



Mountain Equipment

SYDNEY BOULDER SERIES 2021

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participating gyms:



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01_the_event

The Sydney Boulder Series is a five round social competition that aims to bring the Sydney bouldering community together. It is an inclusive event & welcomes climbers of all abilities.

02_dates_&_venues

Round_01: 27_March
BlochHaus Marrickville

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Round_02: 10_April
Sydney Indoor Climbing St Peters

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Round_03: 24_April
9 Degrees Waterloo

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Round_04: 8_May
Skywood Climbing

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Round_05 & Series Finals: 22_May
Nomad Bouldering

03_format_&_timetable

Each round runs in a pumpfest format. You'll have three hours to climb your heart out. All climbs are allocated points - log your climbs online using Fingercomps & your eight highest-scoring climbs add up to your final score.

Participate in at least four of the five rounds to get an overall ranking & a shot at the Grand Finals for Open_A_&_B on 22_May.

Round_01_timetable:

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- 9am-12pm: Youth_A_&_B
- 11am-2pm: Open_A & Masters
- 2pm-5pm: Open_B
- 3pm-6pm: Open_C_&_Inclusive

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Please arrive early for your category to check-in at the gym & to be allocated your competitor number which will be used for scoring.



Complete the waiver in advance to save time if it's your first time at the gym.

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04_registration_&_entry

- All tickets are to be purchased through Eventbrite & will not be available at the venue on the day.
- Series tickets are \$90, covering entry & registration to all five events & venues, plus a limited edition 2021 Sydney Boulder Series tee
- Single round tickets are \$25, covering entry & registration for one event at one venue in the 2021 Sydney Boulder Series
- All competitors must also hold a current membership with

Sport Climbing NSW/ACT (\$20)
or Sport Climbing Australia
(\$59) .

05_general_rules

- Each gym will identify the boulder problems that form part of the pump fest with a marked number.
- Participants must follow all policies of the gym & are responsible for their own safety.
- Participants must wait their turn to attempt a boulder problem & are expected to share the gym courteously with others, including those not participating in the Series.

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06_scoring_&_ series_rankings



FINGERCOMPS

Each participant will log their climbs using Finger Comps online (in browser format) along with their competitor number. Look out for the Scoring Info sheets at the gym with QR code to take you to Finger Comps.

- Each completed boulder problem is allocated the number of points identified in the Problems List shown in Finger Comps & available in print outs at the gym.
- A flash ascent of the problem (first attempt without touching the holds beforehand) results in one bonus point added to the climber's score for that problem.

- Working (practising) the moves on a boulder problem is allowed but not before a flash attempt.
- Participant's final score for each round consists of their top 8 highest scoring problems within the time frame.
- For Open_B_&_C – any participants with total points substantially higher than the rest of the category will be automatically moved to the category above.
- To qualify for an overall Series ranking, participants must compete in at least 4 of the 5 rounds.
- Ranked points will be allocated to each participant based on their rank in each round & combined to determine their overall Series ranking as per the table below.
- In all categories each competitor's 4 highest results count toward their overall Series ranking.
- 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.

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POINTS_AWARDED_TO_CALCULATE_OVERALL_SERIES_RANKING

PLACE	RANKED_POINTS	PLACE	RANKED_POINTS	PLACE	RANKED_POINTS
01	100	11	31	21	10
02	80	12	28	22	09
03	65	13	26	23	08
04	55	14	24	24	07
05	51	15	22	25	06
06	47	16	20	26	05
07	43	17	18	27	04
08	40	18	16	28	03
09	37	19	14	29	02
10	34	20	12	30+	01

07_prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the overall Series place-getters first, second & third in each category.

The overall Series prize pool has been donated by our amazing sponsors Mountain Equipment, Scarpa, Tokyo Powder, Tension Climbing & Donut Crash Climbing.

Prizes for each round will be provided by individual gyms.

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08_COVID_safety

Each round will run in accordance with a COVID-safe plan. Please take note of the instructions at each venue & stay home if you're feeling unwell.

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09_categories

This year's categories are:
Open_A, Open_B, Open_C,
Inclusive, Masters & Youth.
Choose your category using
the guide below.

Don't worry - if you
accidentally find yourself
in the wrong category,
there will be the
opportunity to change it
at or after round_01.

For Open_B & C - any
participants with total
points substantially higher
than the rest of the category
will be automatically moved
to the category above.

The womens & mens sub-
categories are inclusive
of trans & gender diverse
women & men & we welcome
all who identify as such
to participate.



categories listed
on the next page



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OPEN CATEGORIES

Open_A: Women

BlocHaus:
black-white

St_Peters:
7-10

9_Degrees:
red-white

Skywood:
blue-black

Nomad:
black-pink

Open_B: Women

BlocHaus:
purple-black

St_Peters:
5-7

9_Degrees:
pink-red

Skywood:
orange-blue

Nomad:
purple-black

Open_C: Women

BlocHaus:
blue-purple

St_Peters:
1-4

9_Degrees:
yellow-teal

Skywood:
yellow-pink

Nomad:
blue-green

Open_A: Men

BlocHaus:
yellow-white

St_Peters:
8-10

9_Degrees:
purple-white

Skywood:
white-black

Nomad:
red-pink

Open_B: Men

BlocHaus:
black-yellow

St_Peters:
6-8

9_Degrees:
red-purple

Skywood:
blue-white

Nomad:
black-red

Open_C: Men

BlocHaus:
blue-purple

St_Peters:
1-5

9_Degrees:
yellow-pink

Skywood:
yellow-orange

Nomad:
blue-purple

INCLUSIVE

Reflecting the diversity of the climbing community, this category supports climbers regardless of how they identify to participate in an all gender, ability & age inclusive competition.

We encourage anyone who feels comfortable doing so to register & welcome allies to participate in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

You may consider this category if you:

- don't want to compete in the binary categories

- want to compete in an all gender category
- identify as trans or gender diverse
- identify as cisgender & want to support non gendered competition.

MASTERS

Women:
40 years+
all abilities

Men:
40 years+
all abilities

YOUTH_A
[YEAR_OF_BIRTH_2006-08]

Women:
Under 16's
all abilities

Men:
Under 16's
all abilities

Participants in Youth_A are also welcome to have their scores recognised in Open_A without paying an additional fee.

YOUTH_B
[YEAR_OF_BIRTH_2009_&_YOUNGER]

Women:
Under 13's
all abilities

Men:
Under 13's
all abilities