



2021 Queensland Youth and Junior Lead Titles

Event Summary

The 2021 Queensland Youth and Junior Lead Titles is the event in which the Queensland State Champions for Youth and Junior Lead Climbing categories will be decided. The championship is also a qualifying event for the 2021 and 2022 Australian Youth Lead Nationals.

Due to COVID this event was postponed from Oct 2021 to Jan 2022

Dates and Times

29th and 30th January 2022

Location

Urban Xtreme
Unit 4/370 NUDGE ROAD
Hendra, Qld 4011

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<https://www.urban-xtreme.com.au>
info@urban-xtreme.com.au



Schedule

Subject to change but updates are live.

Refresh your browser for updates.

Day One, Saturday 29th January 2022

Times	Events
2:00 pm	Registration opens Youth D, C, B, A, Juniors
2:45 pm	Competitor Briefing/Fore Running videos
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Qualifications begin for all categories
6:00 pm	Youth D Podiums
8:15 pm	Results posted/appeals

Day Two, Sunday 30th January 2022

Times	Events
7:00 am	Isolation Opens
7:30 am	Isolation Closes
8:30 am	Viewing
8:45 am	Climbing Commences Youth C and Youth B
10:30 am	Viewing
10:45 am	Climbing Commences Youth A and Juniors
12:00 pm	Podiums

1. Categories

Information is taken from the [SCA's Competition Policies](#).

There will be male and female categories in:

- Junior (born 2002/2003/2004)
- Youth A (born 2005/2006)
- Youth B (born 2007/2008)
- Youth C (born 2009/2010)
- Youth D (born 2011 – 2014)

Competitors will need to state their hardest redpoint upon registration. This is to aid in the requirements needed for categories listed above.

1.1 Interstate competitors

Interstate competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for ranking points and potential prizes. Interstate competitors are not eligible for the Titles status.

1.2 Overseas Guest Competitors

An overseas guest competitor is defined as someone who is not living in Australia. Overseas guest competitors are allowed to compete and are eligible for potential prizes however, will not be entitled to Titles, Ranking points, and Medals.

2. Photography

By registering for this competition, the climber authorizes SCQ & SCA to use images/photographs/movies that may be taken at the event. To revoke authorization of the use of personal photographs taken from the event, the climber must submit in writing to info@sportclimbingqueensland.com no later than one week prior to the first event day.

3. Registrations

All competitors must be a current State or National member of Sport Climbing Australia. Athletes can join as members via the event registration form. A yearly membership runs from Jan 1st - Dec 31st. A state membership is \$20 and a national membership is \$59.

Join at the SCA website: <https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

3.1 Pre-register

It is a requirement to pre-register for the competition on the Sport Climbing Australia website. You can register at <https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-4358437>

3.2 Entry Fee

- **Early Bird:** \$50 (until midnight 4th January 2022)
- **Standard:** \$65 (until midnight 25th January 2022)
- **Late Rego Fee:** \$90 (after midnight 25th January 2022)

3.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$30. These shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.

Competition shirts are also now available at the SCQ online merchandise store <https://fitprint.com.au/store/sportclimbingqueensland/>

3.4 BYO rope option

Due to heightened health concerns, and the fact that lead climbing involves climbers using their mouth to hold the rope, Sport Climbing Queensland is offering a BYO rope option for competitors. Please check the BYO Rope option during event registration and note the following:

- BYO ropes must be a single dynamic rope. They will be inspected upon arrival at the event registration desk. The outer core must be in good condition. Rope diameter must be 9.5mm or more.
- Participants must confirm their rope is in good condition and has been stored properly and confirm rope is not more than 8 years old.

3.5 Colour-blind

Climbers who are colour-blind need to notify the event team during registration.

Competition Format

The following format is only a summary of the complete set of rules. For the complete set of rules please read [SCA's Competition Policies](#).

4. Climbing Format

4.1 Format

Climbers in Youth D and Youth C will attempt all routes on top rope. Youth D will include four (4) flash climbs to determine the overall rankings. There will be no finals for Youth D. For Youth C, the event will include two (2) flash heats for each category (one attempt at each route) in the qualifying round. The top eight (8) climbers in the Qualifying round for Youth C will compete in a Finals round.

Climbers in Youth B, Youth A, and Juniors will lead all routes. The event will include two (2) flash heats for each category (one attempt at each route) in the Qualifying round. The top eight (8) climbers in the Qualifying round will compete in a Finals round.

4.2 Placing

Competitors will be ranked according to their score in the Finals round only. Count-back to the heats will be used in the situation of a tie in the finals.

4.3 Climbing Procedures

For all formats the following applies.

- An attempt shall be deemed to have started, and measurement of the climbing time shall start, when every part of the competitor's body has left the ground
- An attempt on a route shall be considered successful if the route has been climbed in accordance with the SCA Lead Competition rules and if the rope has been clipped into the karabiner on the final quickdraw of the route within the fixed time period.
- For qualifying rounds the time limit is six (6) minutes. For semi-finals and finals the time limit is eight (8) minutes.

For lead climbs the competitor must clip the quickdraws in sequence. (If necessary, a competitor shall be allowed to un-clip and re-clip the last clipped karabiner.)

4.4 Finals Procedure

- The top 8 climbers from the combined score of the qualifier rounds will compete in an onsight final.
- During the final competitors must remain within a designated Isolation zone until it is their turn to climb. Unauthorized personnel are not permitted to enter the Isolation Zone.
- A collective observation period for all finalists shall be held immediately prior to the commencement of the finals round. The observation period is for 6 minutes.
- Climbers are escorted by an official to the Competition area. Whilst in the Competition area, competitors are not permitted to seek any information from persons outside the Competition Area other than the Head Judge or Judge.

4.5 Appeals

As of the 13th April 2016, SCQ has introduced a **\$50** appeal. It will cost competitors a **\$50** deposit to make a claim either after their qualifying round or their final round. If the competitors appeal is successful they will receive the **\$50** deposit back.

[Appeals Form](#)

4.6 Rules

Rules for the event will be detailed in the briefing period before the commencement of each climbing round. Any questions or clarification regarding the rules must be asked during this time. [SCA Competition Rules](#).

5. Event Regulation

To compete in this State Titles, the climber agrees to follow all rules and regulations outlined in this information pack and follow the rules and procedures of the hosting gym.

This competition runs in conjunction with Sport Climbing Australia rules. Visit [SCA Competition Rules](#) for the full rules of competition.

6. Event Officials

6.1 Event Organiser

Sport Climbing Queensland

Questions regarding formatting, registration and any other queries can be directed to the event organizer. Please contact info@sportclimbingqueensland.com.

6.2 Jury President

TBA

Any questions regarding route setting and technicalities can be directed to the Jury President.

6.3 Head Judge

Susan Botting

Any complaints or contests can be directed to the Head Judge on the day of the event. Appeals will be dealt with in accordance with Sport Climbing Australia Rules.

6.5 Head Route Setter

TBA

All Sport Climbing Queensland State Titles events are set by a team of experienced and accredited routesetters.

Volunteers

Only SCQ designated volunteers will judge at the event.

- Such events are only made possible through the generous efforts of sponsors and volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers to help with judging, BBQing, registering, and isolation officials.
- Competitors are allowed to volunteer.
- All volunteers are required to undergo training prior to the event and are briefed on their role. Food and drinks are provided during the competition.
- If you would like to volunteer, you can register upon registration or through the following ways:

Email: volunteer@sportclimbingqueensland.com

Website: <https://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/volunteer-applications/>