



2025 National Team Trials Info Sheet

Mesa Rim Climbing Centers – Austin
1205 Sheldon Cove Building 3, Austin, TX 78753

2025 National Team Trials Overview		
Tuesday, March 11 th , 2025	Technical Meeting	Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, March 12 th , 2025	Lead Qualification	Mesa Rim – Austin
Thursday, March 13 th , 2025	Lead Semi-Finals & Lead Finals	
Friday, March 14 th , 2025	Speed Qualification & Finals	
Saturday, March 15 th , 2025	Boulder Qualification	
Sunday, March 16 th , 2025	Boulder Semi-Finals & Finals	
View Preliminary Schedule		

Event Organizers

Event Manager: Trevor Clay
Sport Manager: John Muse

Officials

Jury President: Josh Calfy
USAC Judge: TBD
USAC Speed Judge: TBD
Aspirant USAC Judge: TBD
Head Belay: TBD
Assistant Head Belay: TBD
Scorekeeper: Tami Pellicane
Head Routesetter – Boulder: Jeremy Ho
Head Routesetter – Lead: Jonathan Brandt

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

Quick Links			
National Team Trials Event Page	Volunteer Sign-Up	Accommodations	Mesa Rim - Austin Waiver

Technical Meeting:

A virtual Technical Meeting will be held at 5:00pm Central Time on Tuesday, March 11th. 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 National Team Trials event page directly after the Technical Meeting.

Eligibility | [2025 National Team Rankings](#)

The athlete eligibility List for each discipline can be found on the 2025 National Team Rankings, where eligible competitors will have a “yes”, noted under ‘NTT Eligible’. Eligibility for the 2025 National Team Trials is defined in Section 4.2 of the [Team Selection Procedures](#).

Athletes eligible for the Speed discipline may refer to Section 4.2.2 of the [Team Selection Procedures](#) and the [2025 Elite Series Speed Benchmark Times](#).

- 2025 Men NTT Benchmark Speed Time: 7.68s
- 2025 Women NTT Benchmark Speed Time: 10.81s

Any questions related Time Rank and/or the difference between NTT Benchmarks, NT Benchmarks, and CS Benchmarks should be directed towards eliteseries@usacimbing.org.

Competitor Registration | [Register Here](#)

Date/Time:	Registration Period:	Registration Fee:
Wed 1/08/2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) Mountain Time	Normal Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$245; 2 Disciplines \$305; 3 Disciplines \$365
Fri 2/28/2025	Extended Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$295; 2 Disciplines \$355; 3 Disciplines \$415
Tue 3/4/2025	Late Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$495; 2 Disciplines \$555; 3 Disciplines \$615

Tue 3/11/2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) Mountain Time	Registration Closes	-
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Registration will open Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) Mountain Time and will close Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) Mountain Time. The entry fee will increase two times: at midnight at the end of Thursday, February 27th, 2025, and at the end of Monday, March 3rd, 2025, both Mountain Time.

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.

Each competitor is additionally 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. Any questions or difficulties with registration should be directed towards eliteseries@usacimbing.org, prior to the closure of any registration deadline(s).

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

All Coaches at the 2025 National Team Trials must have a Current Certified Coach membership.

Coaches will be required to register for the “2025 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 competitors must complete a gym waiver for [Mesa Rim - Austin](#).

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 also be kept through all rounds of competition. Prior to the competition all competitors must complete a gym waiver for [Mesa Rim - Austin](#).

Competitor Seeding & Start list:

Competitors shall be seeded in order of the 2025 National Team Trials eligibility in Boulder, with higher ranked competitors seeded ahead of lower ranked competitors. The utilization of one (1) starting group will be utilized for each gender.

For the Lead and Speed disciplines, the starting orders will be randomized.

Competition Format | [USA Climbing Rulebook 2024 - 2025](#)

This competition will be governed under the 2024 – 2025 USA Climbing Rulebook.

Lead:

- Section 7 of the USA Climbing rulebook.
- Lead Qualification: Flash Format
- Lead Semi-Finals: Isolation Format
- Lead Finals: Isolation Format

Speed:

- Section 9 of the USA Climbing rulebook.
- Speed Qualification: Fastest Time Format
- Speed Finals: Knockout Format
- Speed Timing System: Deepron Timing System

Boulder:

- Section 8 of the USA Climbing rulebook.
- Boulder Qualification: Isolation Format
- Boulder Semi-Finals: Isolation Format
- Boulder Finals: Isolation Format

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 2025 National Team Trials, competitors must use event ropes provided by USA Climbing for the competition.

Prize(s) Allocation:

There will be \$2.5 cash prize per discipline per gender for the 2025 National Team Trials.

Winners will be required to complete and submit a W-9 to USA Climbing before prize money can be issued.

- 1st Place: \$1,250
- 2nd Place: \$750
- 3rd Place: \$500

Livestream:

The 2025 National Team Trials will be livestreamed on Outside Watch TV. Please refer to the list below of round(s) that will be livestreamed:

- Men's/Women's Lead Semi-Finals
- Men's/Women's Lead Finals
- Men's/Women's Speed Finals
- Men's/Women's Boulder Semi-Finals
- Men's/Women's Boulder Finals

Spectating & Ticketing:

All registered National Team Trials competitors will be able to spectate all rounds of the 2025 National Team Trials.

Mesa Rim - Austin will require a valid liability waiver on file for ALL spectators. You may fill out the liability waiver prior to arriving using the link: [Mesa Rim - Austin Waiver](#).

More information regarding tickets sales for the 2025 National Team Trials will be made available Monday, February 3rd, 2025.

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).