

COMMITMENT

ROCKFACE CLIMBING COMPETITION 2016

24th August – 18th September

3 weeks of qualifiers - 3 evenings of finals

DATES

The competition will start on Wednesday 24th August 2016 from 5pm onward.

The finals will be held on 3 evenings: 16th, 17th and 18th September 2016.

LOCATION

Rockface Indoor Climbing Centre

63b John Street - NORTHBRIDGE WA 6003

COMPETITION FORMAT

3 weeks of qualifiers (self-scoring system: redpoint/flash)

3 evenings of finals (onsight)

CATEGORIES / GRADES

- Novice women (top rope): 14 to 18
- Novice men (top rope): 15 to 19

- Intermediate women (lead): 17 to 21
- Intermediate men(lead): 18 to 22

- Open women (lead): 21+
- Open men (lead): 22+

REGISTRATION IN PERSON

Early bird: \$20*

Standard (from 1st August): \$25*

* does not include gym entry fee during the qualifiers

QUALIFIER FORMAT

- 9 qualifying routes for all competitors
- Self-scoring system based on honesty
- 3 new routes per category will be released weekly (on Wednesdays and Thursdays by 5pm)
 - Week 1 (24th/25th August): routes 1, 2, 3
 - Week 2 (31st August / 1st Sept): routes 4, 5, 6
 - Week 3 (7th/8th Sept): routes 7, 8, 9
- Qualifiers close on Wednesday 14th by 9.30pm - scores must be entered by 10pm.
- On every route, holds will be tagged with incremental scoring of 5pts, 10pts, 25pts, 50pts, 75pts and 100pts. The furthest tagged hold controlled by the competitor shall determine the competitor's points.
- You must clip the anchor (at least one quickdraw) and control the last hold(s) to score 100 points.
- Add 20 points for flash (1st attempt successful).
- Unlimited number of attempts allowed between 24th August and 14th September 2016 on all 9 routes.
- Top 26 climbers per category will advance to semi-finals.

SEMI-FINALS and FINALS FORMAT

- Onsight format on 1 route.
- Starting order shall be reverse of the ranking order from the qualification: i.e. the highest ranked competitor shall start last.
- Single route for each category.
- A collective observation period shall be held immediately prior to the commencement of the round. The observation period shall be of five (5) minutes for each route.
- The fixed length of the climbing period in this round shall be five (5) minutes
- Each competitor shall be allowed a final observation period of 40 seconds from the time at which the competitor leaves the Call Zone.
- Top 8 climbers per category will advance to finals.

ROUTE SETTING SCHEDULE:

Part or all of Rockface LEAD walls will be closed on the following dates:

QUALIFIERS setting dates	Closed	Open by 5pm with...
Wednesday 24 th August	10am to 5pm	Novices routes + most opens routes
Thursday 25 th August	10am to 5pm	Most intermediates routes
Wednesday 31 st August	10am to 5pm	Novices routes + most opens routes
Thursday 1 st September	10am to 5pm	Most intermediates routes
Wednesday 8 th September	10am to 5pm	Novices routes + most opens routes
Thursday 9 th September	10am to 5pm	Most intermediates routes
FINALS Setting dates	Closed	
Friday 16 th September	10am to 5pm	
Saturday 17 th September	10am to 5pm	
Sunday 18 th September	10am to 5pm	

FRIDAY 16th Sept EVENING SCHEDULE:

- NOVICE Men and Women semi-finals
- OPEN Men and Women semi-finals

5pm: Climber arrival and directed to Isolation/warm up area.
 5.30pm: Isolation closes
 5.45pm: Collective observation time (5 mins)
 6pm: 1st competitors
 8.30pm: Last competitors
 8.45pm: Results
 9pm: End

SATURDAY 17th Sept EVENING SCHEDULE:

- NOVICE Men and Women finals
- INTERMEDIATE Men and Women semi-finals

5pm: Climber arrival and directed to Isolation/warm up area
 5.30pm: Isolation closes
 5.45pm: Collective observation time (5 mins)
 6pm: 1st competitors from each category will be climbing simultaneously
 8.30pm: Last competitors
 8.45pm: Results and Novice podium
 9pm: End

SUNDAY 18th Sept EVENING SCHEDULE:

- INTERMEDIATE Men and Women Finals
- OPEN Men and Women finals

5pm: Climber arrival and directed to Isolation/warm up area
 5.30pm: Isolation closes
 5.45pm: Collective observation time (5 mins)
 6pm: INTERMEDIATE Finals (Men and Women)
 7pm: OPEN Finals (Men and Women)
 8.15pm: Results and podium
 8.45pm: Screening of the 2016 IFSC World Championship in Paris

NOTES:

- Open and Intermediate climbers must wear their Rockface lead pass and show proper belaying skills.
- Novice climbers must have completed their induction at Rockface and show proper belaying skills.
- Belayer must pay careful attention that the climber's movements are not hindered in any way by the rope being either too tight (especially on top rope) or too loose,
- An attempt shall be considered unsuccessful if the climber:
 - Falls;
 - Touches the ground with any part of the body after having started;
 - Uses the top edges of wall;
 - Uses any artificial aid (i.e. rest on the rope, pulls on quickdraws...)
- A hold shall be considered as "controlled" where a competitor has made use of the hold to achieve a stable or controlled position. No matching required unless otherwise specified.
- As per gym rule: features are in unless otherwise specified.
- In the event of a technical incident (spinning hold, broken hold, etc...) during a flash attempt, another attempt is allowed. Please inform staff immediately so the route can be repaired or fixed.

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