



WORLD CLIMBING OCEANIA SERIES NEW SOUTH WALES 2026

BOULDER

AUSTRALIA

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1. Organisation

1.1. WORLD CLIMBING OFFICIALS

Delegates		
AUS Event Director	Mercedes Yanev	mercedes@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au
Technical Director		
Medical Delegate		
Judging Team		
Jury President	Paige Erpf	
Judge	David Pare	

Routesetting Teams		
Head Routesetter	Scott Pritchard	
Routesetters	Yossie Sundakov-Krumins Jordan Grant Katrina Villamor Sam Lavender	

1.2. LOCAL ORGANISER COMMITTEE

Event		
SCA	Mercedes Yanev	mercedes@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au
General Enquiries	Mercedes Yanev	mercedes@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

2. Programme

2.1. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (Local Time, UTC +0)

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

WORLD CLIMBING OCEANIA SERIES

27 February: Friday	
19:00–20:00	Technical Meeting Boulder (competition venue) Officials and coaches to attend
28 February: Saturday	
07:30–8:45	Gym Open Registration Oceania Championships (Competition Venue)
07:30–8:45	Isolation Zone opens - isolation Zone closes (Competition Venue)
08:45–09:15	Athlete Briefing
10:00–16:00	Women's and Men's Qualifier Boulder

1 March: Sunday	
07:30–8:45	Gym open isolation Zone opens Semi Finals Boulder - isolation closes
09:00 – 11:30	Women’s and Men’s Boulder semi-finals
12:15–12:45	Isolation Zone opens Finals Boulder - isolation closes
15:00–16:30	Men’s and Women’s Boulder Final
Followed by	Award ceremony for World Climbing Oceania Series and Australian Boulder Championships

2.2. TECHNICAL MEETING

Competition Venue: NOMAD Boulder

436-484 Victoria Rd, Gladesville NSW 2111

<https://www.nomadbouldering.com.au/locations/gladesville>

World Climbing Oceania Series:

Registration:

Saturday 28 February – 07:30 -08:45

Technical Meeting:

Friday 27 February – 19:00 at venue for team coaches/managers

3. Sport Information

3.1. COMPETITION VENUE

- **Building:** NOMAD Boulder
436-484 Victoria Rd, Gladesville NSW 2111
<https://www.nomadbouldering.com.au/locations/gladesville>

3.2. TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

- **Building:** NOMAD Boulder
Unit 7/12 Chester St, Annandale NSW 2038,
<https://www.nomadbouldering.com.au/locations/annandale>

4. Deadlines and quotas

4.1. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Online Registration System: [link](#)

Deadline	Notes
21 February 2026 at 23.59 UTC+0.	<p>The deadline for registration is 7 days before the day of competition</p> <p>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).</p>

4.2. CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

- **Building:** NOMAD Boulder
436-484 Victoria Rd, Gladesville NSW 2111
- 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 SCA delegate Mercedes Yanev +61 423868884 / Jury President as soon as possible.

4.3. WORLD CLIMBING OCEANIA SERIES FEE

- Athlete Registration Fee: \$200 AUD per athlete including World Climbing International license. All athletes are required to hold an AUS membership \$40 Join [Here](#)
- NZ and Guam Athlete registration is \$150 NOT including World Climbing International license fee
- Does not include: accommodation, meals, local transportation, or insurance

4.4. PAYMENT METHOD & REFUND POLICY

- Fees must be collected by each National Federation and transferred as a single payment to AUS by 19 February 2026 (registration deadline).
- Each National Federation must submit an athlete list to admin@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au by 19 February 2026
- Cancellations made on or before 19 February 2026 are eligible for a full refund. No refunds will be issued after 19 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 via the World Climbing Online Registration System:

<https://ifsc.results.info/users/login>

If you have any questions about the selection process, please contact your National Sporting Organisation.

- Australia – info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au
- New Zealand – president@climbing.nz
- Guam - rui.wang@climbingguam.com

TEAM OFFICIAL

- Head of Delegation: 1
- Coach: 2
- Medical Personnel: 2

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.

Athlete Attire: Athletes must compete in appropriate climbing attire. Clothing must be suitable for a sporting environment and free from offensive, inappropriate, or discriminatory language, images, or symbols.

4.7. APPEAL

- Appeals must be submitted in line with World Climbing Regulations.
- Appeals are lodged by the Team Manager/Coach to the Jury President within the required timeframe, with a deposit of \$100 AUD cash.
- Decisions of the Jury President are final.

5. Logistics

5.1. VISA AND TRAVELS

Australian Citizens: Do not need a visa to enter Australia.

New Zealand Citizens: Can enter Australia without a visa and obtain one on arrival.

All Other Nationals: Must get a visa before travelling.

Common Visa Types for Oceania Visitors: Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (Subclass 601): For short-term tourism or business

visits from eligible passport holders, applied for via the Australian ETA app.

Visitor Visa (Subclass 600) (Tourist Stream): For stays up to 3, 6, or 12 months, often for tourism, requiring you to be outside Australia when applying.

Link [here](#)

For visa invitation letter please email:

mercedes@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

5.2. ACCOMMODATION

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

5.3. TRAVEL INFORMATION

Directions for international visitors to New South Wales

By Plane

Major NSW Airports C Terminal Info > Sydney Airport (SYD):

- Terminal 1 (T1): International arrivals
- Terminal 2 (T2): Domestic arrivals for Jetstar and Virgin Australia
- Terminal 3 (T3): Domestic arrivals for Qantas

Public transport to Boulder Venue

- Link [here](#)

By Car to Boulder Venue:

- Link [here](#)

5.4. ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation will be issued to:

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

Accreditation must be always worn visibly inside the venue. Access is strictly controlled:

- Warm-up and competition zones: athletes, accredited coaches, officials only.

6. Medical information

6.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency local doctor during the event: TBD

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 Australia: Fire

Department C Ambulance: 000

Medical Emergencies: 000

Police: 000

Nearest Hospital:

Hospital Ryde Hospital

Denistone Road, Eastwood, NSW 2122

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, SCA, organisers, and venue accept no liability for injury, illness, theft, or loss of property during the event

7. Additional

7.1. AUSTRALIAN BOULDER CHAMPIONSHIP

The event will be run as a double-header, comprising the 2026 Oceania Series (Boulder) and the 2026 Australian Boulder Championships.

Podium eligibility is as follows:

Oceania Boulder Cup Podium: Open to Australian National Team members who are citizens, New Zealand National Team members, and Guam National Team members.

Australian Boulder Championships Podium: Open to Australian citizens and Australian permanent residents. Event

Boulder Championships: Open to Australian Permanent residents, Australian citizens

To manage eligibility and results for non-Australian athletes, Sport Climbing Australia may score the event using both the SCA scoring system and the World Climbing scoring system.

7.2. MEDIAC PHOTOGRAPHY

- All media activity must be accredited in advance through SCA

Photography and filming in the field of play is restricted to accredited media and official World Climbing/SCA crews.

- By registering, athletes agree that photos and video taken during the event may be used by World Climbing, OCSC, SCA, and partners for promotion and communications.