

Beyond BOULDERING

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CLIMBERS
HANDBOOK.

Version 1.



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EVENT OVERVIEW.

BOLDER is back in 2026 bigger, louder and more stacked than ever. Last year sold out so we are going bigger with more competitor spots, giving even more climbers the chance to throw down and be part of the action.

This is a social climbing competition built on community, energy and good times. Whether you are a newer climber looking to test yourself or an Open A competitor chasing performance, BOLDER is for you. There will be cash prizes and prize packs up for grabs across divisions.

The community is what makes BOLDER truly epic. The energy, support and atmosphere created by climbers like you is what brings this event to life, and we cannot wait to be back and share it all again with you.

Expect a full day of climbing, plus stalls, food, beers and freebies on the day to keep the energy high from start to finish.

Find your **BOLDER** self.

ADDRESS.

Beyond Bouldering Thebarton
27 Walsh Street
Thebarton
SA
5031

PARKING.

On-site parking is limited. Free street parking is available on surrounding streets.

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EVENT SPONSORS AND OFFICIALS.

SPONSORS:

Gold:

JT Interiors, Little Fig, Climbing Anchors

Silver:

Scarpa, Open Project, Ocun, Ganba

Bronze:

Rotic Climbing, Happy Biner, Kindred Coffee, Nutrition Warehouse

Supporting Sponsors:

Rub Massage, Tick Services

Alcohol + Food Sponsors:

Bowden Brewing, Daisy Burger

Exclusive Hold Sponsor:

Stax

OFFICIALS:

Event Organiser:

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Volunteer Coordinator:

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App and Live Stream:

Darius Rafizadeh

NEW CLIMBERS TO BEYOND BOULDERING.

WAIVER.

If you're a first-time visitor to Beyond Boulderling, you must complete a waiver and Safety Induction before starting your climb. Please allow 15 minutes to complete the safety induction. For those who are under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver.

Watch the demo video here:



Complete the online Waiver here:



SAFETY.

- Make sure your pockets are empty while climbing.
- Make sure no one is already on the wall next to the climb you want to try.
- Do not walk underneath a climber who is on the wall.
- Be careful on problems that involve jumping and know where you are going to land.
- Look for big pink holds to help you down climb or drop from a safe height.
- When you land, bend your knees to cushion your fall, and ride the fall onto your back.
- Stay off of the mats when you are not climbing.
- Keep brushes off of the mats.
- Be safe and have fun!

The gym will be closed to the general public prior to the event. Dates TBC.

REGISTRATION.

To register, please head to our website, or scan the QR code. From here, you can select different qualification time slots and categories; if you register before the 31st of May 2026, you will receive a free event T-shirt.

Registration closes on the 19nd June 2026. There will be no sign ups on the day.

Entry Fees:

\$75 for members. \$85 for non-members.

Categories:

Open A – Advanced climbers who climb V6+ or White +

Open B – Intermediate climbers who climb V3 to V6 or Pink – White colour tags

Open C – Beginner climbers who climb V0 to V3 or Orange – Purple colour tags

Masters – For ages 40 - 49

Grand Masters – For ages 50+

Social – For anyone - No prizes

***Note** - you may be contacted if we think you should be in a different category.
Limited spectating during qualification rounds.

The qualifying time slots are as follows:

Q1 – 7:00am – 9:00am

Q2 – 9:15am – 11:15am

Q3 – 11:30am - 1:30pm

Q4 – 1:45pm - 3:45pm

All categories will climb on the same 30 qualification boulders.

Competitors can select the gender category that best aligns with their identity when purchasing tickets, choosing the division that feels most appropriate for them, including those who are gender diverse.

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

Q1.

Registration Opens - 6:00am - 6:45am

Briefing - 6:45am - 7:00am

Climbing time - 7:00am - 9:00am

Q2.

Registration Opens - 8:15am - 9:00am

Briefing - 9:00am - 9:15am

Climbing time - 9:15am - 11:15am

Q3.

Registration Opens - 10:30am - 11:15am

Briefing - 11:15am - 11:30am

Climbing time - 11:30am - 1:30pm

Q4.

Registration Opens - 12:45pm - 1:30pm

Briefing - 1:30pm - 1:45pm

Climbing time - 1:45pm - 3:45pm

Open C, Masters, Grand Masters Podiums: 5:00pm - 5:15pm

FINALS.

Open B Isolation Opens at 4:00pm and closes at 4:25pm

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Open B Finals: 5:25pm - 7:15pm

Open A Isolation Opens at 7:00pm and closes at 7:15pm

Open A Isolation: 7:15pm - 8:15pm

Open A Finals: 8:15pm - 10:00pm

A/B Podiums: 10:15pm - 10:30pm

SELF SCORING - BEYOND APP.

Download the Beyond app

iOS 13+ or Android 9+ required

Google Play Store



Apple Store



QUALIFICATION SCORING.

Flash 10 points

2nd attempt 7 points

3rd attempt 4 points

4th+ 1 point

Points are accumulated, so be sure to climb and top as many boulders as possible.

Scoring will be self-scored via the Beyond app; please ensure you are familiar with it before your qualifying time, if you get stuck please ask a staff member.

HOW IT WORKS.

1. Qualifying Rounds:

- Each qualifying round will have a duration of two hours.
- Competitors will have this time to attempt as many boulders as they can.
- Competitors will self-score via the Beyond app.

2. Boulder Start:

- Each boulder will have a designated start point.
- The start will be marked with a minimum of two fixed hand positions.
- Additionally, there may be fixed positions for one or two feet to aid the start.

3. Boulder Finish:

- The TOP (or finish) of each boulder will be clearly marked with a finish tag.
- The finish tag indicates the endpoint that competitors must reach for a successful top.

4. Attempt Counting:

- An attempt is counted when every part of the competitor's body has left the matting from the designated start holds.
- This means that once a competitor leaves the starting position and starts climbing, an attempt is initiated.

5. Successful Top:

- A successful top is achieved when a competitor reaches the finish hold.
- To be considered a successful top, the competitor must hold and control the finishing hold with two hands for a duration of three seconds.

6. Successful Flash:

- A successful flash occurs when a competitor completes a boulder on their first attempt.
- To achieve a successful flash, the competitor must meet all the conditions of the boulder on their initial try.

FINALS.

FINALS CLIMBING.

The top 6 scoring climbers in Open A & B categories, are invited to compete in a World Cup-style finals.

Cash Prizes are available for Open A and Open B athletes.

Viewing period

There will be a 2-minute viewing period per climb, where each athlete can ask technical questions. Competitors can only touch the starting holds during this period.

Climbing period

There will be 4 finals boulders per category and all competitors will have 4 minutes allocated per boulder. Once the 4 minutes is up, the climber will head back to isolation. Men and Women will be climbing simultaneously.

Competitors can brush their own climbs if they wish, although there will be designated brushers at each climb.

Spectating

We encourage everyone to come and watch the finals, starting off with Open B and then soon after Open A.

There will be a live score board showing real time results.

FINALS SCORING.

Once the final round is completed the climbers will be ranked by the following:

1. The number of Successfully completed boulders (Tops)
2. The number of boulders on which the competitor has either:
 - A) Controlled (with any hand) the Zone Hold; or
 - B) successfully completed the boulder without having Controlled the Zone Hold, this number being the "Zone Points" awarded.
3. The total number of attempts to achieve these Tops
4. The total number of attempts to achieve these Zone Points

TECHNICAL INCIDENTS.

In the event of technical incidents ie. hold spins during an attempt, competitors are to inform the judge. Once the repairs are completed, the climber is permitted to resume their remaining time.

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