



2022 USA Climbing National Team Trials **Informational Document**

March 9 – 13, 2022

Stone Summit Kennesaw | 2801 George Busbee Parkway, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Schedule:

- March 9, 2022** | Bouldering Qualification
- March 10, 2022** | Bouldering Semi-Finals & Finals
- March 11, 2022** | Speed Qualification & Finals
- March 12, 2022** | Lead Qualification
- March 13, 2022** | Lead Semi-Finals & Finals

A more detailed schedule may be found on the event webpage [HERE](#).

Technical Meeting:

The virtual technical meeting will be held, Tuesday, 3/8/22 at 5:00pm ET.

- [Meeting Link](#)
- Meeting ID: 828 6475 1915
- Passcode: 184375

Travel Information:

[Hotel Reservation Link](#) (Room blocks expire February 21st)

Volunteers:

In order to provide the best competition we can, we need an army of volunteers. All volunteers will receive a complimentary event T-Shirt. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up. Thank you!

COVID-19 Countermeasures:

In an effort to hold the safest event possible, **ALL** attendees of the 2022 USA Climbing National Championship being held at Stone Summit Kennesaw on March 9th – 13th, 2022 must adhere to the USAC COVID Countermeasures document and Return to Sport Document posted on the USA Climbing website [HERE](#).

Event Participation:

Eligibility:

- Non-US Citizen athletes are not eligible for the National Team Trials
- US Citizen Athletes are eligible for the National Team Trails in a discipline per section 2.2 of the 2022 Team Selection Procedures [LINKED HERE](#).
- If a pre-Selected US Team athlete or non-US Citizen athlete ranked in the top 40 of the 2021 Yeti National Championships, an invitation will be extended to the next ranked US Citizen athlete for the National Team Trials. (For the avoidance of doubt, if a non-US Citizen ranked 16th at the 2021 Yeti National Championships an invitation will be extended to the 41st ranked US Citizen athlete.)
- Athletes may only register for the discipline of which they are eligible and if found to have registered for a discipline they are not eligible, will be refunded and removed from the ineligible discipline.
- Athlete Eligibility list can be found on the event webpage [HERE](#).

Registration:

- The Normal Registration Period will open Friday, February 11th at 4pm MT and will close Monday, February 22nd at 11:59pm MT.
- The Extended Registration Period will open immediately following the Normal Registration Period and close Sunday, February 27th at 11:59pm MT. Competitors are subject to a \$50 additional fee during the Extended Registration Period.
- A Late Registration Period will open immediately following the Extended Registration Period and close Monday, March 8th at 11:59pm MT. Competitors are subject to a \$250 additional fee during the late registration period.

Spectators:

- The qualification rounds for Bouldering, Lead and Speed will be FREE to the public.
- For Bouldering and Lead Semis and Finals and Speed Finals, a seated section will be available for purchase at \$10 per seat. Seats will be first come first served for those who have purchased a seat and will be very limited. Once available, registered competitors will receive a link to purchase seats for themselves or family members prior to the sale going live to the public. Information about seat sales will be provided on the event webpage [HERE](#). All finalists will receive a complimentary wristband that may be given to whom they choose for the seated area.
- Areas outside of the field of play and seated areas are standing room only, free to access and open to the public.

Athlete Check-In & Seeding:

All Competitors must check-in during their respective check-in times as outlined on the schedule. Competitors will receive their competition bibs at check-in and will be expected to wear them in the middle of their back throughout the competition.

Competitors shall be seeded in order of 2021 Yeti National Championship eligibility in Bouldering, with higher ranked competitors seeded ahead of lower ranked competitors. For the Lead and Speed disciplines, starting orders will be randomized.

Format:

The National Team Trials competition shall follow the USA Climbing Rulebook.

Results:

Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition, on the USA Climbing website. Results will be made official following each round of competition on the USA Climbing website.

National Team Selection 2022:

- Team selection procedures will be communicated to athletes prior to the Technical Meeting, March 8th.
- 2022 National Teams for each individual discipline will be announced at the conclusion of each discipline's finals.
- The 2022 Boulder + Lead Combined National Team will be announced at the conclusion of the Lead final.
- 2022 National Team meetings will be immediately following the award ceremony of each discipline's finals. 2022 National Team members and all finalists are invited to attend their respective discipline's National Team meeting.
- 2022 Team Selection will be determined by adding a competitor's ranking points from both the 2021 National Championships and 2022 National Team Trials. There will be a higher amount of US quota invitations allocated to the Boulder + Lead Combined athletes with fewer invitations reserved for an individual discipline athlete in Boulder or Lead to those discipline's international competitions in 2022. The allocation of quota for Speed discipline international competitions will be solely for the Speed discipline athletes.

Additional Topics:

- Competitors must carry all personal belongings with them through each part of the competition. Personal belongings are not permitted to be left in Isolation or Warm-up areas.
- Competitors must wear a mask at all times unless actively competing (i.e. Masks may only be removed when climbing and must be re-applied when transitioning between boulders and worn at all other times during the competition. Facial masks shall cover the nose and mouth and extend below the chin. Acceptable masks for use during competition include: two-layer cloth masks, surgical masks, and sport facial masks. Masks not acceptable during competition include: Leon Paul Face Mask Shields, Neck/face sleeves or gaiters, masks with one-way valves. Single-use masks will be provided should an individual's mask be deemed inappropriate by USAC personnel.
- Competitors should maintain 6-foot physical distance as much as feasible.
- Competitors are responsible for providing their own climbing rope and rope bag, where the rope diameter must be between 9.5mm to 10.1mm and a minimum of 40 meters. Competitors may share a climbing rope with another competitor but if sharing a rope there must be at least 1 hour separation in climbing times, subject to additional sharing limitations established for the competition. If competitors do not arrange for a climbing rope for their personal use, they may not be able to climb in the competition. Additional information regarding rope requirements can be found on the event webpage [HERE](#).
- If you have any questions, please us at events@usaclimbing.org.