



2022 USA Climbing: North American Cup Series Info Sheet

Alta Climbing + Fitness | Lead & Speed

September 16th – 18th, 2022

Alta Climbing + Fitness – Gilbert | 3193 S Ranch House Ct, Gilbert, AZ 85297

Event Page: Link [HERE](#)

Event Participation:

- Registration is open to all competitors who are aged 16 or over by December 31, 2022 and members of their respective National Federation. A competitor's respective National Federation must be a member Federation in good standing of the IFSC Eligible competitors shall register for NACS competitions through the National Federation hosting the respective NACS competition. Final registration eligibility will be verified by the competitor's respective National Federation.
- National Federations may register any number of Team Officials (Team Managers, coaches, or qualified medical/para-medical personnel) through their respective National Federation according to the registration procedures and deadlines established by the Event Organizer of each NACS competition.
- Registration:
 - The Normal Registration Period will open Monday, August 16th at 12pm MST and will close Wednesday, August 31st at 11:59pm MST.
 - The Late Registration Period will open immediately following the Normal Registration Period and close Wednesday, September 14th at 11:59pm MST. Competitors are subject to a \$50 additional fee during the Late Registration Period.
- Athletes will be randomly assigned to climbing sessions if there is more than one per gender. See event schedule for more details.

Technical Meeting: Link [HERE](#)

Schedule:

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

September 15th, 2022 | Technical Meeting ([Zoom LINK](#))

September 16th, 2022 | Speed Qualifications & Finals

September 17th, 2022 | Lead Qualification

September 18th, 2022 | Lead Semi-Finals & Finals

2022 USA Climbing North American Cup Series (Lead Speed) - Preliminary Schedule (updated: 7/21/22)		
September 16th - 18th, 2021		
Alta Climbing and Fitness 3193 S Ranch House Ct, Gilbert, AZ 85297		
For questions, please contact: jurypresident@usacimbing.org		
Technical Meeting	TECHNICAL MEETING	
	Thursday, September 15th, 2021	
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
	Technical Meeting Location: Virtual (Zoom link provided in event registration and infosheet) Competition information will be presented and time will be allocated to answer questions.	
Day 1 - Speed	Qualification & Finals - Speed Lead Rope Check Friday, September 16th, 2021 Speed: Fastest Time (Q) & Knockout (F)	
	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
	Qualification Check-in / Warm Up	
	9:00 AM	
	Judge Meeting & Speed Volunteers	
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
	Speed Practice	
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Climbing	
	12:00 PM	
Clear Venue		
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	
Finals Check-in / Warm Up		
4:00 PM		
Judge Meeting & Speed Volunteers		
5:00 PM		
Finals Begin		
Awards To Follow Climbing		
Day 2 - Lead	Qualification - Lead Saturday, September 17th, 2021 Lead: Flash Format	
	8:30 AM	
	Route demonstrations will be available via the USA Climbing YouTube channel by 8:30 am, earlier if possible. There will be no video of the route demonstrations available in the venue. A competitors phone or other capable device will be the sole means of accessing the route demonstrations.	
	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
	Athlete Check-in	
	9:00 AM	
Judge Meeting & Belayers		
10:00 AM	1:00 PM	
Climbing		
1:00 PM		
Clear Venue		
Day 3 - Lead	Semi-Finals & Finals - Lead Sunday, September 18th, 2021 Lead: Onsite Format	
	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
	Semi-Finals Isolation Check-in	
	9:00 AM	
	Judge Meeting & Belayers	
	10:00 AM	12:30 PM
	Semi-Finals Climbing Begins	
	12:30 PM	
Clear Venue		
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	
Finals Isolation Check-in		
5:00 PM		
Judge Meeting		
6:00 PM		
Finals Climbing Begins		
Awards To Follow Climbing		

Travel Information:

Hotel Block: Link [HERE](#)

Volunteers:

In order to provide the best competition we can, we need an army of volunteers.

Volunteer Sign-Up: Link [HERE](#)

COVID-19 Countermeasures:

In an effort to hold the safest event possible, **ALL** attendees of this 2022 USA Climbing North American Cup Series being held at Alta Climbing + Fitness on September 16th – 18th, 2022 must adhere to the USAC COVID Countermeasures document posted on the USA Climbing website [HERE](#).

Athlete Check-In & Start Lists:

- Start lists will be published following the Technical Meeting.
- 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.
- Competitor start lists for route A will be random and route B will be the same as route A but with a 50% stagger.

Rules, Format, and Ranking:

For information regarding rules, format and ranking at NACS events. Please refer to the [NACS Event Manual](#).

Results, Awards and Prizes:

- Results:
 - Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition on the USA Climbing live results page. This can be accessed on the event page once it is available.
 - Results will be made “official” following each round of competition on the USA Climbing website.
 - The appeals process and timeline will be communicated during the virtual Technical Meeting, September 15th.
- Awards and Prizes:
 - The competitors ranked first, second and third in each Category and discipline shall be awarded, respectively, a gold, silver, and bronze medal.
 - The competitors ranked first in each Category and discipline shall be awarded a competition trophy.
 - \$2500 will be awarded to each discipline with the following breakdowns per gender:
 - 1st Place: \$625

- 2nd Place: \$375
- 3rd Place: \$250

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.
- USA Climbing will provide lead ropes for the competition, however, competitors may provide their own climbing rope, where the rope diameter must be between 9.5mm to 10.1mm, a minimum of 40m, and meet any additional requirements as set forth for the specific event. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their rope meets these requirements. If a competitor is using their own rope, they must bring the rope to their first climb properly flaked into an Ikea bag and prepared for climbing. Ikea bags will be available at check in if needed. If a Competitor's rope is not properly flaked and prepared for climbing, an event rope will be used. Also, if the rope does not meet the requirements stated above, the rope may be denied at the discretion of the chief belayer. In this case, competitor must use the ropes provided by USA Climbing for the event.
- Competitors must fill out an [ALTA waiver](#) prior to participation.
- If you have any questions, please us at events@usaclimbing.org.