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USA Climbing Awards the Collegiate National Championship to Momentum Indoor Climbing in Houston, TX.

(Boulder, Colo. – Nov. 30, 2017) USA Climbing, the United States National Governing Body for the sport of Sport Climbing announced today that it has awarded the 2018 USA Climbing: Collegiate National Championship to Momentum Indoor Climbing in Houston, TX. The competition will take place on April 20 and 21, 2018 and will be split between Momentum's two newest locations - Katy and Silver Street. Collegiate climbing teams will vie for a chance to be crowned one of the top Collegiate teams in the country.

"We created our Houston-area gyms with climbers, and climbing competitions in mind," said Momentum co-founder and CEO Jeff Pedersen. "Momentum has hosted USA Climbing competitions since 2007; but this will be our first Collegiate National Championship. It is an honor to work with our friends at USA Climbing once again on a big event. We look forward to welcoming collegiate athletes from across the country for a fun weekend of all-around competition on Momentum boulder, sport and speed walls."

"Finally, a USA Climbing National Championship in Texas! We're excited to bring this event to the Houston area – the Momentum facilities and staff are top notch," said Kynan Waggoner, CEO of USA Climbing. "It gives the Houston climbing community a chance to show that Texas hospitality is alive and well in light of the disastrous effects of Hurricane Harvey."

About Momentum Indoor Climbing: For the last decade, Momentum Indoor Climbing has been developing innovative indoor climbing gyms to serve local communities. Headquartered in Salt Lake City, the Momentum brand is fueled by a passion to evolve and share the sport of rock climbing through inspired wall design, modern training facilities, effective coaching and education programs and amenities that enhance the indoor experience. Momentum is committed to building better climbers and cultivating lasting communities. For more information about Momentum, visit www.momentumclimbing.com/ or connect with Momentum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [Vimeo](#). For more information contact: Gina Trifant | Forté PR | gina@fortepvlv.com | 818.398.1744

About USA Climbing: USA Climbing is the United States National Governing Body for the sport of sport climbing. The organization manages the disciplines of Bouldering, Speed and Sport climbing as well as the Collegiate and Adaptive series. USA Climbing, a member federation of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC), also hosts IFSC World Cup events and sends athletes to participate in the IFSC's World Cup circuit and the World Climbing and Adaptive Climbing Championships. For more information contact:

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