

Mountain Equipment



Tour de Corde



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Series Info Pack

Aim:

The 2017 NSW Tour de Corde (TdC) Regional competition series designed to participation, enjoyment, skills and fitness

Series is a promote levels in climbers.

1. Dates:

The TdC Series will consist of five events at five different venues. Each round has a different colour theme – watch facebook for details.

1. 4th February – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, Villawood
2. 18th February – Pulse Climbing, Newcastle
3. 4th March – ClimbFit, St Leonards
4. 25th March – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, St Peters
5. 8th April - The Edge Adventure, Castle Hill

2. Categories:

There will be male and female categories in:

- Open - open to all climbers *
- Intermediate - open to all climbers *
- Rookie - open to all climbers *
- Pumper – open to all climbers
- Masters – born 1977 and before
- Youth A – born 2000/2001
- Youth B – born 2002/2003
- Youth C – born 2004/2005
- Youth D – born 2006/2007
- Youth E – born after 2007 (note: experienced younger climbers who wish to compete at a higher level are welcome to join in with the youth D category)

- * Open and Intermediate will be entered as one category, once score sheets are handed in, the median score will be calculated.

The winner of Intermediate will be the climber with the highest score below the Median score. Rookie category is designed for

climbers that have been climbing for less than 1 year.

3. Timing:

3.01 Adult Categories (Open, Intermediate, Rookie, Pumper and Masters) have two and a half hours climbing time.

Youth E Category has one hour climbing time.

Youth Categories (Youth A, Youth B, Youth C and Youth D) have two hours climbing time.

3.02 All Youth Categories start at 2:00pm.

Youth E climb until 3:00pm with a short presentation immediately after.

All other youth categories climb until 4:00pm. The presentation will be held at approximately 4:30pm.

3.03 Open, Intermediate, Rookie, Pumper and Masters Categories start at 5:00pm and climb until 7:30pm. The presentation will be held at approximately 8:00pm.

4. The Event:

4.01 All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs only \$16 for a State Member or \$59 for a National Member per calendar year.

All competitors must join Sport Climbing Australia online before the event at

<http://www.sportclimbingaustralia.org.au/join-us>

4.02 Entry fee for all events is \$25 (Youth E is \$10). Register and pay on the day.

4.03 Some of the routes included in the competition will be newly set, others will be existing routes in the gym.

4.04 All climbs are top-roped.

4.05 Belayers and climbers must be conscious of not letting the rope take any of their bodyweight during an ascent.

4.06 Climbers must follow all the normal safety procedures of the climbing gym.

4.07 Climbers must wait their turn to use a rope.

4.08 “Hangdogging”, working the moves on a route is not allowed. At each fall the climber must return the ground and wait their turn if other climbers wish to use the rope.

4.09 Certificates will be awarded to the place-getters in each category, in each round.

Trophies/Medals will be awarded to the overall place-getters in each category.

Excellent lucky door prizes from our sponsors will be awarded at each round’s presentation, so stick around. There’s no prize if your name gets pulled out and you’re not there!

5. Scoring

5.01 Each climb is worth the allocated points on the score sheet.

All climbers are scored on their top 8 highest scoring climbs within the time frame.

5.02 Participants in the Pumper category complete as many climbs as they can in the time frame with all scores being counted toward their total.

5.03 To qualify for an overall ranking, climbers must compete in at least 4 of the 5 events.

5.04 Competitors must decide whether they are entering the Pumper category or their relevant Open category when they hand their scorecard in at the event.

Ranking points for the series are not able to be transferred between categories.

5.05 All Youth climbers can also compete in the Open competition in the evening. They will need to pay another entry fee.

6. Team Competition:

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

6.02 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.

6.03 All competitors will earn points for their team, according to the table below, toward the Sterling Rope Team Competition, to be presented to the winning team at the end of the series.

The Team Competition is sponsored by Sterling Rope, there will be an overall gym prize for the winning gym.

7. Points awarded in Series Ranking and Sterling Rope Team 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

8. Approximate scoring scale for route setters.

Points can be varied to minimise the chance of a tie between 2 competitors (e.g. If there are 2 grade 25 routes then one can be given 925 points and the other 930)



Route Grade	Points
11 or easier	350
12	400
13	450
14	500
15	550
16	600
17	650
18	700
19	750
20	800
21	825
22	850
23	875
24	900
25	925
26	950
27	975
28	1000



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