

Mountain Equipment



Tour de Corde 2016 Series Info pack



Aim:

The 2016 NSW Tour de Corde Series is a Regional competition series designed to promote participation, enjoyment, skills and fitness levels in climbers.

1. Dates:

The TDC Series will consist of five events at five different venues. Each round has a different theme. There will be prizes for people that dress up!

1. 20th February – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, Villawood **BEACH**
2. 12th March – ClimbFit, St Leonards **JUNGLE**
3. 2nd April - The Edge Adventure, Castle Hill **SUPERHEROES**
4. 30th April - Climb Oz, Blacktown **STARWARS**
5. 14th May - Hangdog climbing Gym, Wollongong **ANIMALS**



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 1976 and before
- Youth A – born 1999/2000
- Youth B – born 2001/2002
- Youth C – born 2003/2004
- Youth D – born 2005 or after

*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 been climbing/competing for less than 1 year.



3. Timing:

- 3.01 Open Categories (Open, Intermediate, Rookie, Pumper and Masters) have two and a half hours climbing time. Youth Categories (Youth A, Youth B, Youth C and Youth D) have two hours climbing time.
- 3.02 Youth Categories start at 2:00pm and climb until 4:00pm. The presentation to 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 to 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 \$31 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.
- 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.

5. Open, Intermediate, Pumper and Legends:

- 5.01 Open, Intermediate, Rookie, Pumper and Masters categories will be held on the Saturday evening, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- 5.02 Open, Intermediate, Rookie and Masters category climbers complete the 8 highest scoring climbs they can within the time. Each climb is worth the allocated points.
- 5.03 Participants in the Pumper category complete as many climbs as they can in the allotted time with all scores being counted toward their total.
- 5.04 Open, Intermediate, Rookie, and Masters competitors do not need to decide whether they are entering the Pumper category or their relevant Open

category until they hand their scorecard in at the event. However ranking points for the series are not able to be transferred between categories.

5.05 To qualify for an overall ranking, Intermediate, Rookie, Pumper and Masters climbers must compete in at least 4 of the 5 events.

6. Youth:

6.01 All youth categories will be held on the Saturday Afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

6.02 All Youth categories climbers complete the 8 highest scoring climbs they can within the time. Each climb is worth the allotted points.

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

6.04 All Youth categories climbers can also compete in the Open competition in the evening, but only in the Pumper category. They will need to pay another entry fee.

7. Team Competition:

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

7.02 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.

7.03 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.

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

8. 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

9. Approximate scoring scale for routesetters.

Points can be varied to minimise the chance of a tie between 2 competitors
(eg. 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

