



WORLD CLIMBING EUROPE YOUTH SERIES SOURE 2026

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NES – Núcleo de Escalada de Soure



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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Officials

Judging Team		
Jury President	David Mora García	david@aktive-life.com
Judge	Dave Suetens	
Routesetting Teams		
Head Routesetter	Tomasz OLEKSY	
Routesetters	Anja Šrbinek	

1.2. Local Organiser Committee

Event		
Event Director	Alberto Cruz	+351 966 142 879 alberto.cruz@fpme.org
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Organizing Club	Fernando Correia	+351 918 163 851 Nesoure@gmail.com
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Media	Natalia Pereira	+351 919 858 239 natalia.pereira@fpme.org
Medical		
FPME Medical	Cláudia Gemelgo	
National Routesetting Teams		
	TBD	
Jury President Assistance		
	TBD	
Result Service		
Result	Valeriya Letyuka	

2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time)

Friday, April 17th – Registration - Soure City Hall (www.cm-soure.pt)	
16:30 - 18:00	Registration
18:00 - 18:15	Opening Ceremony with the presence of the Mayor of Soure and the President of FPME. All athletes and team officials are invited.
18:15 - 18:45	Technical Meeting
18:45 – 19:15	Snacks and drinks for all attendees (team officials, competitors and guests)
Saturday, April 18th - Qualifications - Event Venue	
07:00	Warm-up zone opens U17 - male/female
08:30 – 14:00	Qualification U17 - male/female
14:00	Warm-up zone opens U19 - male and female
15:30 – 20:00	Qualification U19 - male and female
Sunday, April 19th – FINALS - - Event Venue	
08.30 – 9:00	Isolation zone opening and closing U17 - male/female
10:00	Presentation U17 - male/female
10:10	Finals U17 - male and female finals
10:50 - 11:30	Isolation zone opening and closing U19 male/female
12:20	Presentation U19 - male and female finals
12:30	U19 - male and female finals
15.30	Award ceremony

2.2. Technical Meeting

Friday, April 17th – 18:15

Location: [Soure City Hall](#)

Praça da República – 3130-218 Soure,
Portugal

The venue for all Technical Meetings is approximately an 8-minute walk 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.



GPS: 40°03'39.4"N 8°37'32.3"W

2.1. Confirmation of Attendance

Friday, April 17th – 16:30-18:00

Location: [Soure City Hall](#)
Praça da República – 3130-218 Soure,
Portugal

Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible to communicate the presence of the National Team. In case of late arrival please contact the World Climbing Event Delegate as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: Please send a list of your Team Officials (manager, coaches and medical staff) and the mobile phone number of the team manager together with arrival information of the team to the email: eyc-soure@fpme.org

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

Registration Deadline: 10 days before the first day of the event, Wednesday, 8th of April 2026,
Registration fees: 45 € per athlete. The registration fee will be invoiced by the World Climbing Europe to the National Federations.

In case of late registration please get in direct contact with Irem Baldini europe.events@worldclimbing.com to forward the athletes you want to register. The registration fee will then increase to 95€ for each competitor. The registration fee will be invoiced by the World Climbing Europe to the National Federations. No cash-payments will be done on site.

Registration for athletes of Africa and Oceanian Council: For the registration process please get in direct contact with Irem Baldini europe.events@worldclimbing.com.

For the registration on Friday, it is necessary for all team managers to show the passports or ID-cards of their competitors (or copy).

Online Registration System: [link](#)

3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

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

4. Sport Information

4.1. Venue information

Google Maps: <https://www.google.pt/maps/@40.0652488,-8.6263145,419m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=pt-PT>
 GPS: 40.066142, -8.627478



Pavilhão da Encosta do Sol

Avenida Doutor Humberto Lopes Luís
 Urb. Encosta do Sol

3130-255 Soure

The venue is near the middle of the village,
 500m from the City Hall.

4.1. Training Possibilities



upa! Climbing Center

Rua dos Oleiros 76,
 3000-302 Coimbra

<https://www.upaclimbing.pt/>

Clube de Montanha da Figueira da Foz

Pavilhão Municipal do Paião
 R. da Piscina, 3090-495 Paião
 Rua dos Oleiros 76,



5. Logistics

5.1. Visa

If you need invitations for visa, please contact Rui Martins, fpme@fpme.org no later than 1 month prior to the competition. We need all the information shown in the following table from all team members to send you an invitation letter. Please send the information all together in one table and also add passport copies.

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

5.2. Travel Details

Travelling To Soure

Soure is located near Coimbra and about 150km from Porto airport and 180 km of Lisbon airport. It has a railway station and some trains from Porto, Lisbon and Coimbra stop there.

Travel Details

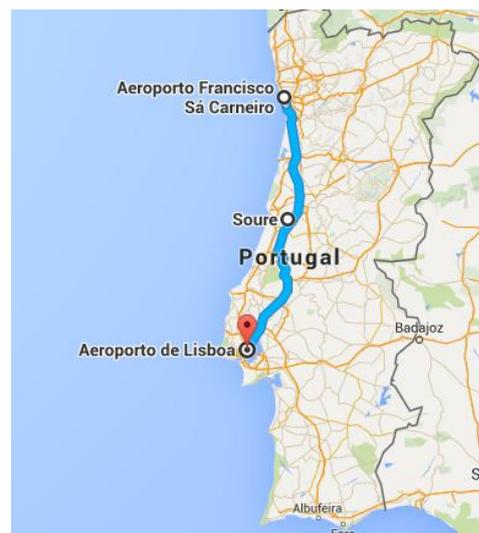
By plane: The nearest airports are:

- Porto (157 km)
- Lisboa (177 km)

By train: From Porto or Lisbon you can catch a train to Soure Railway station, then take less than a 10-minute walk to the competition venue. [You can find the train timetable here.](#)

It is possible to take a train from Porto or Lisbon to Coimbra and come to Soure by train or by bus.

By car: On motorway From Lisbon or Porto take A1; take the exit marked Soure. At the roundabouts take N348 to the right. After 6 km you are in centre of Soure.



5.3. Suggested hotels:

Soure is a small village with few accommodations.

We made a special arrangement with *Palace Hotel & SPA Termas do Bicanho* (****), about 14Km from the venue. The hotel will provide about 90 rooms for the EY Serie. The price includes breakfast.

It is possible to have free transportation between this hotel and the competition venue during the competition days, four times a day, in defined hours, depending of the competition final time table.

For Federations with autonomous transport, we are pleased to offer a special accommodation option this year:

The [Dolinas Climbing Hotel](https://www.dolinasclimbinghotel.com/), located just 65 km (about a 48 minute drive) from Soure.
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DAbZD0gNUjF/>
<https://www.dolinasclimbinghotel.com/>

The Dolinas Climbing Hotel, the world's only hotel dedicated entirely to climbing, provides an unparalleled experience for participants. Key features include:

- **Climbing Center:** A 700m² indoor facility featuring bouldering walls, auto belays, and a 30-meter rope wall. The facility is equipped to host training sessions, competitions, and events.
- **Accommodations:** 93 rooms with options ranging from single to family suites, offering participants a comfortable stay.
- **Amenities:** A restaurant, lounge bar, gym, wellness area, and spaces for workshops and conferences.
- **Sustainability:** The hotel has implemented measures to reduce energy and water consumption, having invested in renewable energy sources through the installation of solar panels. It uses recycled paper, practices selective recycling, and offers electric car charging (free for guests). The hotel also actively raises awareness among customers to reduce unnecessary consumption of resources.
- **Food Allergy Awareness:** The hotel has invested in offering food alternatives for guests with allergies (subject to consultation and availability), and provides specialized training for staff to ensure a more personalized service.
- **€/night for single rooms.**
- **€/night for twin or double rooms**

(Breakfast Buffet included as well as free access to Climbing Center for the National Teams Athletes)

All hotels and hostels listed below have agreed to a reduced price for the bouldering event.

Cat	name	phone	email	website	▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲▲	▲▲▲▲▲	2pax	3pax	4pax	12pax
Porto de Mós from 65 km to the venue													
****	Dolinas Climbing Hotel	+351 244 202 222	info@dolinasclimbinghotel.com	https://www.dolinasclimbinghotel.com	105	116	175	225					
Soure from 10 to 14 km to the venue													
****	Palace Hotel & SPA Tejo do Bicanho	+351 239580020	geral@termasdobicanho.com	http://www.termasdobicanho.com	74.5	89.5	114.5						
	Quinta de S. João, Poide	+351 96 4763150	marinelasousa@sapo.pt	http://www.quintasaojao.com.pt/									
Penela from 30 km to the venue													
****	Ducetânia Design Hotel	+351 239700740	eventos@duecitania.pt	www.duecitania.pt	91	101							
Miranda do Corvo													
	Mountain whisper	+351 96 15 12 150	info@mountainwhisper.pt	https://www.mountainwhisper.pt/	100	140							
****	Hotel Parque Serra da	+351 239 095 054	geral@hotelparqueserradalou	https://hotelparqueserradalou		108	138						
Pombal 17 km to the venue													
	Hotel Pombalense	+351 236 200 990	reservas@hotelpombalense	https://hotelpombalense.pt/	60	70							
	Suite Pombal	+351 236 244 349	suitelpombal@gmail.com	https://www.suitel-pombal.pt/		50	75						
Coimbra 29 km to the venue													
***	Hotel D. Luis	+351 239 802 120	reservas@hoteldluis.pt	anapaula.santana@hoteldluis.pt	58.40	72.10	90.40						
****	Hotel NH Coimbra Dona	+352239 855 800	reservations.portugal@minho	https://www.nh-hotels.com/pt/hotel/nh-coimbra-dona-ines	5% discount on the current rate								
	Hotel Domus	351 239828584	hoteldomusreservas@sapo	https://hoteldomus.pt/	50	63	75	85					
	Hotel Coimbra Aeminium-by-melia	. 913008882	sonia.santos@melia.com	https://www.melia.com/pt/hoteis/portugal/coimbra/hotel-coimbra-aeminium-by-melia	100	110	140						
	Hotel Ibis Coimbra	+351 239 852 130	H1672@accor.com	https://all.accor.com/hotel/1672/index.pt.shtml	10% discount on the current rate								
Figueira da Foz 36 km to the venue													
****	Universal Boutique Hotel	+351 233 090 110	geral@universalboutiquehotel	www.universalboutiquehotel.pt	77	83							
	Dona Maria Hotel	351 233 099 400 +351 937 738	info@donamariahotel.pt	https://www.donamariahotel.pt/	99	106							

Please book your rooms directly with the hotels/hostels and mention your team will participate in the **World Climbing Europe Youth Series - Soure** to benefit the reduced prices.

For further assistance please get directly in contact with the hotel/rural house.

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: +351 239 506 300

Medical Emergencies: 808 24 24 24

Police: +351 239 506 020

Nearest Hospital:

Hospital: Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra (HUC) - Quinta dos Vales, São Martinho do Bispo 108, 3041-801 Coimbra

Tel: 239 488 700

Hospital: Hospital Distrital da Figueira da Foz - Avenida de Moinhos, 3090-501 Figueira da Foz

Tel: 233 402 097

7. Sustainability Considerations

ENERGY/VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

No temporary infrastructure needs to be built in order to host the EYC Soure 2026. Only existing walls and buildings will be used to facilitate the event.

All lighting is LED.

The route setters will exclusively use ladders.

FOOD, DRINK, CATERING AND MERCHANDISING

In Portugal tap water is safe to drink so bring your own bottles for water refill.

We will choose local producers that supply only locally-bottled and locally-canned drinks.

We will use locally sourced food with menus with a seasonal emphasis.

All the providers will be from local companies,

TRANSPORT:

Soure has a railway station 1km from the venue.

There will be a free bus, from the main hotel to the venue, 4 times a day.

Waste and water

In Portugal tap water is safe to drink so bring your own bottles for water refill.

There will be separation containers for sorting and recycling waste: yellow for plastic, green for glass, blue for paper, and black for general waste.

