



WORLD CLIMBING EUROPE SERIES ŽILINA 2026

LEAD / SPEED

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7-9 August 2026

ORGANISED BY SLOVAK MOUNTAINEERING UNION JAMES & LA SKALA CLIMBING CENTER

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Officials

Judging Team		
Jury President	Bernhard Steindler	bernhard.steindler@icloud.com
Judge	Ole Morten Olsen	
Routesetting Teams		
Head Routesetter	Matthias Woitzuck	
Routesetter	Kenza Slamti	
Routesetter (Diversity Programme)	Fabricio Escobar	

1.2. Local Organiser Committee

Event		
Event Director	Vladimír Mihál (SVK)	mihal.vladimir@gmail.com
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Communications	Roman Oružinský (SVK)	roman@alhtag.media

2. Programme

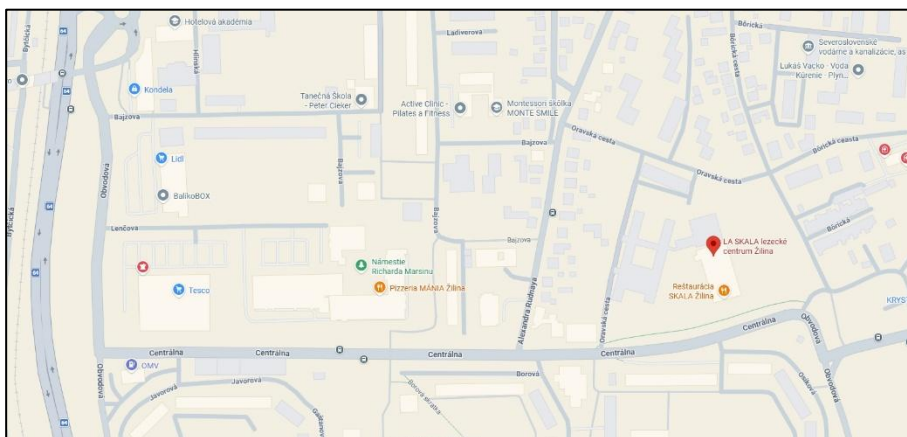
2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +2)

Friday, 7 August	
17:00 – 19:00	Confirmation of Attendance LEAD and SPEED
19:30	Technical Meeting LEAD and SPEED
Saturday, 8 August	
7:00	LEAD Qualification Opening of warm-up area
9:00	LEAD Qualification for Women and Men simultaneously
16:00	SPEED Practice Women and Men afterwards SPEED Qualification Women and Men
20:00	SPEED Finals Women and Men
Afterwards	SPEED Awards ceremony
Sunday, 9 August	
7:00-8:00	LEAD Semifinals Opening/Closing isolation zone for Women and Men
8:45	LEAD Semifinals Observation for Women and Men
9:00	LEAD Semifinals for Women and Men simultaneously
16:00 -17:00	LEAD Finals Isolation opens for LEAD Finals Women and Men
17:50	LEAD Presentation & Observation for Women

18:00	LEAD Finals for Women
18:50 (Not Earlier Than)	LEAD Presentation & Observation for Men
19:00 (Not Earlier Than)	LEAD Finals for Men
Afterwards	LEAD Awards ceremony

2.2. Technical Meeting

Location:



The venue for all Technical Meetings is in the climbing venue.



Date and time: Friday, 7 August at 19:30

Building

LA SKALA climbing center Žilina
[Centrálna 8919/2, 010 01 Žilina](#)

IMPORTANT: Please note that a maximum of two (2) National Team Officials per Country will be allowed to access the Technical Meeting.

Entrance only in indoor shoes! Throughout the venue is carpet. Please wear indoor shoes only in the venue to help keep space for sport clean.

2.3. Confirmation of Attendance

Building

LA SKALA climbing center Žilina

[Centrálňa 8919/2, 010 01 Žilina](#)

Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible to communicate the presence of the National Team. In case the National Team did not register the Team Manager, another member of the National Team shall be appointed to confirm attendance of the Team. In case of emergencies and late arrival, the Jury President 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.

IMPORTANT: If you pick up your accreditation for the event already before the designated registration time, your attendance is not confirmed automatically! You will still need to confirm your attendance, either in person during the above-mentioned registration time or via message to the Jury President.

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

Registration deadline: The deadline for registration is 10 days before the first day of competition (the "Registration Date") on **Tuesday, 28 July 2026, at 23:59 UTC**.

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 europa.events@ifsc-climbing.org to forward the athletes you want to register. A late registration surcharge of €95 will be applied for each competitor in addition to the standard registration fee.

Registration for athletes of Africa and Oceanian Council: For the registration process please get in contact with europa.events@ifsc-climbing.org

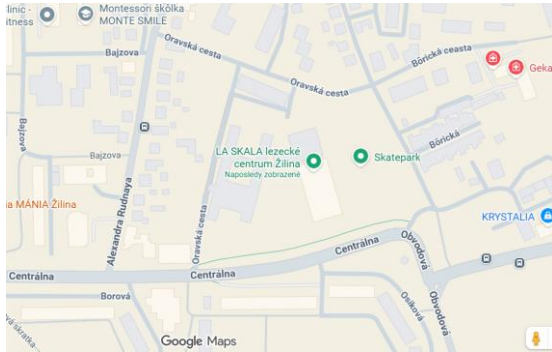
Online Registration System: <https://ifsc.results.info/users/login>.

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



Building

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LEAD competition wall technical parameters:

- Height: 19m,
- Overhang: 12m



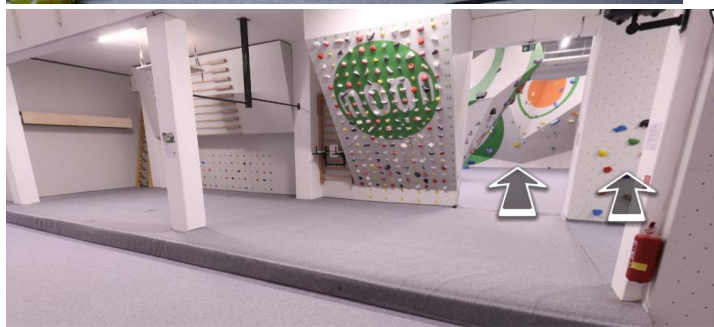
4.2. Warm-up zone

The LA SKALA climbing center, where the World Climbing European Series will take place, offers a wide range of training options for warm up purposes, including:

- Boulder walls – 530m²,

- Moonboard,
- Campus

Virtual tour: <https://laskala.sk/tim/virtualna-prehliadka/>



5. Logistics

5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please contact *Eva Procházková* | sekretar@james.sk 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. Accommodation

5.2.1. Suggested hotels:

Please access the following link to check the list of available hotels.

- **Hotel Dubná Skala******

Address: [J. M. Hurbana 345/8, 010 01 Žilina](#)

Telephone No. : +421 41 507 91 00 (for individual clients) / +421 903 220 416 (for group accommodation)

WEB: <https://hoteldubnaskala.sk/en/>

More information: The hotel is located in the historic centre of Žilina and provides exclusive spaces with a unique design. The hotel offers 34 stylish rooms and 3 exclusive apartments with a unique atmosphere. All hotel rooms are equipped with a tea service, and in addition in the executive rooms and apartments, a sip of high-quality espresso from our own roasted coffee awaits you. Hotel restaurant regularly supplements the menu with new recipes and seasonal menu and think about customers with food allergies and intolerances. Culinary team will be pleased to prepare a rich buffet breakfast with a lot of options, fresh and healthy food, homemade products and Asian corner as well. Hotel guests have an opportunity to enjoy the time in private Relax center with jacuzzi, a Finnish sauna and hydromassage shower. In addition to the comfortable equipment of the centre, guests can also enjoy massages.

- **Hotel Galileo**

Address: [Hlinská 25, 010 01 Žilina](#)

Telephone No. : +421 41 700 10 14

WEB: <https://www.hotelgalileo.sk/en/>

More information: Located within the walking distance of the venue (18 min.). A bike sharing stand is only a couple of minutes from the hotel.

There are also several smaller capacity Airbnb renting spots located near the event venue and several more within the town of Žilina, where many locations are reachable within a walking distance and public transport is relatively easily accessible. Booking.com also hosts several suitable locations.

5.3. Transport

We ask you to use sustainable mobility as best as possible, e.g. bus, train, bike, e-car sharing and rental. All necessary information can be found here:

- **Public transport:** The event venue LA SKALA is accessible from bus stop **Rudnayova** (trolleybus 3) and **Pod hájom** (buses 50 and 67, trolleybuses 1, 7, 14), you can look up your connection through [THIS LINK](#). Tickets can be bought in paper or short message service (SMS) form, more information on ticket through [THIS LINK](#).
- **Bike sharing:** Bike sharing services in Žilina are available through the [BikeKIA](#) app, which provides information on renting locations, fees etc.

5.4. Travel information

By Bus: Direct buses operate daily from major cities such as Bratislava (approx. 2.5–3 hours), Košice (approx. 4–5 hours), Prague (approx. 5–6 hours), and Vienna (around 4 hours, sometimes with a transfer). All buses arrive at the main bus station (Autobusová stanica Žilina), which is located next to the railway station and about 5–10 minutes on foot from the city center. Tickets can be purchased online or at the station, and it is recommended to book in advance during weekends and holidays. Bus schedules and connections are available at: <https://cp.hnonline.sk/en>

By Train: The main railway station in Žilina is one of the most important railway stations in Slovakia. There are direct trains from several European cities, including Bratislava (SVK), Vienna (AUT) or Prague (CZE). There is also a possibility to arrive from Budapest (HUN) and change trains in Bratislava or Vienna. You can find your train options at the national railway's website: <https://www.zsr.sk/en/>.

By Plane: Direct plane flights to Žilina operate locally only, therefore we recommend using international airports, the closest international airports are Bratislava (SVK), Kosice (SVK), Krakow (POL), Wien (AUT) or Budapest (HUN).

5.5. Accreditations

Journalists and/or photographers can accredit themselves for the event by sending a prior request to SHS JAMES via email: *Eva Procházková* | sekretar@james.sk.

5.6. Tickets

Free entrance for all rounds.

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. In addition to the emergency doctor, there will be a team of paramedics at the venue during the competition.

Emergency Numbers:

European emergency number (police, fire brigade, ambulance): 112

Fire and Rescue Service: 150

Medical Emergency (Ambulance): 155

Police: 158

Nearest Hospital:

Hospital: Faculty Hospital Žilina (7 min. from the venue by car)

Address: Vojtecha Spanyola 43, 01207 Žilina

Tel: +421 51 10 348, +421 72 33 383

More Information: www.fnspza.sk