

World Climbing Challenger Shanghai 2026

SPEED / SPEED RELAY / MIXED SPEED RELAY

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Officials

Judging Team		
Jury President	Ying Cheng (CHN)	
Judge	Amanat Fadilla (INA)	

1.2. Local Organising Committee

Event		
Event Director	Mr. Li Guowei	(+86)18601391009; cmaguowei8848@hotmail.com
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Administration and logistics		
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Media		
	Miss Guo Xiaoning	cma_media@hotmail.com

2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC +8)

Notes: Individual Speed event and team Speed events will take place on 4 lanes. For the individual speed event, no Speed practice period is held prior to the Qualification.

Thursday 3 September	
15:00 – 16:30	Confirmation of Attendance
17:00	Technical Meeting
Friday 4 September	
07:00	Warm-up area opening
09:00-10:30	Women's and Men's Speed Qualification
18:30	Warm-up area opening
20:00	Opening ceremony
20:30-21:30	Speed Finals Women and Men
Following	Medal Ceremony
Saturday 5 September	
07:00	Warm-up area opening
09:00-10:30	Women's and Men's Speed Relay Practice Afterwards Women's and Men's Speed Relay Qualification
18:30	Warm-up area opening
20:30-21:30	Women's and Men's Speed Relay Finals
Following	Medal Ceremony
Sunday 6 September	
07:00	Warm-up area opening
09:00-10:30	Mixed Speed Relay Practice Afterwards Mixed Speed Relay Qualification
18:30	Warm-up opening
20:30-21:30	Mixed Speed Relay Final
Following	Medal Ceremony

2.2. Technical Meeting

Location: THE KUNLUN HUA TING HOTEL & TOWERS, SHANGHAI (上海昆仑华亭宾馆)

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 Participation

Location: Same location as Technical Meeting

Confirmation of participation is mandatory for each discipline 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 exceptional late arrival (e.g., flight delay), 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.

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

Deadline: The deadline for registration is 7 days before the first day of competition (the "Registration Date") on **27 August 2026 at 11:59 PM UTC+0**. Following the Registration Date and until 5 days before the first day of competition, Member Federations may, in exceptional circumstances, withdraw Team Members and substitute new Team Members to replace those withdrawn, provided that any substitute competitors must be registered in the same Category as the withdrawn competitor.

3.2. Valid athletes' international licence

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

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

3.3. Quotas:

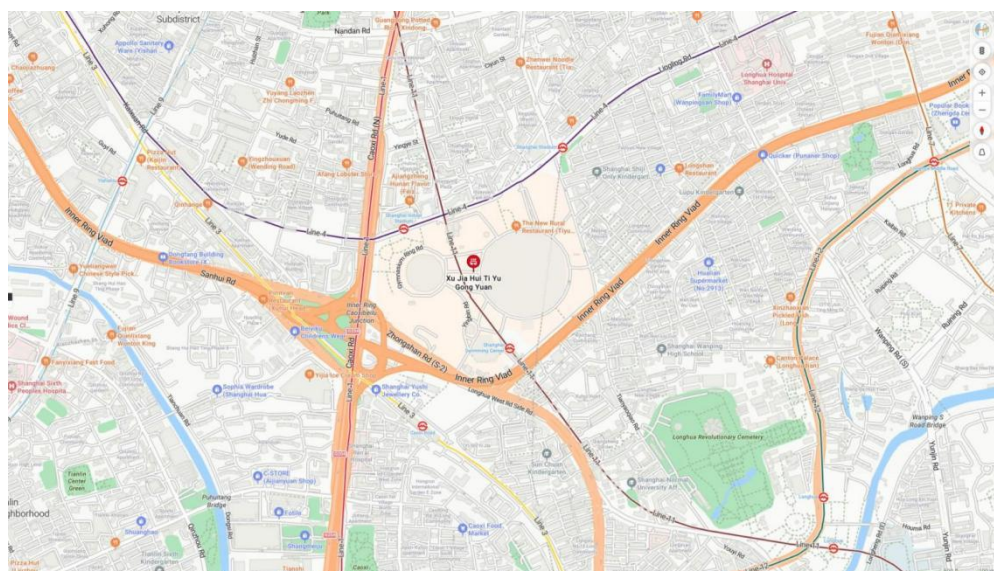
- Each team could register 4 male athletes and 4 female athletes maximum
- Host team could register 6 male athletes and 6 female athletes maximum
- Athletes are encouraged to compete in Speed Relay and Speed Mixed Relay
- Each team may register up to 1 team leader, 2 coaches, and 1 medical staff.

3.4. Event status

For the avoidance of doubt, please note that the 2026 World Climbing Challenger will not award World Ranking points

4. Sport Information

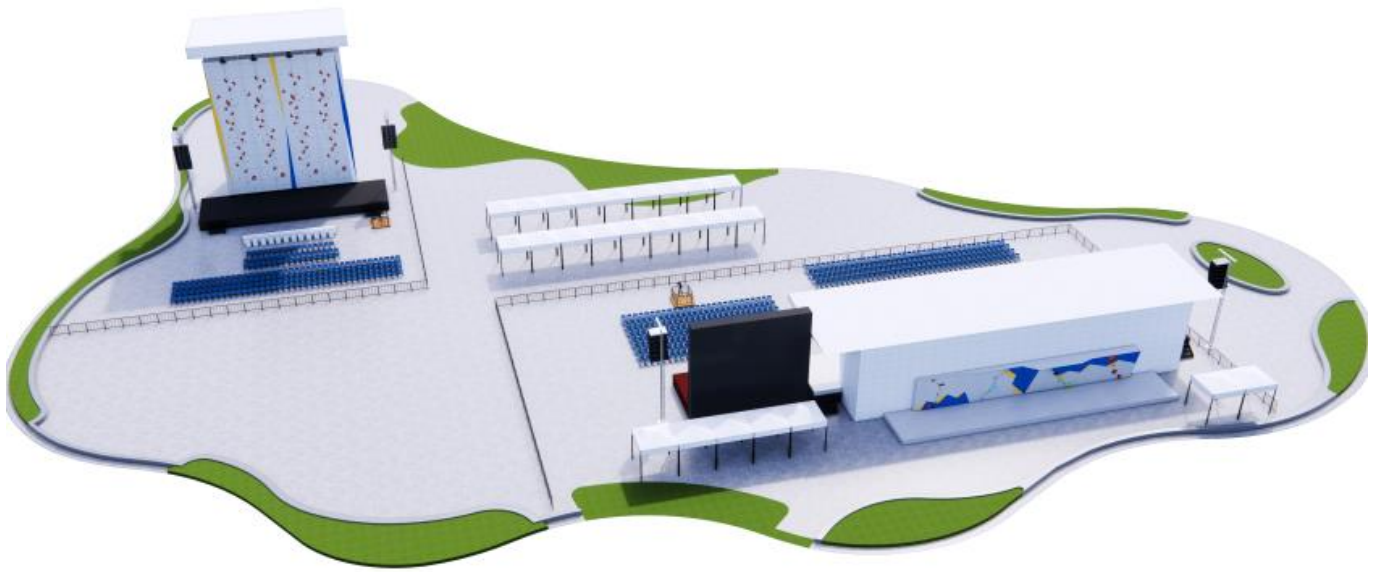
4.1. Venue information



Venue Name: Xujiahui Sports Park Outdoor Basketball Court (徐家汇体育公园室外篮球场)

Location: No.1111 Caoxi North Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai, China (上海市徐汇区漕溪北路 1111 号)





4.2. Training Possibilities

There are many climbing gyms in Shanghai.

4.3. Prize Money

Rank	MEN Speed 4	WOMEN Speed 4
1st	1500€	1500€
2nd	1000€	1000€
3rd	800€	800€
4th	500€	500€
5th	300€	300€
6th	200€	200€
TOTAL	4300€	4300€

Rank	MEN Speed Relay	WOMEN Speed Relay	MIXED Speed Relay
1st Team	2000€	2000€	2000€
2nd Team	1500€	1500€	1500€
3rd Team	1200€	1200€	1200€
4th Team	800€	800€	800€
TOTAL	5500€	5500€	5500€

The prize money will be distributed to the athletes net of any applicable national taxes.

5. Logistics

5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please contact Mr.Zhang Ziyi at cmaclimbing@163.com, **no later than 2 weeks prior to the competition**. In order to release the invitation letter, the LOC needs all the information included in the table below from all team members. Please send the information all together in one table with passport copies as well.

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

5.2. Accommodation

Top 10 teams will receive free accommodation including meals and rooms from 3rd – 6th September for a maximum of 4 athletes (2 male&2female) and 1 team official. Free accommodation will be provided for the two highest World Ranking athletes for each gender of the National Team; the arrangement of the accommodations are:

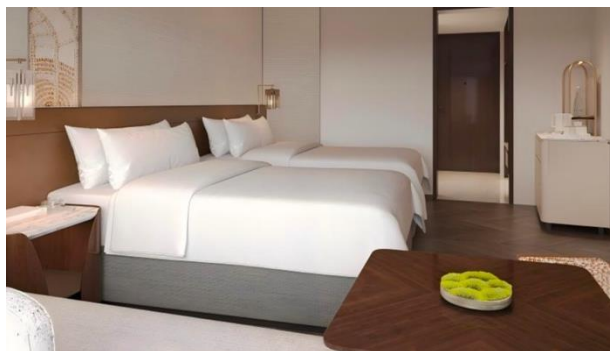
- Twin-bed rooms (shared occupancy).

- Buffet meals.
- All other participants are responsible for their own expenses.

Official Hotel & Contact

Hotel Name: THE KUNLUN HUA TING HOTEL & TOWERS, SHANGHAI (上海昆仑华亭宾馆)

Address: No. 1200 North Caoxi Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai, P.R.China (上海市徐汇区漕溪北路 1200 号)



Distance Information:

- 250M from the competition venue
- Distance from Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG): Approximately 47 km
- Distance from Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA): Approximately 12km
- Distance from Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station: Approximately 14 km
- Distance from Shanghai South Railway Station: Approximately 4 km

Booking Contact: Mr. Chen Xinggang

• Tel: +8621 6439 1000, +86 136 0161 3000

• Email: Charles.chen@thekunlunhotels.com

Room Price:

- Two-bed room: RMB 550/per room/per day. (including double breakfast)
- King bedroom: RMB 550/per room/per day. (including single breakfast)

Hotel Name: Metropolo Jinjiang Hotels (锦江都城酒店上海徐家汇南华亭宾馆)

Address: No. 2525 West Zhongshan Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai, P.R.China (上海市徐汇区中山西路 2525 号)



Distance Information:

- 300M from the competition venue
- Distance from Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG): Approximately 47 km

- Distance from Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA): Approximately 12km
- Distance from Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station: Approximately 14 km
- Distance from Shanghai South Railway Station: Approximately 4 km

Booking Contact: Ellen Cai

- Tel: +86 138 1688 5236, +86 021 6439 1818
- Email: nhtxs@jinjianghotels.com

Room Price:

- Two-bed room: RMB 400/per room/per day. (including double breakfast)
- King bedroom: RMB 400/per room/per day. (including single breakfast)

5.3. Transport

The Organizing Committee will arrange or reimburse flight tickets with a cap of USD 1,000 per athlete for the top 2 male and top 2 female registered athletes from the Top 10 teams. Eligibility is determined based on the World Rankings as of 23:59 UTC+0, 27 August 2026. Reimbursement will be processed according to actual travel expenses if less than USD 1,000.

The Organizing Committee will provide free airport/train station transfers between the following airports/train station and the official hotel for all teams. Free shuttle services between the official hotel and the competition venue will also be provided.

⑩ **Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG)**

Approx. 55 km from the official hotel (about 1 hour by car)

⑩ **Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA)**

Approx. 15 km from the official hotel (about 30 minutes by car)

⑩ **Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station**

Approx. 15 km from the official hotel (about 30 minutes by car)

To book airport/train station transfer services, please complete the reservation form and send it to the designated email address by the following deadlines:

- ⑩ Arrival transfers: before 26 August
- ⑩ Departure transfers: at least 48 hours prior to flight/train departure

Booking Contact: TBA

Arrival Transfer Booking Form:

Team Name	No. of Persons	Date	Flight Number	Arrival Time	Arrival Airport	Vehicle Type	Contact Information

Departure Transfer Booking Form:

Team Name	No. of Persons	Date	Flight Number	Departure Time	Departure Airport	Vehicle Type	Contact Information

5.4. Accreditation

Teams will be provided with their accreditation at the confirmation of participation. Team managers are requested to collect the accreditations for their entire team and distribute them accordingly.

5.5. Tickets

Free

6. Medical Information

Emergency local doctor during the event: The medical team will be on-site from the opening of the warm-up area 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.

Chief Medical Officer for Shanghai 2026:

Name, contact details [TBC]

Emergency Numbers:

Ambulance: 120

Fire Department: 119

Police: 110

Nearest Hospital: TBC