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NSW State Titles

*and*

World Youth Championships  
Selection Trials

Lead and Speed  
6<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Climbers' Handbook v.1

*This handbook is provided for the information of climbers wishing to participate in the event. The details may change.*

**The NSW State Titles and World Youth Championships Selection Trials competition day will decide the New South Wales Champions in Lead and Speed climbing in all Open and Youth categories. It will also be used to decide which climbers in Junior, Youth A, and Youth B (male and female) categories qualify to represent Australia at the World Youth Championships in Scotland on the 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2010.**

### **1. Location:**

Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym

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### **2. Dates:**

- The event will be held on the **6<sup>th</sup> March, 2010**
- A **routesetting course** will be held in conjunction with the event on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010. Successful participants in the course will attain the qualification of State Level Routesetter. Participation in this course is free of charge, see the SCA website for more information.

### **3. Categories:**

There will be male and female categories in:

- Open A – higher level open climbers
- Open B – climbers climbing up grade 24 (male) and grade 22 (female)
- Masters – born 1975 or before
- Junior – born 1991/1992
- Youth A – born 1993/1994
- Youth B – born 1995/1996
- Youth C – born 1997/1998
- Youth D – born 1999 or after

### **4. The Event:**

**4.01** All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$10 for the calendar year.

**4.02** Entry fee for all events is \$45. This covers entry in both the Lead and Speed events. Climbers wishing to only participate in one discipline may do so, but must still pay the same entry fee.

## 5. Lead:

- 5.01 The Lead event will include 2 flash heats for each category. This will be followed by an onsight final for the top 8 climbers in each category.
- 5.02 NSW State Champions in each category will be decided by **placing in the onsight final**. Count-back to the heats will be used in the result of a tie in the final.
- 5.03 Places in the Australian World Youth Championships team will be offered to the top 3 climbers in Junior, Youth A, and Youth B categories based on an **aggregate of all heats and the final**, with equal weighting given to each result. This means that the most consistently high performing climbers will earn these places. The aggregate will be calculated using the standard IFSC system. Current Continental (Oceania) champions qualify automatically for the WYC in their category. Daniel Fisher and Emma Brown are our eligible current continental champion in Lead. Ben Aves, Emma Brown and Michael Urquhart automatically qualify for Speed. An additional place in the team can be granted to climbers based on application. Climbers applying for this fourth position are **strongly advised** that their attendance and placing in this qualifier will be one of the main criteria for selection.
- 5.04 Climbers in **Youth C and Youth D** categories will **top-rope** all routes.
- 5.05 Climbers in **Open A, Open B, Masters, Junior, Youth A, and Youth B** categories will **lead** all routes.
- 5.06 Climbers who are **colour-blind** need to notify the routesetters through Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym at least one week prior to the event.
- 5.07 Climbers are asked to pre-register by faxing the attached entry form to Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym.

## 6. Speed:

- 6.01 Heats for the speed event will be held on the Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the Lead event.
- 6.02 Finals for the fastest 8 competitors in each category, from the heats, will be held at the conclusion of the speed heats.

## 7. Interim Timetable:

- The following timetable is a draft and subject to change.
- Times are approximate and will vary depending on the running of the event. All climbers are advised to be at the event and ready to climb at all times.

	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of March</b>
<b>7:00 am</b>	Registration and warm-up opens
<b>7.45am</b>	Forerunning 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 1, 2, and 3
<b>8.00am</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 1, 2 and 3 (Flash)
<b>9.55am</b>	Forerunning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 1, 2, and 3
<b>10.00am</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 1, 2 and 3 (Flash)
<b>10.55am</b>	Isolation Opens for groups 1, 2 and 3
<b>11.15am</b>	Isolation closes for groups 1, 2 and 3
<b>11.30am</b>	Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 1, 2 and 3
<b>12.40pm</b>	Forerunning 1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 4, 5 and 6
<b>12.45pm</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualification for group 4, 5 and 6 (Flash)
<b>1.40pm</b>	Forerunning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 4, 5 and 6
<b>1.45pm</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualification for group 4, 5 and 6 (Flash)
<b>2.45pm</b>	Isolation opens for groups 4, 5 and 6
<b>3.05pm</b>	Isolation closes for groups 4, 5 and 6
<b>3.20pm</b>	Observation and Start of the Finals for groups 4, 5 and 6
<b>4.40pm</b>	Speed Qualification for all Categories
<b>6.00pm</b>	Speed Finals for all Categories
<b>7.00pm</b>	Ceremony for all categories
<b>8.00pm</b>	After Party



**2010 NSW State Titles and WYC Selection**  
6<sup>th</sup> of March, Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, St Peters  
**ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

SCA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Category: Please Circle:** Male/Female

Youth D Youth C Youth B Youth A Junior Opens A Opens B Masters

Comp Fee: \$45. Please pay at registration desk on the day.

**Registration Times:** All Categories Saturday 7.30am.

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**SCA & Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK** Please note that competitors may also be required to sign the waiver of the participating facility in which the competition is

being held. **I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE & AGREE** that I am familiar with the sport of indoor rock climbing & am fully aware & accept all the inherent risks of the proposed activity & acknowledge that the enjoyment & excitement of the activity is derived in part from the inherent risks, dangers & hazards, incurred by participation in an activity where risks are greater than accepted safety of life and home or work. Such risks including but not limited to personal injury, or death resulting from slips, trips, or falls while using the facilities or equipment, or failure of equipment, or injuries or death resulting from the fall of other persons or equipment who may come in contact with me or from any falls in which I or my equipment comes into contact with other persons. I understand that Sport Climbing Australia Inc (herein after referred to as 'SCA') and Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym take no responsibility for the condition of my personal climbing equipment including the type, age and condition of my harness. **I KNOW THAT I CAN GET HURT USING THESE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.** I freely accept & fully assume all such risks & dangers & hazards & the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I choose to use the designated climbing facility, climbing facilities & equipment & agree as follows:- TO INDEMNIFY AND RELEASE 'SCA' and Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym (including their employees, volunteers, officials and agents) from all and any claim or demand which the applicant or next of kin may have or which may otherwise have been brought on the applicant's behalf in relation to any personal injury (including death) or property damage or loss sustained by the applicant arising out of or in conjunction with the applicant's participation in activities sanctioned by 'SCA' or Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym or the use of equipment/officials provided by 'SCA' or Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym irrespective of WHETHER SUCH INJURY OR LOSS OCCURS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ANY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF 'SCA' or Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, THEIR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEER ASSISTANTS , AGENTS &/OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES. I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators and assigns, in the event of my injury or death.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

Signature..... PARENT OR GUARDIAN, if climber is under 18 years old). The parent or guardian completing this application will indemnify SCA and Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym (including its representatives &/or agents) from all & any claim which otherwise might be made against SCA or The Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym. The parent or guardian completing this form undertakes to ensure that the applicant complies with the conditions & rules.

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