



## 2023 North American Cup Series Lead/Speed – Sportrock Climbing Center Info Sheet

Sportrock Climbing Center - Alexandria | 5308 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA 22304

<b>2023 NACS Lead/Speed – Sportrock Preliminary Schedule</b>		
Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Technical Meeting	Zoom Meeting
Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	Lead Qualification	Sportrock - Alexandria
Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	Lead Semi-Finals & Finals	Sportrock - Alexandria
Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Speed Qualification & Finals	Sportrock - Alexandria

**Event Organizers:**

Event Manager: Trevor Clay

**Officials:**

Technical Delegate: John Muse  
 Jury President: Jeff Cass  
 USAC Judge: Andrew Krajnik  
 USAC Speed Judge: Ty Hardaway  
 Aspirant USAC Judge: Pam Raines  
 Aspirant USAC Speed Judge: Alex Belcher  
 Head Belay: Eliza Antiblian  
 Chief Routesetter: John Ougnst

**Event Page:**

All information regarding this event is posted on the NACS Webpage [HERE](#).

**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 can sign up [HERE](#).

**Travel Information:**

Hotel information for Alexandria, VA can be found [HERE](#).

**Technical Meeting:**

A virtual Technical Meeting will be held at 5:00pm ET on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</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 USA Climbing NACS Series webpage [HERE](#) following the conclusion of the Technical Meeting.

[2023 NACS Lead/Speed – Sportrock Climbing Center Technical Meeting](#)

### **Competitor Registration:**

<b>Date/Time:</b>	<b>Registration Period:</b>	<b>Registration Fee:</b>
Fri 7/14 at 12:00pm (Noon) MT	Registration Opens	-
Fri 7/14 through Thu 9/7	Normal Registration Period	1 Discipline \$155; 2 Disciplines \$205
Fri 9/8 through Tue 9/12	Extended Registration Period	1 Discipline \$205; 2 Disciplines \$255
Wed 9/13 through Thu 9/21 (*)	Late Registration Period	1 Discipline \$405; 2 Disciplines \$455
Thu 9/21 at 12:00pm (Noon) MT	(*) Registration Closes	-

### **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 are required 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 [Sportrock Climbing Center](#).

### **Competition Format:**

Lead Qualification Format will be flash format and organized according the NACS Event Manual (*linked [HERE](#)*). Route demonstration videos shall be made available no later than 2 hours prior to the start of the qualification round.

Lead Semi-Finals and Finals will be onsite format and organized according to the NACS Event Manual (*linked [HERE](#)*).

Speed Qualification will be a Valid Time Format and organized according to the NACS Event Manual (*linked [HERE](#)*).

Speed Finals will be a Knockout Format and organized according to the NACS Event Manual (*linked [HERE](#)*).

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

All USA Climbing Coaches at the 2023 NACS Lead/Speed Sportrock Climbing Center must have a Current Certified Coach membership.

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.

Coaches will be required to register for the “2023 NACS Lead/Speed – Sportrock Climbing Center 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.
- Coaches will be required to verify their ID with a valid photo ID during check-in.
- 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 [Sportrock Climbing Center](#).

Coaches must have a qualified competitor in the round to be admitted into isolation.

### **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.

Please refer to the [USA Climbing Appeals Guide](#) for instructions.

**Lead Ropes:**

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 45m, and meet any additional requirements as set forth for the specific event.

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.

If the rope does not meet the requirements stated above, the rope may be denied at the discretion of the head belayer. In this case, competitor must use the ropes provided by USA Climbing for the event.

**Event Parking & Spectating:**

Each athlete's bib will serve as their spectating ticket for all disciplines during the event.

The Lead Qualification & Speed Qualification/Finals rounds (*Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>*) will not require tickets.

The Lead Semi-Finals/Finals rounds (*Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>*) will require tickets and will grant day access to spectating.

The ticket link may be found at the [2023 NACS Lead/Speed – Sportrock Eventbrite](#) Lead Semi-Final/Final day tickets will be \$15.

All spectators will be required to complete a gym waiver for [Sportrock Climbing Center](#) prior to being admitted into the facility.

**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)).