



Rockclimbing (Men and Women)

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The rules governing these Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Australian Sports Climbing Federation (ASCF), (UIAA) rules, with the following exceptions:

1. Team Size

- 1.1** Team size is subject to overall restrictions based on resources present (i.e. staff, climbing harnesses/ shoes) and any available climbing area. As this may vary somewhat, any figure will only be specific to a particular championship.
- 1.2** Each team may enter a maximum of five (5) entrants per class in each section of the championship. In the event of more than 2 sections being hosted at an AUC, then the maximum number of climbers per class is to be reduced to four (4).
- 1.3** A team may be represented by different climbers in each section of the Championship, e.g. Different competitors may represent team X in the Open classes of the On-sight lead and Bouldering sections.
- 1.4** Each team squad may not, however, exceed thirty (30) male and female competitors.

2. Competition Format

- 2.1** The Rockclimbing Championship will be comprised of at least one of the following sections:
 - a) On-sight lead Advanced / Open class only
 - b) On-sight top rope Beginner and Intermediate classes
 - c) Bouldering Novice & Advanced / Open classes
 - d) Speed Climbing All classes
- 2.2** Six (6) classes of competitors will exist:

	On-sight Technical	Bouldering
1) Beginner Male	Grade 1 to 18	Novice: V0 to V3
2) Beginner Female	Grade 1 to 16	Novice: V0 to V3
3) Intermediate Male	Grade 19 to 23	Novice: V0 to V3
4) Intermediate Female	Grade 17 to 21	Novice: V0 to V3
5) Advanced/ Open Male	Grade 24 +	V4 +
6) Advanced/ Open Female	Grade 22 +	V4 +

2.3 On-sight Lead

Open only to Advanced/Open competitors. Top eight (8) placings in both the Male and the Female categories to count towards the classes points. Separate route/s to be erected for Male and Female classes.

2.4 On-sight Top Rope

Open to both Beginner and Intermediate classes only. Maximum entries dependent upon existing staff/ resources as outlined in section 1. Top eight (8) placings in both the Male and Female categories in both classes to count towards the class points. Separate route/s to be erected for Male and Female classes.

2.5 Bouldering

Open to both Novice and Open classes. The Beginner and Intermediate competitors will compete together in what will be referred to as the Novice class for this section only. Maximum entries dependent upon existing staff/ resources as outlined in section 1. Top ten placings in both male and female categories in the Novice and Open classes to count towards the class points (Beginner and Advanced/Open). All classes to compete on same boulder problems.

2.6 Speed Climbing

This event is open to all competitors (all classes compete together).

2.6.1 Two identical routes to be erected immediately next to each other.

2.6.2 Two climbers competing simultaneously against each other and the clock.

2.6.3 Each university to nominate a maximum of five (5) male and five (5) female competitors.

2.6.4 Points are awarded to the top eight (8) male and top eight (8) female competitors and will count towards the class points.

2.6.5 The competition format for speed climbing will be conducted as follows:

- a) All entrants to have 1 climb each in opening round. These climbs are timed in pairs on identical walls.
- b) 2nd round restricted to fastest 16 climbers, who will be seeded according to their first round climb. They will then proceed in an elimination competition in pairs until the final four. This will be a semi-final, then 3rd place climb-off and 1st /2nd place climb off.
- c) After the quarter finals, the top 4 will go onto to climb off for 1st to 4th place via elimination, where as the bottom 4 (eliminated) climbers will be ranked according to their time recorded from the quarter final climbs.

3. Championship Scoring

The following point scoring system will apply:

3.1 Points are awarded to those competitors who place within the top eight (8) for each particular class, except for bouldering which is extended to the top 10. Points are as follows:

Place	Onsight Lead, Onsight top rope and	Bouldering section
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	Speedclimbing sections	
1 st	8 points	10 points
2 nd	7 points	9 points
3 rd	6 points	8 points
4 th	5 points	7 points
5 th	4 points	6 points
6 th	3 points	5 points
7 th	2 points	4 points
8 th	1 point	3 points
9 th		2 points
10 th		1 point

3.2 In the event of a dead-heat, the tying competitors will share the average of the points for the places tied (i.e. if there is a tie for first and second then the points allocated for first and second place will be added, averaged and allocated evenly to both competitors involved in the tie).

3.3 Overall Individual Class Champions - The sum of the scores for all the competition sections (as listed in 2.1) will determine the overall Individual winner of each class (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced/Open, as listed in 2.2). In the event that only the Onsite lead and/or Speedclimbing sections are held, there will be no Beginner and Intermediate class champions.

3.4 Overall University Champion - The sum of the scores of the best four (4) team members in each class will determine each University's overall score with a weighting for relevant classes as per below being implemented. The University with the highest score will be determined as the winner of the Overall University for the Championship.

University Place in each class	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced / Open
1 st	10	20	30
2 nd	9	19	29
3 rd	8	18	28
4 th	7	17	27
5 th	6	16	26
6 th	5	15	25
7 th	4	14	24
8 th	3	13	23
9 th	2	12	22
10 th	1	11	21
11 th		10	20
12 th		9	19
13 th		8	18
14 th		7	17
15 th		6	16
16 th		5	15
17 th		4	14
18 th		3	13
19 th		2	12
20 th		1	11
			And so on until all places have been awarded.

3.5 In the event of a dead heat, the university that has the highest place in the Advanced / Open Class will be named the Overall University Champion. In the event that there is still a dead heat the Overall University Champion title will be shared.

3.6 Perpetual trophy & Pennant – The Overall University Champion will receive a pennant and the Perpetual Rockclimbing Trophy “The Granite” and will be responsible for its care until the next Championship.

4. Safety Requirements

4.1 All of the safety procedures/ practices as outlined by competition organisers, officials and sub-contractors, officials and sub-contractors reserve the right to ban competitors from further competition in the event of non-compliance with the outlined safety guidelines.

Previous rule amendments

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