



2022 USA Climbing: Youth National Championships Informational Document

2022 Youth National Championships Schedule First Ascent - Arlington Heights	
7/24/22	Athlete Check-In and Technical Meeting
7/25/22	Boulder Q - YC/YB/YA
7/26/22	Boulder Q - JR Boulder SF - YC/YB/YA
7/27/22	Boulder SF - JR Boulder F - YC/YB/YA/JR
7/28/22	Speed Q Speed SF
7/29/22	Lead/TR Q1 - YC/YB/YA/JR Speed F
7/30/22	Lead/TR Q2 - YC/YB/YA/JR
7/31/22	Lead/TR SF F - YC/YB/YA/JR

Athlete Check-In

A preliminary Athlete Check-In will take place on July 24th from 3pm-6pm. Additional athlete check-in times will be open prior to discipline-specific competition times. Competitors will receive two spectator tickets on the day(s) they compete. Additional tickets can be purchased on site if available based on venue capacity. Prior to the competition all competitors must complete a [First Ascent Waiver](#).

Coach Check-In

All Coaches at Youth Nationals must have a Current Certified Coach membership. Coaches will be required to register for the event in advance. The free registration will open in conjunction with the athlete registration and can be found by logging in to your USA Climbing account under "Events". Coaches will also be required to scan their electronic or PDF membership card upon check in at the event. Membership cards can be found in the membership confirmation email. The PDF card can be printed, or the electronic card can be downloaded to your smartphone. Instructions can be found in your membership confirmation email. To access your membership confirmation email, please log in to your USA Climbing account, click on the "Memberships" tab/ "Current"/ "Resend Membership Email".

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Sunday, July 24th. The meeting will be in person for coaches and a Zoom link will be distributed for those who are unable to attend in person. All disciplines/rounds will be discussed! Athletes and Coaches are strongly encouraged to participate in the technical meeting, however ONLY Certified Coaches are eligible to attend the in-person technical meeting. Competition information will be presented, and time will be allocated to answer questions. A recording of the Zoom session will be available shortly after the conclusion of the Technical Meeting.

Results

Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition on the [USA Climbing Results Website](#). Results will be made “official” following each round of competition on the USA Climbing website. Further information on the appeals process will be provided to competitors and coaches during the Technical Meeting.

Competition Rules

For rules regarding the competition, please reference [Section 20 of the USA Climbing Rulebook](#).

National Team Championship Competition

Only competitors whose names were submitted on the official team roster by their USA Climbing Certified Coach prior to their respective Regional Championships will earn points toward the Youth National Team Championship competition.

Bouldering

Competitors must wear their USA Climbing Competitor bib in a visible location on the back of their jersey while competing.

Bouldering Qualification Round: The qualification round will be onsight format. Competitors must check-in to isolation during the isolation check-in times outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule for their respective category. Coaches will only be allowed to enter isolation one time during each of the listed isolation check in times. Upon exiting isolation, Coaches will not be permitted re-entry until the next isolation check in window.

Bouldering Semi-Final & Final Round: The top 20 Competitors, based on the results of the Qualifier round, will advance to the Semi-Final round. The top 10 Competitors, based on the results of the Semi-Final round, will advance to the Final round. Semi-Finals and Finals will be onsight format. Competitors must check-in to isolation during the isolation check-in times outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule for their respective category. Coaches will only be allowed to enter isolation one time during each of the listed isolation check in times. Upon exiting isolation, Coaches will not be permitted re-entry until the next isolation check in window.

USA Climbing will hold a Bouldering Climbing Awards Ceremony, followed by a World Youth Championships Bouldering Team meeting, immediately following Bouldering finals.

Speed Climbing

Competitors will check in according to their respective check in times listed on the event schedule. The Junior, Youth-A and Youth-B speed participants will compete on First Ascent's 15m IFSC Homologated Speed routes, using the OnPoint timing system. The Youth-C competitors will compete on two similar but not identical shorter routes using the OnPoint timing system. Competitors must wear their USA Climbing Competitor bib in a visible location on the back of their jersey while competing.

Speed Semi-Final Round: The advancement quota for semis is 20 provided that 20 or more competitors recorded a valid qualifying time. Competitor starting orders are paired and ordered according to their rank from the qualification round.

Final Round: A final round will take place provided that 4 or more competitors record valid times. The advancement quota for finals is determined by the number of competitors that record a valid time but not more than 8 competitors shall advance from semis. For the Youth C category final, competitor starting orders are paired and ordered according to their rank from the qualification round as illustrated above for the semifinal round pairing. For the Youth B, A and Junior categories, the final's round format is "knockout".

USA Climbing will hold a Speed Climbing Awards Ceremony, followed by a World Youth Championships Speed Team meeting immediately following Speed finals.

Lead/TR Climbing

Competitors must wear their USA Climbing Competitor bib in a visible location on the back of their jersey while competing. Ropes will be provided by USA Climbing. Should a competitor want to bring their own rope, it must be a minimum of 40m and must provide it during the designated rope check-in time.

Lead/TR Qualification Round: will be Flash format with two routes per category. Route demonstrations will be accessible via YouTube and posted to the Youth Nationals webpage a

minimum of 1 hour prior to the start of a category's qualification round. Competitors will check in according to their respective check in times listed on the event schedule.

Lead/TR Semi & Final Rounds: The top 20 Competitors, based on the results of the Qualifier round, will advance to the Semi-Final round. The top 10 Competitors, based on the results of the Semi-Final round, will advance to the Final round. Semi-Finals and Finals will be onsight format. As a group, competitors will be given 5 minutes to observe their respective route prior to the start of the Semi-Final and Final rounds. The Lead/TR Semi-Final and Final's running orders will be in reverse order of the previous round's ranking.

All Competitors and Coaches must check-in to isolation during the isolation check-in times outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule. If a competitor does not check-in to isolation during the time outlined for their category according to the competition event schedule, they will not be eligible to compete. Coaches will only be allowed to enter isolation one time during each of the listed isolation check in times. Upon exiting isolation, Coaches will not be permitted re-entry until the next isolation check in window.

USA Climbing will hold a Lead/TR Climbing Awards Ceremony, followed by a World Youth Championships Lead/TR Team meeting, immediately following Lead/TR finals.

Additional Info

USA Climbing strongly encourages each Competitor to familiarize themselves with the USA Climbing Rulebook and the event schedule for this event. If you have any questions, please contact us: events@usaclimbing.org.