

Climbing New Zealand



New Zealand Secondary Schools Climbing Championships

Key Details

- Date: Monday 2nd September to Tuesday 3rd September 2019.
- Venue: Rocktopia, 9 Triton Ave, Mount Maunganui
- Cost: \$50 per individual
- Entries Close: Friday 16th August 2019
- Contact: Event Director - Peter Lofthouse - 021 864 424 - peterlofthouse@hotmail.com

Categories:

Individual Categories

- Junior Boys Yrs 9-10
- Junior Girls Yrs 9-10
- Senior Boys Yrs 11-13
- Senior Boys Yrs 11-13

Team Categories

- All Boys Team
- All Girls Team
- Mixed Team

Registration:

Entries to the 2019 New Zealand Secondary Schools Climbing Championships will only accepted by email to secretary@climbing.nz:

- All registrations must be submitted on the registration form.
- Registrations will only be accepted if signed by the School Principle
- Schools are required to pay the non-refundable entry fee of \$50.00 per individual entered.

If registration for New Zealand Secondary Schools Climbing Championships is oversubscribed, Registration will be based on First come first Served Bases. Once NZSSCC are full, Climbing NZ will notify School Sport NZ and any additional athletes will be placed on a waitlist to gain entry.

Programme:

(Times may be amended when entry numbers are confirmed)

Monday 2nd September

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| 8:00am | Managers Meeting |
| 9.00am - 6.00pm | Qualifying rounds start |

Tuesday 3rd September

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| 9.00am – 12.00am | Semi-finals |
| 12.30pm – 2.30pm | Finals |
| 3.00pm | Prize giving |

Competition Format

The competition will consist of a qualifying round on day 1, followed by semi-finals and finals on day 2. Climbers will compete in all three climbing disciplines (Top Rope, Bouldering, Speed)

Qualifiers

Qualifiers will be run on a 3 minutes on 3 minutes off format. Climbers will start on Top Rope 1 and work their way through the climbs finishing on the 2nd Speed Climb.

Discipline 1 – Top Rope

- There will be 5 top rope routes set at Rocktopia.
- Climbs will be set by grade, progressing from 15 to 22.
- The Climber will have one attempt only on each climb.
- There will be a judge at each climb. The judge will attach the Climber into the Auto Belay system and remove the Auto Belay from the Climber after their attempt.
- The judge will record the climbers score based on the highest hold achieved on their attempt.
- Every hand hold will be worth 1 point with the Top Hold being worth a Bonus of 10 points. The Climber must hold the Top hold in a controlled manner to get the Bonus points.
- The climber will have 3 minutes for each attempt with a 3-minute break between each climb.
- If the Climber fails to finish their attempt in the allowed time, the final hold they were on when time is called will count as their score.

Discipline 2 – Bouldering

- There will be 3 boulder problems set. Each will be marked with 2 scoring zones and a top finish hold. To achieve a top the last hold must be held with both hands for 3 seconds.
- Climbers will have 3 minutes to attempt each problem with a 3-minute break between each problem.
- The judge will record the climbers score based on the number of zones and top holds achieved in the least number of attempts.
- The same format will run for the Qualifying and semi-final rounds.

Discipline 3 – Speed Climb

- Climbers will have two attempts at the Speed Climb. One attempt in each lane.
- The fastest time of their two attempts will be taken as the top time and written down on their score card.
- The judge will attach the Climber into the Auto Belay system and remove the Auto Belay from the Climber after their attempt.
- The two fastest times per division per school will be added together and divided by 8 to give an average time.

- The school with the lowest average time will be announced as the Fastest School and they will be presented with the Speed Wall cup at the prize giving after the event.

Semi Finals

The Top 10 Males and the Top 10 Females from Qualifiers will move forwards into Tuesday mornings Semi Final.

Semi Finals will run the same as Qualifiers with the following differences:

- 1 Top Rope Climb
- 2 Boulders
- 2 Speed Climbs

Finals

The Top 4 males and the Top 4 females from qualifiers will move forwards into Tuesday afternoons Final. For the final the Athletes will be kept in an "Isolation" area and will not be able to view other competitors climbing. Finals Athletes will complete 1 Top Rope climb followed by 2 Boulder problems. Once Top rope and Boulder is finished Athletes will have head to head races with each other to determine the Speed Results.

Eligibility:

1. A student eligible to compete in New Zealand secondary school events must:
 - a. be enrolled as a bona fide (Year 9 or above) student at the school of representation and studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school for at least four weeks immediately prior to the event.
 - b. have a satisfactory attendance record at the school. The final decision will be at the Principal's discretion.
 - c. be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.
2. The school must authenticate a student's birth date. Organising committees may require validation by a birth certificate or passport.
3. All athletes participating in the North Island Secondary Schools Climbing Championships must be registered by Friday 16th August 2019

General Rules

- All competitors and their supporters accept a duty of care in participating in this event.
- The event director and organising committee reserve the right to make all necessary changes to the routes at any time in the best interest of safety for competitors.
- Participants should wear clothing that is associated with their school.
- No bare feet are allowed. Climbers must wear climbing shoes to compete. If climbers do not have climbing shoes these can be hired from Rocktopia for \$3 per pair. To avoid disappointment please call Rocktopia on 07 572 4920 to book your shoes early.
- Please park your vehicles in the carpark to the front and sides of Rocktopia. Please do not park your vehicle in front of the orange cones or block the entrance and exits.

- Judges only in climbing gym area during the competition.
- All team managers are required to have their team medical forms with them during the competition.
- Team Managers are responsible for climbers and their supporters. Please ensure that the safety and enjoyment of all competitors is of utmost importance.
- All athletes will get the opportunity to view a demonstration video of the climb before their attempt.
- Climbers must always obey the Judges and Rocktopia staff.
- Team Honours
 - Schools with less than two competitors in a Year Group/Gender Division will be ineligible to claim team honors.
 - Year Group/Gender Division team honors – the placing of the top three competitors will be added together.
 - The highest team total is the winner.
 - When team points are tied it is judged on the school that has the highest placed competitor.

Health and Safety

All participants, team managers and schools are reminded that they compete at their own risk and absolve the event director, all Judges, helpers and volunteers from any blame or claim.

The routes will be challenging and a moderate to high level of fitness is required.

Any climbing equipment that a Climber brings to use in the competition must be checked by CNZ delegate before climbing. Any equipment deemed unsafe by CNZ Delegate cannot be used during the competition.

No Climber will be able to start climbing on Top Rope or the Speed Climb before they are clipped into the Auto Belay system by a Judge. No Climber can clip or unclip themselves.

President of the Jury

The organiser will appoint a President of the Jury (P.O.J) to whom disputes can be directed. Disputes must be lodged within 5 minutes of the official posting of results of each round. Disputes must be written on the official disputes form and accompanied by \$20.00.



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Entry Form 2019	
Date:	Monday 2 nd September to Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Venue	Rocktopia, 9 Triton Avenue, Mount Maunganui
Fee:	\$50 per climber
No Payment No Entry	Send Cheques to: <input type="checkbox"/> ???? Or direct Credit: Climbing New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/> ????
Eligibility:	Full Time Attendance at an Affiliated School

School:	
Address:	
Sports Coordinator:	Phone No:
SC Email	
Team Manager:	Phone No:

Athletes Names:

Principal:	Signature:
I verify that all students entered in this tournament are enrolled at our school and that a team manager will be responsible for the supervision of the students.	

Please Email all entries to secretary@climbing.nz before Friday 16th August 2019 at 11.59pm