



2025 North American Cup Salt Lake City, UT (Lead | Speed) Info Sheet

USA Climbing National Training Center
552 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

2025 NACS Salt Lake City, UT (Lead Speed) Event Overview		
Thursday, August 21 st , 2025	Technical Meeting	Zoom Meeting
Friday, August 22 nd , 2025	Adult Women’s Lead Qualification, Adult/U17 Speed Qualification	USA Climbing National Training Center
Saturday, August 23 rd , 2025	Adult Men’s Lead Qualification, Adult/U17 Speed Final	
Sunday, August 24 th , 2025	Adult Men/Women’s Lead Semi-Final & Final	
View Preliminary Schedule		

Event Organizers:

Event Manager: Trevor Clay
Sport Manager: John Muse

Officials:

Event Delegate: Trevor Clay

Jury President: Ruchir Sehra

USAC Judge: Meridith Buehner

USAC Aspirant Judge: Matt Richards

Scorekeeper: Gwen Buehner

Head Belay: Steve Baker

Assistant Head Belay: Cheryl Adams

Chief Routesetter: Kyle McCabe

Quick Links		
Event Page	Volunteer Sign-Up	Accommodations

Technical Meeting | [Zoom Link](#)

A virtual Technical Meeting will be held at 5:00pm Mountain Time on Thursday, August 21st.

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

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 [2025 North American Cup Series Event Page](#) directly after the Technical Meeting.

U17 Youth Category:

The NACS Salt Lake City, UT event will have limited slots (*please refer to 'competitor registration' for additional information*) for the Youth U17 category for the following discipline(s):

- Men's U17 Speed
- Women's U17 Speed

This will be a separately scored category, climbing the same standardized IFSC Speed Route the adult NACS category will compete on, and will contain a Qualification and Finals round – with identical Speed quotas to 2025 Elite Series events. U17 competitors will also be able to register, regardless of regional affiliation. For any additional questions, please email eliteseries@usacimbing.org.

Competitor Registration | [Athlete Registration](#)

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Registration Capacity:

- Men's Lead – Adult: 100
- Women's Lead – Adult: 100
- Men's Speed – Adult: None
- Women's Speed – Adult: None
- Men's Speed – U17: 24
- Women's Speed – U17: 24

Date/Time:	Registration Period:	Registration Fee:
Wed 6/25/2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) Mountain Time	Normal Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$220
Thu 8/7/2025	Extended Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$270
Wed 8/13/2025	Late Registration Period Opens	1 Discipline \$470
Thu 8/21/2025 at 12:00pm (Noon) Mountain Time	Late Registration deadline	-

Registration will open Wednesday, June 25th, 2025, at 12:00pm (Noon) MT and will close Thursday, August 21st, 2025, at 12:00pm (Noon) MT.

The entry fee will increase two times: at midnight at the end of Wednesday, August 6th, 2025, and at the end of Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, 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.

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.

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

All Coaches at the 2025 NACS Salt Lake City, UT (*Lead / Speed*) must have a Current Certified Coach membership.

Non-US Coaches must email trevor@usaclimbing.org for instructions on how to participate as a coach prior to registering.

Coaches will be required to register for the “2025 NACS Salt Lake City, UT (*Lead / Speed*) 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”.

Competition Format | [North American Cup Series Event Manual](#)

This competition will be governed under the 2025 North American Cup Series (NACS) Event Manual.

Adult – Lead:

- Section 6 of the NACS Event Manual
- Lead Qualification: Flash Format
- Lead Semi-Finals: Isolation Format
- Lead Finals: Isolation Format

Adult – Speed:

- Section 7 of the NACS Event Manual
- Speed Qualification: Fastest Time
- Speed Finals: Knockout Format

U17 – Speed:

- Section 7 of the NACS Event Manual

- Speed Qualification: Fastest Time
- Speed Finals: Knockout Format

Results | [Event Results](#)

Results can be viewed during all rounds of competition on Vertical Life 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.

Prize Money

There will be \$2.5 cash prize per, discipline per gender for the adult categories in the 2025 NACS Salt Lake City, UT (*Lead / Speed*) event. Prize money will not be allocated to the U-17 Youth categories.

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

Adult – Lead:

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

Adult – Speed:

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

Spectating & Ticketing | [Tickets](#)

Spectator tickets will be required to watch the 2025 NACS Salt Lake City, UT event.

Registered competitors will be able to spectate the event; their bib will serve as their “ticket”. Competitors will not receive complimentary tickets.

Children 5 and under may spectate the event for free.

Please refer to the USA Climbing National Training Center Site Map below for entry points regarding volunteer/spectator check-in and athlete/coach check-in for the 2025 NACS Salt Lake City, UT event.



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 Warmup areas.

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