



# WORLD CLIMBING PARA SERIES GUNSAN 2026

PARA CLIMBING LEAD

**SOUTH KOREA**

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## 1. Organisation

### 1.1. World Climbing Staff on site

| Staff         |                  |                                                                                            |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Role          | Name             | Info                                                                                       |
| Media Manager | Marco Vettoretti | <a href="mailto:marco.vettoretti@worldclimbing.com">marco.vettoretti@worldclimbing.com</a> |

### 1.2. World Climbing Officials

| Delegates           |                         |                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Event Delegate      | Christophe Billon (FRA) | <a href="mailto:christophe.billon@worldclimbing.com">christophe.billon@worldclimbing.com</a><br>+336 16 41 46 64 |
| Judging Team        |                         |                                                                                                                  |
| Jury President      | Ying Cheng (CHN)        |                                                                                                                  |
| Judge               | Jihyeon Jeong (KOR)     |                                                                                                                  |
| Route Setting Teams |                         |                                                                                                                  |
| Head Route Setter   | Maragda Gabarre (ESP)   |                                                                                                                  |
| Route Setter        | Yoris Delahaye (FRA)    |                                                                                                                  |
| Route Setter        | Mark Mercer (USA)       |                                                                                                                  |
| Classification Team |                         |                                                                                                                  |
| Head Classifier     | Lara Huisman (NED)      |                                                                                                                  |
| PI Classifier       | Myrna Heydenrijk (NED)  |                                                                                                                  |
| PI Classifier       | Amy Griswold (USA)      |                                                                                                                  |
| PI Classifier       | Sarah Thorne (CAN)      |                                                                                                                  |
| VI Classifier       | Chi-Ming Chan           |                                                                                                                  |
| VI Classifier       | Rokiah Omar             |                                                                                                                  |

### 1.3. Local Organiser Committee

| Event                        |               |                                    |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Event Director               | Dongyoul LEE  | kockaf@kaf.or.kr<br>+82-2-414-2750 |
|                              |               |                                    |
| Administration and logistics |               |                                    |
| Operations Coordinator       | Hyunsuk CHA   | kockaf@kaf.or.kr<br>+82-2-414-2750 |
| Operations Coordinator       | Jaehyun LEE   |                                    |
|                              |               |                                    |
| Media & Communications       |               |                                    |
| Media Coordinator            | Hyeyoung YOON | kockaf@kaf.or.kr<br>+82-2-414-2750 |

## 2. Programme

### 2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +9)

| Tuesday 27 October   |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 9:00 – 18:00         | Physical Impairment Classification |
| 9:00 – 18:00         | Visual Impairment Classification   |
| Wednesday 28 October |                                    |
| 9:00 – 16:00         | Physical Impairment Classification |
| 9:00 – 16:00         | Visual Impairment Classification   |
| 17:00 – 18:00        | Confirmation of Attendance         |
| 18:30                | Technical Meeting                  |
| Thursday 29 October  |                                    |
| 7:00                 | Warm Up Open                       |
| 9:00                 | Qualification                      |
| Friday 30 October    |                                    |
| 09.00 – 10.00        | Isolation Opening – Closing        |
| 11.00                | Finals                             |

### 2.2. Technical Meeting

**Location:** BEST WESTERN Gunsan Hotel

435(Oshikdo-dong) Saemangeum Buk-ro, Gunsan, Jeolla Buk-do, Korea

**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 Attendance

**Location:** BEST WESTERN Gunsan Hotel

435(Oshikdo-dong) Saemangeum Buk-ro, Gunsan, Jeolla Buk-do, Korea

**Confirmation of attendance 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.

### 2.4. Classification

**Visual Impairment Classification location:** Gunsan Climbing Center (46, Solkkoji 1-gil, Gunsan-si, Jeonbuk-do)

**Physical Impairment Classification location:** Gunsan Climbing Center (46, Solkkoji 1-gil, Gunsan-si, Jeonbuk-do)

### 3. Deadlines and quotas

#### 3.1. Registration deadline

The deadline for registration is 42 days before the first day of competition on **September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11.59PM UTC+0**

Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, National Federations may, in case of unforeseen events, replace Team Officials or Sight Guide.

This replacement must be in the same role and submitted by email at [sport@worldclimbing.com](mailto:sport@worldclimbing.com); and for Sight Guides the following conditions apply:

- Sight Guides may not be replaced with another Sight Guide already paired with a competing athlete (art 4.9 of the Para Climbing Regulation);
- The substitute Sight Guide must hold a valid license and be of the same nationality as the competing athlete.

#### 3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing international license and approved medical status is allowed to register for the competition.

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

### 4. Sport Information

#### 4.1. Venue information

##### Location

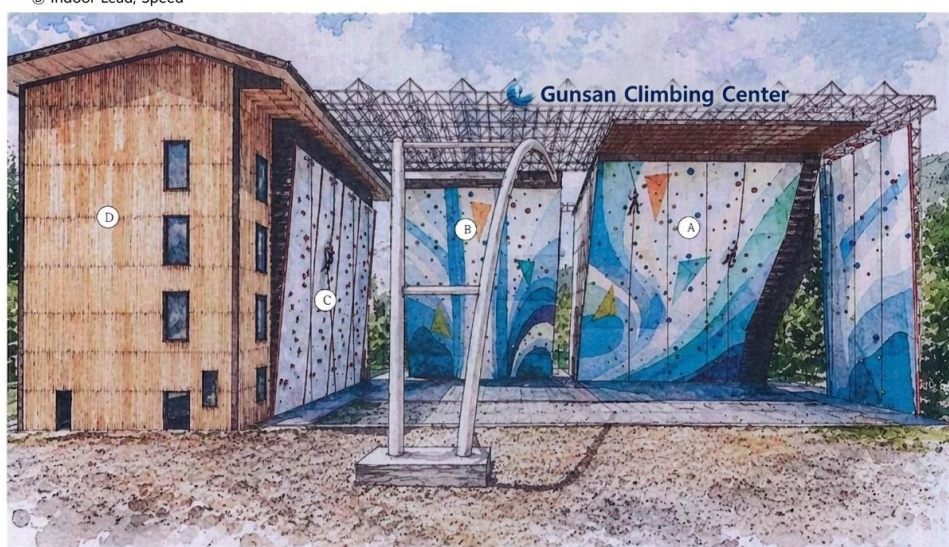
Gunsan Climbing Center

46, Solkkoji 1-gil, Gunsan-si, Jeonbuk-do

##### Pictures / description

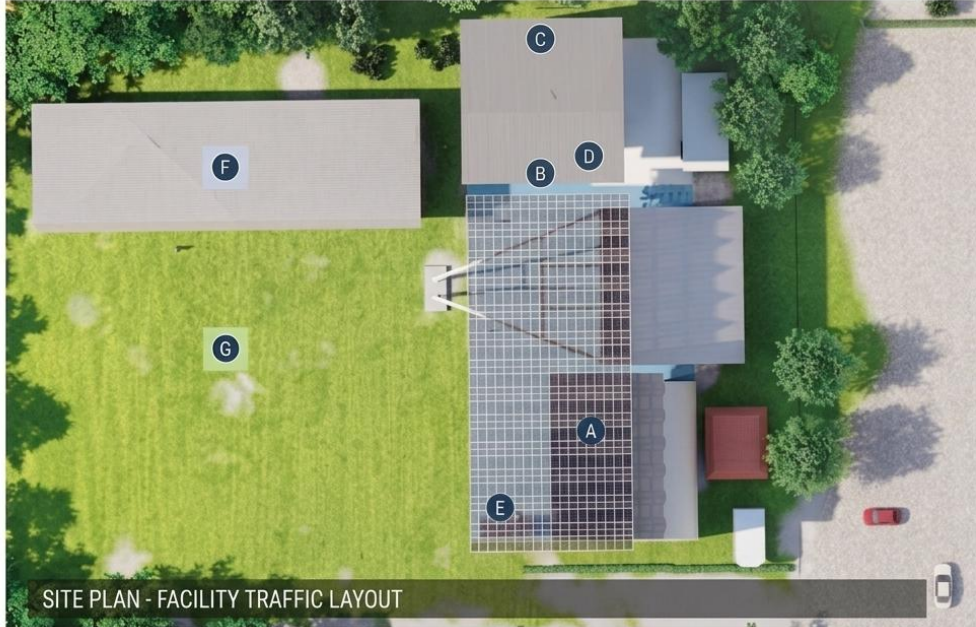
##### ● New Construction: Outdoor Lead Wall

- Ⓐ New Lead Wall
- Ⓑ Existing Lead Wall
- Ⓒ New Speed Wall
- Ⓓ Indoor Lead, Speed





## Facility Site Plan



### Facility Components

#### 7 ZONE INTEGRATED LAYOUT

- A** Outdoor Lead Wall · L16.0 H16.8
- B** Outdoor Speed Wall · L12.0 H15.1
- C** Indoor Lead Wall · L15.5 H16.5
- D** Indoor Speed Wall · L6.0 H15.5
- E** Climbing Experience Zone
- F** Boulder Venue
- G** Spectator Zone

### Gunsan Climbing Center

46, Solkkoji 1-gil, Gunsan-si,  
Jeonbuk-do

## 4.2. Training Possibilities

### Location

Gunsan Climbing Center  
46, Solkkoji 1-gil, Gunsan-si, Jeonbuk-do

## INDOOR LEAD WALL



### DIMENSIONS

**W 15.5 m × H 16.5 m**

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Wall Structure** Combination of Slab, Vertical, and Overhanging sections
- Route Setting** Designed to accommodate a wide variety of route setting configurations
- Flooring** High-impact safety mat (30 cm thickness)

### TRAINING & COMPETITION

- Modular plywood panels for flexible route setting
- Suitable as a pre-competition training and preparation venue for international events
- Can be used as an official warm-up wall during competitions
- Available for year-round training and climbing activities

## 5. Logistics

### 5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for Visa, please contact Jaehyun LEE, [kockaf@kaf.or.kr](mailto:kockaf@kaf.or.kr)

Please provide the following information of all team members together in one table and also attach a scanned copy of the corresponding passport(s).

| Name<br>(First/Last) | Date of birth | Place of Birth | Nationality | Passport<br>Number | Expiration date | Position |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                      |               |                |             |                    |                 |          |

### 5.2. Accommodation

Please note that special promotional rates are exclusively available for World Climbing Para Series participants. To proceed with a reservation, please send an inquiry email directly to the designated hotel representative listed below, explicitly mentioning that you are a participant of the event. Web-based bookings via hotel websites are not eligible for this discount.

#### 5.2.1. Suggested hotels:

##### **Ramada Gunsan**

<https://www.ramadagunsan.com>

Manager: Narar PARK

Email: [rsv@ramadagunsan.com](mailto:rsv@ramadagunsan.com)

##### **Best Western**

<https://www.gunsanhotel.co.kr>

Manager: Pu Ruem KIM

Email: [prkim@ohmckorea.com](mailto:prkim@ohmckorea.com)

##### **AVON Hotel Gunsan**

<https://www.avonhotel.co.kr>

Manager: Henry PARK

Email: [hspark@avonhotel.co.kr](mailto:hspark@avonhotel.co.kr)

### 5.3. Travel information – Getting to Gunsan

#### **Free shuttle:**

A dedicated shuttle service from Incheon / Gimpo International Airport to Gunsan is planned for participating teams. The shuttle schedule and operating details will be announced at a later date.

An official shuttle service will be provided between the official hotels and the competition venue throughout the event period. The shuttle schedule will be announced separately in the Technical Meeting.

#### **By bus:**

##### **From Incheon International Airport (ICN)**

Direct buses operate from Incheon International Airport Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 to Gunsan Intercity Bus Terminal.

- Travel Time: Approximately 2 hours 40 minutes–3 hours
- Frequency: Multiple departures throughout the day
- Arrival: Gunsan Intercity Bus Terminal
- Event Venue: Approximately 15 minutes by car



### **From Gimpo International Airport (GMP)**

There is no direct intercity bus from Gimpo Airport to Gunsan.

Passengers should first travel to Seoul Express Bus Terminal (Central City Terminal) and then take an express bus to Gunsan.

- Travel Time (Seoul → Gunsan): Approximately 3 hours
- Frequency: About every 20–30 minutes throughout the day.
- <https://www.kobus.co.kr>

### **By plane:**

There are no scheduled domestic flights connecting Incheon International Airport or Gimpo International Airport directly with Gunsan Airport. Although Gunsan Airport operates domestic services, it currently serves Jeju (CJU) only.

Participants arriving by air would need to transfer via Jeju, which is not recommended for travel to Gunsan due to the longer travel time and additional flight connection.

### **By train:**

#### **From Incheon International Airport**

1. Take the AREX (Airport Railroad Express) to Seoul Station, or an airport limousine bus to Gwangmyeong Station.
2. Take a KTX to Iksan Station.
3. Transfer to a local train (Mugunghwa/Saemaul) or local bus to Gunsan Station.

#### **From Gimpo International Airport**

1. Travel to Seoul Station.
  2. Take a KTX to Iksan Station.
  3. Transfer to a local train or bus to Gunsan Station.
- Total Travel Time: Approximately 3.5–4.5 hours
  - Gunsan Station → Event Venue: Approximately 15 minutes by car.

## **5.4. Travel information – (Public) Transport in Gunsan**

Participants can travel within Gunsan by city bus or taxi. Public transportation provides convenient access to the competition venue, hotels, Gunsan Station, and the Intercity Bus Terminal.

### **City Bus**

Gunsan operates an extensive city bus network serving major areas throughout the city.

- Cash and transportation cards (T-money, etc.) are accepted.
- Route information and real-time bus arrival information are available through the major navigation applications.
- Participants are encouraged to use Naver Map or KakaoMap for English route guidance and real-time public transportation information.

### **Taxi**

Taxis are readily available throughout Gunsan and can be hailed on the street or booked through taxi applications.

The current standard taxi fare (effective from 1 August 2023) is:

- Base fare: KRW 4,300 (first 2 km)
- Additional fare:
  - KRW 100 per 134 m, or
  - KRW 100 per 32 seconds when travelling below 15 km/h
- Late-night surcharge (00:00–04:00): 20%





### 5.5. Tickets

Entrance to all Para Climbing competitions (Qualification and Finals) will be free of charge. No tickets are needed.

## 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:**

Fire Department: 119

Police: 112

**Nearest Hospital:**

Donggunsan Hospital

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