

# 2023 K2 Base Camp Queensland Youth and Junior Lead Titles

# **Event Summary**

The 2023 K2 Base Camp 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 2023 Australian Youth Lead Nationals.

#### **Dates and Times**

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October 2023

#### Location

Core
146 Bryants Road
Shailer Park QLD 4128
www.coreclimbing.com.au

























# **Schedule**

Please click link below to view the schedule <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nZM\_oF1w-mQfKoUdAJZJumsUnpp7eTT2PY">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nZM\_oF1w-mQfKoUdAJZJumsUnpp7eTT2PY</a> <a href="pz2-ZtQAg/edit?usp=sharing">pz2-ZtQAg/edit?usp=sharing</a>

# 1. Categories

Information is taken from the SCA's Competition Policies.

There will be male and female categories in:

- **Junior** (born 2005/2006)
- Youth A (born 2007/2008)
- Youth B (born 2009/2010)
- Youth C (born 2011/2012)
- Youth D (born 2013 2016)

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 Guest Competitors

Guest competitors are either someone who lives overseas, interstate, or does not fit the requirements to compete in the Male or Female categories, as defined by SCA. An overseas guest competitor is defined as someone who is not living in Australia. 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 <a href="mailto:info@sportclimbingqueensland.com">info@sportclimbingqueensland.com</a> no later than one week prior to the first event day.

# 3. Registrations

All competitors must be a current member of Sport Climbing Australia. Athletes can join as members *via* the event registration form. Memberships are yearly and are valid from the date of purchase. Memberships are \$30.

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

## 3.1 Pre-register

It is a requirement to pre-register for the competition on the Sport Climbing Australia website. You can register at <a href="https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-5083010">https://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/event-5083010</a>

## 3.2 Entry Fee

• Early Bird: \$60 until midnight 20th September 2023

• Early Bird + T-Shirt: \$105 until midnight 20th September 2023

• Standard: \$70 until midnight 3rd October 2023

## 3.3 Competition Shirt

A competition shirt can be purchased at the registration portal for \$45. These shirts are produced to order and it is very unlikely that excess shirts will be available on event day.

## 3.4 Ropes

In previous years, competitors have been allowed to BYO climbing ropes, due to heightened health concerns, and the fact that lead climbing involves climbers using their mouth to hold the rope. As of 2023, this is no longer the case: ropes are supplied by our sponsor, Tendon. All competitors are required to use these ropes.

#### 3.5 Colour-blind

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

# 4. Catering

Please note that food and coffee will be available for purchase at the venue on competition days.

# **Competition Format**

The following format is only a summary of the complete set of rules. For the complete set of rules please read <u>SCA's Competition Policies</u>.

# 5. Climbing Format

#### 5.1 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.

## 5.2 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.

## 5.3 Climbing Procedures

For all formats, please refer to SCA's rulebook.

## 5.4 Appeals

As of the 13<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 5.5 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. <u>SCA Competition Rules</u>.

# 6. Event Regulation

To compete in 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 <u>SCA</u> Competition Rules for the full rules of competition.

#### 7. Event Officials

#### 7.1 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.

## 7.2 Jury President

#### Susan Botting

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

## 7.3 Head Judge

#### **Charmaine Mullaly**

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.

#### 7.4 Head Route Setter

#### TBA

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

## 7.5 Head Belayer

#### **Scott Longton**

All belay enquiries and training will be conducted by the Head Belayer.

## 8. 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

#### SignUp Genius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AFAA2DA3FCC16-202316

Website: <a href="https://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/volunteer-applications/">https://www.sportclimbingqueensland.com/volunteer-applications/</a>