

Beyond

**BEYOND
BOULDERING**

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BOLDER.YOUTH.**

**CLIMBERS
HANDBOOK.**

Version 1.



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EVENT OVERVIEW.

Get ready for Beyond Bouldering's very first Youth Climbing Competition!

Join us for an exciting day of climbing, fun, and community as young climbers come together to challenge themselves, cheer each other on, and celebrate everything that makes climbing great.

Whether you're stepping into your very first competition or you're an experienced competitor looking to test yourself, this event is for you. It's the perfect opportunity to push your limits, build confidence, and enjoy the thrill of climbing in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

More than just a competition, this is a chance to connect with other young climbers, make new friends, and be part of an amazing community. Expect exciting boulders, plenty of encouragement, awesome prizes, and an unforgettable day filled with energy and excitement.

Come give it your best, support your friends, and be part of the first-ever Beyond Bouldering Youth Competition. We can't wait to see you on the wall!

Find your **BOLDER** self.

ADDRESS.

Beyond Bouldering Keswick.
15 Croydon Road
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5035

PARKING.

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

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SPECTATOR & COACHING POLICY.

Parents, Guardians & Coaches

To ensure the smooth running of BOLDER.youth and maintain a fair, safe, and enjoyable environment for all competitors, the following spectator and coaching rules apply.

Spectator Access

- One (1) adult spectator per child is permitted during each competition round only.
- Spectators must remain within the designated viewing areas and follow all instructions from event staff.
- Once your child's competition round has finished, the accompanying spectator must exit the competition viewing area to allow access for the next group of competitors and their families.
- If multiple family members would like to watch, spectators may swap between rounds; however, only one adult spectator per competitor will be permitted in the viewing area at any one time.

Coaching & Support During Attempts

To ensure all competitors have an equal and fair experience:

- Parents, guardians, coaches, and spectators must not provide beta, climbing advice, movement suggestions, or technical tips while a competitor is attempting a climb.
- This includes calling out specific sequences, holds, movements, body positions, or solutions from the viewing area.
- Encouragement and positive support are welcome; however, spectators must allow climbers to solve problems independently while they are on the wall.
- Coaches and parents may provide feedback and instruction outside of active attempts and in designated areas only.

These rules are in place to maintain the integrity of the competition, encourage independent problem-solving, and create a positive experience for every young climber.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us deliver a safe, fair, and enjoyable BOLDER Youth event for all competitors.

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.

Keswick will be closed from 16-18 September for BOLDER.Youth setting and will be closed to general climbing on Saturday 19 September.

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 August 2026, you will receive a free event T-shirt.

Registration closes on 13 September 2026. There will be no sign ups on the day.

Entry Fees:

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

Categories:

U11 – 2017/2018

U13 – 2015/2016

U15 – 2013/2014

U17 – 2011/2012

U19 – 2009/2010

The qualifying time slots are as follows:

Q1 – 7:00am – 9:00am

Q2 – 9:15am – 11:15am

Note: U15 Must be in Q1

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

U11, U13 Podiums: 12pm

FINALS.

U15 Isolation Opens at 11:30am and closes at 11:45am

U15 Isolation: 11:45am - 12:30pm

U15 Finals: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

U17 Isolation Opens at 2pm and closes at 2:15pm

U17 Isolation: 2:15pm - 3pm

U17 Finals: 3pm - 5pm

U19 Isolation Opens at 4:30pm and closes at 4:45pm

U19 Isolation: 4:45pm - 5:30pm

U19 Finals: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

U15, U17, U19 Podiums: 7:45pm - 8:30pm

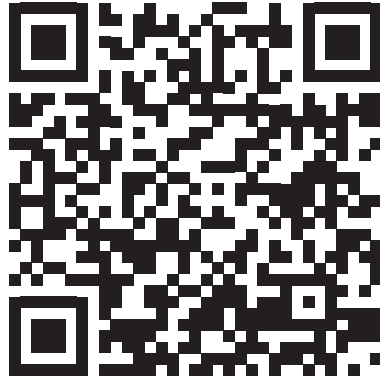
SELF SCORING - GRIPTONITE APP.

Download the Griptonite app

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 Griptonite 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 Griptonite 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 U15, U17 and U19 categories, are invited to compete in a World Cup-style finals.

Prizes are available for U15, U17 and U19 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. Male and Female 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 U15 and then soon after U17 and U19.

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 relevant section is Section 5 – Scoring. IFSC bouldering scoring system states:
2. Top = 25 points
3. Zone = 10 points (if the Top is not achieved)
4. 0.1 point deduction for each unsuccessful attempt before achieving that score

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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19.09.2026

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