



SPORT CLIMBING VICTORIA

Victorian Selection Policy Open Team 2023 Victorian Selection Policy Youth Team 2023

1. INTRODUCTION

Being part of the Victorian Sport Climbing Team is the highest level of excellence for Sport Climbing in Victoria. It is also a great responsibility as it involves representing Victoria at the 2023 National Championships and the 2023 Youth National Championships respectively.

This Policy seeks to continue the pursuit of:

- (a) High expectations;
- (b) High levels of commitment to effort; and rigorous assessment of their commitment to the sport.

Sport Climbing Victoria (SCV) expects all athletes who are offered and accept a position on the team to commit to representing Victoria at National Events. It is the responsibility of selected athletes to ensure that they are complying with all applicable terms and conditions by the relevant deadlines.

The SCV state Selection Panel (Selectors) will select athletes who it considers in its absolute discretion will have the best chance of meeting either or both of the following three objectives:

- (a) athletes who will produce the best results at National Events
- (b) athletes with potential to progress towards better results at future National Events
- (c) athletes with potential to progress to the Australian Open Team and the Australian Youth Team respectively

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 SCV Endorsement

SCV is the state body responsible for the sport of Sport Climbing in Victoria as recognised by Sport Climbing Australia (SCA). Athlete selection to the Sport Climbing Australia Open or Youth Team will be made by the Selectors.

2.2 Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Victoria Open or Youth Team, athletes must:

- (a) have read, signed in agreement and returned the execution page of the SCV;
- (b) Vic State Team Agreement and/or Code of Conduct;
- (c) be a current SCV State Level Member with no outstanding invoices to SCV;

- (d) meet the age requirement to participate in adult national competition under IFSC policy. Note that an athlete may be eligible for selection if they will meet the age requirement for the competition year they are being selected for;
- (e) have not been issued a red card in the last 12 months;
- (f) have read, signed and returned the SCA No Doping Declaration Policy and declare
- (g) that the circumstances have not changed since submitting the declaration;
- (h) be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by IFSC and/or the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA), under the policies of IFSC and SCA (ADPs) and the World Anti-Doping Code (Code);
- (i) not have breached any ADP nor have had a sanction imposed which has not been completed.

For the purpose of considering eligibility for selection, a breach of an ADP may include:

- (j) an athlete under investigation for an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) where an infraction notice has been issued or the athlete has been stood down under the provisions of any ADP; or (ii) a failure to comply with an athlete's obligations under an ADP, even if such a breach does not result in an ADRV; and
- (k) be required to be up to date and fully compliant with the ASADA Anti-doping Education (ASADA e-learning), and therefore have completed and be current at the time of selection with all online updates.

2.3 VIC State Selection Panels (Selectors)

The role of assessing athletes against the selection criteria is the responsibility of the respective selectors who are appointed by the SCV Board. The SCV Board will appoint a chairperson of Selectors. Each Selector will vote on athlete selection in line with the selection criteria objectives and without bias. If panel members cannot agree, the chairperson will have the final selection decision.

2.4 Amendment

These criteria and sub sections may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for in these criteria. All amendments must be approved by the SCV Board. If approved, the SCV secretary will notify in writing any criteria amendment or supplement, and will endeavour to give as much notice as possible, to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement.

2.5 Appeals

There is no right of appeal to any athlete who is not selected under these criteria.

2.6 Team Selection – For the 2023 Open Boulder Team

(a) Regular Selection

The following athletes will be selected to be a member of the **Victorian 2023 Open Team**

- (i) Existing Victorian Open team members of SCA 2022/2023 National team (from last 18 months) and currently competing internationally
- (ii) 2022 Open State Titles podium place 1st
- (iiI) 2022 Open State Titles podium place 2nd
- (iiiii) 2022 Open State Titles podium place 3rd
- (v) 2022 Open State Titles podium place 4th

(b) Special Consideration

The following athletes will be selected to be a member of the **Victorian 2023 Youth Boulder Team Quotas pending.**

- i) 2022 Podium 1st Boulder at SCA Open Nationals
 - (ii) 2022 Podium 2nd Boulder at SCA Open Nationals
 - (iii) 2022 Podium 3rd Boulder at SCA Open Nationals
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- (i) 2022 Youth Podium 1st Boulder at SCA Youth Nationals
 - (ii) 2022 Youth Podium 2nd Boulder at SCA Youth Nationals
 - (iii) 2022 Youth Podium 3rd Boulder at SCA Youth Nationals
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- (i) 2022 Youth Podium 1st Boulder at SCV State Titles
 - (ii) 2022 Youth Podium 2nd Boulder at SCV State Titles
 - (iii) 2022 Youth Podium 3rd Boulder at SCV State Titles
 - (b) Special Consideration

2.7 Team Selection- For the 2023 Open Lead Team

a) Regular Selection

The following athletes will be selected to be a member of the **Victorian 2023 Open Team**

- (i) Existing Victorian Open team members of SCA 2022/2023 National team (from last 18 months) and currently competing internationally
- (ii) 2023 Open State Titles podium place 1st
- (iii) 2023 Open State Titles podium place 2nd
- (iiii) 2023 Open State Titles podium place 3rd
- (v) 2023 Open State Titles podium place 4th
- (b) Special Consideration

The following athletes will be selected to be a member of the **Victorian 2023 Youth Lead Team Quotas pending*.**

- i) 2022 Podium 1st Lead at SCA Open Nationals
 - (ii) 2022 Podium 2nd Lead at SCA Open Nationals
 - (iii) 2022 Podium 3rd Lead at SCA Open Nationals
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- (i) 2022 Youth Podium 1st Lead at SCA Youth Nationals
 - (ii) 2022 Youth Podium 2nd Lead at SCA Youth Nationals
 - (iii) 2022 Youth Podium 3rd Lead at SCA Youth Nationals
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- (i) 2022 Youth Podium 1st lead at SCV State Titles
 - (ii) 2022 Youth Podium 2nd Lead at SCV State Titles
 - (iii) 2022 Youth Podium 3rd Lead at SCV State Titles
 - (b) Special Consideration

***2023 SCA Quota Places**

Sport climbing Australia allocates participation quota to each state for National events, according to SCA 2023 Selection policies.

- SCV are allocated 6 places for male and 6 places for females per category for boulder. (Youth)

- SCV are allocated 6 places per gender per category for lead. (Youth)

Victorian athletes who are unable to meet the selection criteria may apply for special consideration, to be considered for selection to the Victorian Team, places allowed.

Applications must be made in writing to the Selectors by Special Consideration following the first round of invitations due date has expired. Due date for special consideration application will be supplied.

3.3 Acceptance of Offer

Athletes considered under clause 2.6 may be offered a place in the Victorian Team. Athletes must accept the offered position on the team within seven days (or date advised) from the date the offer is communicated to them. If they reject the offer or do not accept within time an offer may be extended to the next considered athlete.