs must be visible at all times while on the field of play.</p> <p>Athletes must compete in their official National Team uniform in compliance with IFSC regulations.</p>
<b>ANTI-DOPING</b>	<p>The competition is subject to the IFSC Anti-Doping Regulations in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Athletes may be tested at any time during the event.</li> <li>● All participants are required to comply fully with these rules.</li> </ul>

<b>APPEALS</b>	<p>Appeals must be submitted in line with IFSC Regulations.</p> <p>Appeals are lodged by the Team Manager to the Jury President within the required timeframe, with a deposit of \$50 NZD.</p> <p>Decisions of the Jury President are final.</p>
<b>MEDIA &amp; PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p>All media activity must be accredited in advance through CNZ.</p> <p>Photography and filming in the field of play is restricted to accredited media and official IFSC/CNZ crews.</p> <p>By registering, athletes agree that photos and video taken during the event may be used by the IFSC, OCSC, CNZ, and partners for promotion and communications.</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL: NEW ZEALAND SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<p>Sunday 15th February 2026</p> <p>Climbing New Zealand National Championship Fee:</p> <p>Athlete Registration Fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> \$50 NZD NZ Residents with CNZ national licence</li> <li><input type="radio"/> \$100 NZD NZ Residents without national licence</li> <li><input type="radio"/> \$100 NZD International Entries (includes international licence)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> \$50 NZD exceptional circumstances late entry fee</li> </ul> <p>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).</p> <p>Includes: event participation, national licence, development levy, venue access, accreditation, and on-site medical support.</p> <p>Bank Transfer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Account Name: CLIMBING NEW ZEALAND INCOPORATED</li> <li>– Account Number: 02-0940-0184145-000</li> <li>– Reference: 2026 NAT SPEED + SURNAME + CATEGORY</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cash payments accepted at the venue.</li> <li>• Only pre-registered athletes with confirmed payments will be allowed to compete.</li> </ul>

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