



2024 National Team Trials Info Sheet

Sportrock Climbing Center – Rio
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2024 National Team Trials Overview		
Mon 3/4/2024	Technical Meeting	Zoom Meeting
Tue 3/5/2024	Speed Practice & Qualification, Lead Qualification, Speed Finals, & Speed Olympic Format Exhibition	Sportrock Climbing Center – Rio
Wed 3/6/2024	Lead Semi-Finals & Lead Finals	
Thu 3/7/2024	Boulder Qualification	
Fri 3/8/2024	Boulder Semi-Finals & Finals	
View Preliminary Schedule		

Event Organizers

Event Manager: Trevor Clay

Sport Manager: John Muse

Officials

Jury President: Michael Sprague

USAC Judge: Josh Calfy & Shannon Lucia

USAC Speed Judge: Ty Hardaway

Aspirant USAC Judge: Jeff Cass

Head Belay: Noah Makaiwi

Assistant Head Belay: Catherine Ladner

Scorekeeper: Tami Pellicane

Chief Routesetter – Boulder: Jeremy Ho

Chief Routesetter – Lead: Jonathan Brandt

Quick Links			
Event Page	Volunteer Sign-Up	Accommodations	Sportrock – Rio Waiver

Technical Meeting | [Zoom Link](#)

A virtual Technical Meeting will be held at 5:00pm Eastern Time on Monday, March 4th.

The meeting can be accessed remotely via the Zoom link below.

All disciplines/rounds will be discussed, and all competitors and coaches are encouraged to participate.

A recording of the Zoom session will be made available on the 2024 National Team Trials event page directly after the Technical Meeting.

Eligibility | [2024 National Team Rankings](#)

The Athlete Eligibility List for each discipline can be found on the 2024 National Team Rankings.

Eligibility for the 2024 National Team Trials is defined in Section 4 of the [Team Selection Procedures](#).

Competitor Registration | [Register Here](#)

Date/Time:	Registration Period:	Registration Fee:
Wed 12/20/2023 at 12:00pm (<i>Noon</i>) Mountain Time	Normal Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$230; 2 Disciplines \$285; 3 Disciplines \$340
Tue 2/20/2024	Extended Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$280; 2 Disciplines \$335; 3 Disciplines \$390
Sun 2/25/2024	Late Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$480; 2 Disciplines \$535; 3 Disciplines \$590
Mon 3/4/2024 at 12:00pm (<i>Noon</i>) Mountain Time	Registration Closes	-

Registration will open Wednesday, December 20th, 2023 at 12:00pm (*Noon*) MT and will close Monday, March 4th, 2024 at 12:00pm (*Noon*) MT.

<https://usaclimbing.org/national-team-trials/>

The entry fee will increase two times: at midnight at the end of Monday, February 19th, 2024, and at the end of Saturday, February 24th, 2024, both MT.

Each competitor is responsible for ensuring they are registered for the correct discipline(s) prior to the closure of any registration deadline(s) by verifying against their confirmation email and/or against the Public Event Registrant List.

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 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 for each discipline(s) and will be expected to wear them 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 Centers – Rio](#).

Coach Registration & Check-In | [Register Here](#)

All Coaches at the 2024 National Team Trials must have a Current Certified Coach membership.

Coaches will be required to register for the “2024 National Team Trials Coaches Registration” event prior to checking in.

- 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 [Sportrock Climbing Centers – Rio](#).

Competition Format | [USA Climbing Rulebook 2023-2024](#)

This competition will be governed under the 2023 – 2024 USA Climbing Rulebook.

Speed:

- Section 9 of the USA Climbing rulebook.
- Will utilize the Deepron Timing System.
- *USA Climbing will conduct an Olympic format exhibition after the National Team Trials (NTT) Speed competition. This exhibition will include the top-14 ranked competitors from the NTT Speed Qualification round which will serve as the seeding round for the exhibition. Results from this exhibition shall not be eligible for Time Rank purposes but shall be eligible for National Record recognition. More information on the Olympic format may be found [HERE](#). Selection details for the speed exhibition will be discussed in the Technical Meeting.

Lead:

- Section 7 of the USA Climbing rulebook.

Boulder:

- Section 8 of the USA Climbing rulebook.
- Competitors shall be seeded according to section 4.3.1 of the [Team Selection Procedures](#).

Results | [USA Climbing Results](#)

Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition on the USA Climbing Results page 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.

Lead Climbing Ropes

For the 2024 National Team Trials, competitors must use a rope provided by USA Climbing for the competition.

Speed Benchmark Trial

USA Climbing is hosting an Elite Speed Trial at Sportrock – Rio on Tuesday, March 4th at 7am ET.

Because the benchmark times for 2024 were recently updated, we will utilize the slower of the published [2024 Elite Series Speed Benchmark Times](#) listed below:

- Men: 7:96 seconds
- Women: 11:20 seconds

Should a competitor not achieve the NTT Benchmark Speed Time, your National Team Trials registration will be fully refunded.

<https://usaclimbing.org/national-team-trials/>

The NTT Benchmark Speed Trial event will be governed under the following procedures:

- 2 optional and unofficial practice runs.
- Up to 2 attempts to reach the 2024 Benchmark Speed Times
- Each competitor will be granted one run on each of the two lanes
- 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.

Spectating & Ticketing | [National Team Trials Tickets](#) | [Paraclimbing Nationals Tickets](#)

All registered Paraclimbing Nationals and National Team Trials competitors will be able to spectate both the 2024 National Team Trials and 2024 Paraclimbing National Championships.

Each athlete's bib will serve as their spectating ticket for all disciplines during the event. All disciplines and rounds of competition (Lead, Speed, & Boulder) will require tickets and will grant day access to spectating.

Qualifier day tickets will be \$15, while Semi-Final/Final day tickets will be \$20.

Children 3 and under will have free admittance to spectate.

Sportrock - Rio will require a valid Participant Agreement on file for ALL spectators. You may fill out Participant Agreements prior to arriving using the link: [Sportrock Participant Agreement](#).

Please refer to the parking map(s) below for parking information for Sportrock - Rio.



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.

There will be a National Team meeting following the conclusion of each discipline's finals. More information will be sent to competitors at a later date.

For any questions not answered on the Info Sheet, please contact Trevor Clay (trevor@usacimbing.org).