



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

Head Belay: Ty Hardaway

Assistant Head Belay: Noah Makaiwi

Chief Routesetter – Boulder: Ian Mackintosh

Chief Routesetter – Lead: Brad Weaver

Schedule:

The final 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 27th 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:

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

This competition will be competed under [USA Climbing Rulebook Addendum A \(Updated 02/27/2023\)](#).

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

National Team Trials Speed Practice:

USA Climbing will host an elite speed practice on March 1st, 2023, following the conclusion of the Lead Qualification round.

This speed practice is only open to those registered for the 2023 National Team Trials (*NTT*) in the Speed Discipline and 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.

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](#).

Results:

Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition [HERE](#) 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:

All **registered** National Team Trials competitors, Paraclimbing National Championships competitors, and Paraclimbing National Championships Aides/Callers will be allowed to spectate all rounds of competition, free of charge.

Both Boulder & Lead Combined Qualification days (*February 28th - March 1st*) will not require tickets, and will admit spectators on a first-come, first-served basis.

All Speed rounds along with Boulder & Lead Combined Semi-Final & Finals rounds (*March 2nd - March 3rd*) will require tickets to spectate.

Mesa Rim Climbing Centers will require a valid waiver on file for all spectators. To expedite check-in, you are encouraged to fill out waivers prior to arriving using the following link - [Mesa Rim Climbing Centers Waiver](#).

To purchase spectator tickets for the 2023 USA Climbing National Team Trials (*February 28th - March 3rd*), please use the following link - [2023 USA Climbing National Team Trials Eventbrite](#).

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@usacimbing.org).