



Information Pack for the 2025-26
Climbing New Zealand National Speed Championship
Sunday 15th February 2026
IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- BOPSCA Speedwall
- Bay Oval, Blake Park Kawaka Street, Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui 3116

Access & Venue Use

- The Speedwall will be closed to competitors from Thursday 12 February 2026.
- Only competing athletes, officials, and accredited volunteers may enter the competition area.
- Clear accessways must be maintained at all times to enable a safe and effective competition.
- Venue access management will be overseen by the Jury President and Event Organisers.

Team Management

- Each club must assign a Coach and/or Team Manager and inform the Jury President.
- Mandatory (Officials, Athletes, Volunteer) Briefings:
 - AM Clubs – 7:45 AM, Sunday 15 February
 - PM Clubs – 11:45 AM, Sunday 15 February

Officials:

- Event CNZ Delegate: Rob Moore (NZL)
- Jury President: Sabrina Street (NZL)
- Judge: Kim David (NZL) / Cadine Rangi (NZL)
- Medical Delegate: Adina Holder (NZL)
- Event Organiser: Jon Gebert (NZL)
- Volunteer Organiser: Nada Piatek (NZL)

AM Eligible entries:

New Category Name	Birth Years	Age on 31 December 2026
U11 YE	2016 or later	9 or 10
U13 YD	2014 or 2015	11 or 12
U15 YC	2012 or 2013	13 or 14
Veteran	1976 or earlier	50+



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PM Eligible entries:

New Category Name	Birth Years	Age on 31 December 2026
U17 YB	2010 or 2011	15 or 16
U19 YA	2008 or 2009	17 or 18
Opens	2009 or earlier	17 or older
Masters	1990 or earlier	35+

Entry Fees:

- \$50 NZD NZ Residents with CNZ national licence
- \$100 NZD NZ Residents without national licence
- \$100 NZD International Entries (includes CNZ Domestic licence)
- \$50 NZD exceptional circumstances late entry fee

Note: An additional \$10 NZD fee applies if an athlete enters the Open category together with another category (for example, Masters and Open, or U19 and Open). In line with IFSC regulations, athletes must be at least 16 years of age in the competition year to enter the Open category; therefore eligible U17 athletes may also compete in Opens.

Includes: event participation, national licence, development levy, venue access, accreditation, and on-site medical support.

Bank Transfer:

- Account Name: CLIMBING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED
- Account Number: 02-0940-0184145-000
- Reference: 2026 NAT SPEED + SURNAME + CATEGORY

- No cash payments accepted at the venue.
- Only pre-registered athletes with confirmed payments will be allowed to compete.

Registration:

- Deadline: 8 February 2026, 11:59 PM (NZDT)
- Eligibility: Only competitors with a valid CNZ national or CNZ international, 2025/2026 licence may register. CNZ international and national licence forms are available on the CNZ website.
- 100% refund before/on 8 February 2026
- 50% refund after 8 February 2026



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Selection Exceptional Circumstances:

- As per Section 8 of the CNZ Selection Policy.
- Submissions are due on the day of competition (by 7:30 AM, Sunday 15 February 2026).
- Refer to the CNZ Selection Policies for further detail.

Safety & Medical

- Medical Delegates: TBC
 - Responsible for coordinating medical responses, assessing injuries, and liaising with emergency services if required.
- First Aid Station: Clearly signposted inside the venue. Please familiarise yourself with its location.
- Emergency Access: Emergency vehicle access points will be kept clear at all times. Marshals will monitor these areas.
- Incident Reporting: Any accident, injury, or safety concern must be reported immediately to the nearest official, who will escalate to the Medical Delegate or Jury President.
- Evacuation: In the event of an evacuation, follow instructions from the Jury President, Event Organisers, and Safety Marshals.

Competition Information

Bib numbers:

- Athletes who competed in earlier 2025/2026 season events must bring their existing bibs.
- New bibs will be issued to Club Managers at the Team Managers Briefings (AM and PM).

Club uniform tops:

- Club tops must be worn when representing a club. If unavailable, plain unbranded tops are permitted.

Climber briefings:

- Conducted prior to warm-ups in the competition area.
- Finals briefings are held within the Isolation Zone when schedule allows.



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Officials / Score Desk:

- All queries, disputes, or appeals must be lodged in writing by the Club Manager within 5 minutes of official posting of results.
- Appeals require a \$50 cash fee with the official form.

Climbing Format:

- 2 Warm-up Runs → 2 Qualification Runs → Finals

Start Lists & Results:

- Managed on the CNZ National Speed Championship Piki platform.

High-Visibility vests:

- Worn by Jury President, Event Coordinators, Judges, and event volunteers. Direct all event queries to these officials.

Volunteers may be required:

- CNZ welcomes volunteer support in the following roles:
 - Marshalls 4 (2 AM / 2 PM)
 - Clippers 4 (2 AM / 2 PM)
 - Registration desk 4 (2 AM / 2 PM)
 - Awarding Ceremony 4 (2 AM / 2 PM)
 - Photographer 1 (All day)
- Please contact CNZ support staff on the day, or register via the CNZ website ["Speed Volunteer Team!"](#)

Timetable:

- PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME. Changes to the timetable may occur and will be communicated as required, CNZ Reserve the right to change the timetable.

Any queries please do email us at info@climbing.nz, we look forward to seeing you Sunday 15th February 2026



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (LOCAL TIME, UTC +13)

Climbing New Zealand National Speed Championship	
15 February: Sunday AM	
07:00 – 08:00	CNZ National Speed Championship (competition venue) Warm up areas open, Registration/accreditation collections upon arrival.
07:45 – 08:00	AM Coaches / Managers Briefing
08:00 – 08:15	Athlete Briefing
08:30 – 09:00	CNZ National Speed Championship U11, U13, U15, Veteran Practice Round
09:00 – 09:30	CNZ National Speed Championship U11, U13, U15, Veteran Qualifying Round
11:00 – 11:15	CNZ National Speed Championship U11, U13, U15, Veteran Finals
11:20 - 11:30	Awarding Ceremony
15 February: Sunday PM	
11:00 – 12:00	CNZ National Speed Championship (competition venue) Registration/accreditation collections upon arrival.
11:45 – 12:00	PM Coaches / Managers Briefing
12:00 – 12:15	Athlete Briefing
12:30 – 13:15	CNZ National Speed Championship U17, U19, Masters, Opens Practice Round
13:30 – 14:15	CNZ National Speed Championship U17, U19, Masters, Opens Qualifying Round
15:30 – 16:15	CNZ National Speed Championship U17, U19, Masters, Opens Finals
16:30 – 16:45	Awarding ceremony for CNZ National Speed Championship
16:45 -	Pack up