



# 2016

## SYDNEY BOULDER SERIES

	23 <sup>RD</sup> JUL	<b>SICG ST PETERS</b>
	17 <sup>TH</sup> SEP	<b>SICG VILLAWOOD</b>
	15 <sup>TH</sup> OCT	<b>CLIMBFIT</b>
	12 <sup>TH</sup> NOV	<b>BLOC</b>




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# Info Pack

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## **Aim:**

The 2016 Sydney Boulder Series is a 4 round regional competition series designed to promote participation, enjoyment, skills and fitness levels in climbers.

The route setters are committed to designing problems for all climbers and will be setting problems specifically for the younger and shorter climbers.

## **1. Dates:**

The Sydney Boulder Series will consist of four events.

- **Round 1:** July 23 – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym. St Peters
- **Round 2:** September 17 – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, Villawood
- **Round 3:** October 15 – Climb-Fit St Leonards
- **Round 4:** November 12 - The Bloc, Parramatta

## **2. Categories:**

There will be male and female categories in:

- Open A - Open to all climbers
- Open B - Open to all climbers born 1998 and before\*
- Rookie - Open to all climbers 1998 and before \*
- Masters – born 1976 and before\*
- Youth A – born 1999/2000
- Youth B – born 2001/2002
- Youth C – born 2003/2004
- Youth D – born 2005 or after

**\*Pumper:** Open B's, Rookies and Masters are also able to compete in the Pumper category, so they can climb their top 8 and then go crazy!

Climbers may, if they wish, enter 2 scores, one for their category and one for pumper. Pumper 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded at each event but there will not be an overall series winner.



### 3. Registration and entry fee:

All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$16 for a State level or \$31 for national level membership for the calendar year. <http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

**Please join SCA online before the event.**

The entry fee for each round is **\$30** to be paid upon registration at the gym the day of the competition.

### 4. General Rules:

- 4.01 Climbers must follow all the normal safety procedures of the climbing gym.
- 4.02 Climbers are responsible for their own safety. Climbers need to ensure there is adequate padding below them before starting, and organise a spotter if necessary.
- 4.03 Climbers must wait their turn to attempt a boulder problem.
- 4.04 Certificates will be awarded to the place-getters in each category, in each round. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the overall place-getters in each category.
- 4.05 As the series is a social series, approximately one-third of the prize pool, donated by Mountain Equipment, will be given out as “lucky-door” prizes at each event with the remaining two-thirds given to the top three climbers in each category over-all at the conclusion of the final event.
- 4.06 Climbers must compete in **at least 3 of the 4 events** to be eligible for end of series, overall placing and prizes.  
*Note: A one-competition exemption is given to primary route setters who set for a round of the Series. These climbers must compete in at least three rounds to receive an overall ranking. This exemption is at the organiser’s discretion.*
- 4.07 In all categories each competitor’s 3 highest results count toward their overall ranking in the series.



## 5. Youth categories and Open B, Rookie and Masters:

- 5.01 Timing:** All Youth categories compete in a 2 hour pumpfest style competition. Open B, Rookie & Masters categories will compete in a 2.5 hour pumpfest.
- 5.02 Problems:** Each event will involve 80-100 boulder problems. Some problems may be existing problems in the gym.
- 5.03 Scoring:** An ascent of a boulder problem from the start hold/s to the finish hold/s scores the allocated points for the climber. Scores will range from 10 to 60 points. The final score will be the total of the climber's 8 highest scoring boulder problems completed.
- 5.04 Flash Bonus:** A flash ascent of the problem (first attempt without touching the holds beforehand) results in one bonus point being added to the climber's score for that problem.
- 5.05** Working (practising) the moves on a boulder problem is allowed but not before a flash attempt.
- 5.06** Climbers competing in Youth A, B, C and D categories may also compete in the Open A competition, but will need to enter and pay the entry fee for both events.

## 6. Open A:

- 6.01 Format:** Open Male and Open Female climbers have 8 designated problems. Each problem will be scored as per World Cup format (tops and bonuses, with all attempts counted).
- 6.02 Problems:** Of the 8 problems, 4 will be common and 4 will be just for males, 4 will be just for females.
- 6.03 Timing:** The problems can be attempted in any order, and as many times as the climber wishes over the 2.5 hour period. Open A climbers can not work problems, every attempt must start from the ground.



## 7. Timetable:

11am: Youth Rego

**12pm-2.00pm: Youth climbing time**

1.30pm: Rookie, Open B and Masters Rego

**2.30pm- 5pm: Rookie, Open B, and Masters climbing time**

4.30pm: Open A Rego

**5.30pm-8pm: Open A climbing time**



## 8. The Metolius Team Competition:



At each competition, climbers will be asked to nominate their team.

Teams must represent SCA Member Institutions (Gyms). If a climber nominates a team that doesn't represent an SCA Member Gym their team points will be disregarded.

Every climber from each team, in each category, will earn points for their team toward the Metolius Team Competition, to be presented to the winning team at the end of the series.

### Points awarded in the Series Ranking and Metolius Team Cup Competition

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	100	11	31	21	10
2	80	12	28	22	9
3	65	13	26	23	8
4	55	14	24	24	7
5	51	15	22	25	6
6	47	16	20	26	5
7	43	17	18	27	4
8	40	18	16	28	3
9	37	19	14	29	2
10	34	20	12	30 +	1



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