



Selection Process

The maximum number of participants per gender per category is 50. In the event a category is full the following selection criteria will apply:

Lead

- **All competitors placing in the top 8 of their category at their 2018 State Youth Lead Competition are automatically selected to compete.** Interstate competitors do not count in the state ranking. Competitors unable to attend their state competition will be selected under the below criteria or must apply in writing to info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

Boulder

- **All competitors placing in the top 8 of their category at their 2017 State Youth Boulder Competition are automatically selected to compete.** Interstate competitors do not count in the state ranking. Competitors unable to attend their state competition will be selected under the below criteria or must apply in writing to info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au

Speed

- Places will be offered by **date of registration** up to the limit set.
- International competitors are welcome to apply for special consideration. Please contact info@sportclimbingaustralia.org.au
- **Extra places** are available until the maximum number of competitors per category is reached. Registration fees will be fully reimbursed for all non-selected applicants. The following criteria will be used in the order stipulated below:
 1. Places offered to 2017 Australian World Youth Championships representatives and to current Australian, New Zealand and New Caledonian Champions in their category
 2. Places offered to those who were denied the chance to qualify at their SCA State Championship due to being a key part of their state's Lead championship; i.e. competition organiser or key route setter.
 3. Remaining places will be offered by date of registration (earliest first)

Special consideration may apply in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Jury President and Sport Climbing Australia.

Selection will be confirmed for all participants on the 28th of April and then registration will remain open until categories are full in order of registration.

