



## 2023 National Team Trials Info Sheet

Mesa Rim Climbing Center | 1205 Sheldon Cove Building 3, Austin, TX 78753

2023 National Team Trials Preliminary Schedule		
2/27/2023	Technical Meeting	Zoom Meeting
2/28/2023	Women's Boulder & Lead Qualifications	Mesa Rim Climbing Center
3/1/2023	Men's Boulder & Lead Qualifications	Mesa Rim Climbing Center
3/2/2023	Women's Boulder & Lead Semi-Finals & Finals, Men & Women's Speed Qualification	Mesa Rim Climbing Center
3/3/2023	Men's Boulder & Lead Semi-Finals & Finals, Men & Women's Speed Finals	Mesa Rim Climbing Center

### **Event Organizers:**

Event Manager: Trevor Clay

Sport Manager: John Muse

### **Officials:**

Jury President: Karalyn Aronow

USAC Judges: Tab Stephens & Jeremy Sato

USAC Speed Judge: John Kelly

Aspirant USAC Judge: David Kessel

Chief Belay: Ty Hardaway

Chief Routesetter – Boulder: Ian Mackintosh

Chief Routesetter – Lead: Brad Weaver

**Schedule:**

The preliminary event schedule can be found [HERE](#).

At the relevant time, the schedule will be updated to indicate it's the final version.

**Volunteers:**

USA Climbing is seeking volunteers to assist throughout the event; volunteers will receive a complimentary event shirt.

Volunteers, please sign up [HERE](#).

**Travel Information:**

Hotel information for Austin, TX can be found [HERE](#).

**Technical Meeting:**

A virtual Technical Meeting will be held at 5:00pm CT on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom (link available below).

Competition information for all disciplines/rounds will be discussed; all competitors and Coaches are encouraged to attend, though are expected to know the rules prior to this Technical Meeting.

Time will be allocated to answer questions.

A recording of the Zoom session will be made available on the 2023 National Team Trials webpage [HERE](#) following the conclusion of the Technical Meeting.

[2023 National Team Trials Technical Meeting Zoom Link](#)

**Eligibility:**

The Athlete Eligibility List for each discipline can be found on the 2023 National Team Resources webpage [HERE](#).

Eligibility for the 2023 National Team Trials is defined in section 4 of the [2023 Team Selection Procedures](#).

Competitors may only register for the discipline(s) of which they are eligible and if found to have registered for a discipline they are not eligible, will be refunded (*less any processing fees*) and removed from the ineligible discipline.

### **Competitor Registration:**

<b>Date/Time:</b>	<b>Registration Period:</b>	<b>Registration Fee:</b>
Wednesday, December 21 <sup>st</sup> 12:00pm MT	Normal Registration begins	\$155 + \$50 / Discipline: 1 Discipline \$205; 2 Disciplines \$255
Monday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> 11:59pm MT	Normal Registration deadline; Extended Registration begins	<b>Increases to:</b> \$205 + \$50 / Discipline: 1 Discipline \$255; 2 Disciplines \$305
Saturday, February 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:59pm MT	Extended Registration deadline; Late Registration begins	<b>Increases to:</b> \$405 + \$50 / Discipline: 1 Discipline \$455; 2 Disciplines \$505
Monday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> 11:59pm MT	Late Registration deadline	-

(\*) Boulder & Lead is a single discipline.

### **Competitor Check-In:**

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 Rule 3.6.6 requires them to wear them such that they are visible in the middle of their back throughout the competition. Bibs must be kept through all rounds of competition. Prior to the competition all competitors must complete a gym waiver for [Mesa Rim – Austin](#).

### **Competition Format:**

Boulder & Lead:

- Section 11 of the USA Climbing rulebook
- Competitors shall be seeded according to section 4.3.1 of the [2023 Team Selection Procedures](#)

Speed:

- Section 9 of the USA Climbing rulebook

### **Coach Registration & Check-In:**

All Coaches at the 2023 National Team Trials must have a Current Certified Coach membership.

Coaches will be required to register for the “2023 National Team Trials Coaches Registration” event in advance.

- The free registration will open in conjunction with the competitor registration and can be found by logging in to your USA Climbing account under “Events”.
- Coaches will 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”.

Prior to the competition all coaches must complete a gym waiver for [Mesa Rim – Austin](#).

### **Speed Trial Information:**

USA Climbing is hosting an Elite Speed Trial at Mesa Rim Austin on March 1st, in the evening after the National Team Trials (NTT) Men’s Lead Qualification stage (*time TBD*).

This Speed Trial is a separate event (*not part of the NTT*) and is only open to those registered for NTT in the Speed Discipline.

It is an opportunity for NTT Speed competitors to get an additional set of runs on the NTT Speed wall with the Deepron Speed timing system, as well as attempt to run times that meet the benchmarks set forth in the Team Selection Procedures document.

While this Speed Trial is only open to those registered for the NTT Speed, USA Climbing will allow NTT Speed ***provisional registration*** for those YETI National Championship Speed competitors who have not yet achieved the required NTT Benchmark time (11.0s for women, 8.0s for men).

Those who have yet to achieve the NTT Benchmark time and register for NTT Speed in order to register and compete in this Speed Trial will be refunded their NTT Speed registration if they do not achieve the NTT Benchmark time at this Speed Trial.

The Speed Trial is a separate registration from the NTT Speed competition:

- The registration fee is \$25 and is open now.
- Registration is only open to those registered for the NTT Speed. Other registrations will be canceled and refunded.
- The deadline for registration is Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:59pm MT. (note that this Speed Trial's deadline is much earlier than the registration deadline for the NTT Speed competition.)

The Speed Trial will follow Rule 12.10.1, with the following notes:

- No practice runs or practice round
- A single "Qualification-round" style run; no "Final" round
- Each competitor will be granted one run on each of the two lanes
- A start order will be published at least 60 minutes prior, with the women running first, and the men running after
- A false start will result in the competitor losing the opportunity to run on that lane - the competitor in the other lane will re-run alone.
- A false start in one lane does not affect the competitor's ability to achieve a benchmark time in the other lane.

### **Results:**

Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition on the [USA Climbing Results Website](#) and will be marked "official" there following each round of competition.

Further information on the appeals process will be provided to competitors and coaches during the Technical Meeting.

### **Entry & Ticketing:**

Information on spectator tickets and how they may be purchased for the 2023 National Team Trials will be available soon.

Competitors and their registered coaches will receive entry into the venue for each round of competition free of charge.

### **Lead Climbing Ropes:**

USA Climbing will provide lead ropes for the competition.

If desired, competitors may provide and use their own climbing rope, subject to the following:

- It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their rope meets these requirements, though the rope may be denied at the discretion of any

belayer. If their rope is denied, the competitor must use a rope provided by USA Climbing for the event.

- All competitor ropes must:
  - have a diameter between 9.5mm to 10.1mm,
  - have a length of at least 40m and,
  - meet any additional requirements as set forth for the specific event.
- The competitor must bring their 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.

**Additional Info:**

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 designated Warm-up areas.

For any questions not answered on the Infosheet, please contact Trevor Clay ([trevor@usaclimbing.org](mailto:trevor@usaclimbing.org)).