



USA CLIMBING

SPORT & SPEED

2018 USA Climbing: Sport & Speed Youth National Championships Informational Document

**Stone Summit Climbing & Fitness | July 12-15, 2018
2801 George Busbee Parkway | Kennesaw, Georgia | 30144**

The 2018 USA Climbing: Sport & Speed Youth National Championships will take place at Stone Summit Climbing & Fitness in Kennesaw, GA.

July 11, 2018 | Athlete & Coach Check-in | The Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel

July 11, 2018 | USA Climbing Certified Coaches Meeting | The Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel

July 12, 2018 | Sport & Speed Qualification Round | Stone Summit- Kennesaw

July 13, 2018 | Sport Qualification Round & Speed Semi-Final Round | Stone Summit- Kennesaw

July 14, 2018 | Sport Semi-Final Round & Speed Final Round + Awards | Stone Summit- Kennesaw

July 15, 2018 | Sport Final Round + Awards | Stone Summit- Kennesaw

July 11, 2018 | Athlete & Coach Check-In & USAC Certified Coaches Meeting

All Competitors and USA Climbing Certified Coaches must check-in on Wednesday, July 11th between 2pm & 6pm and pick-up their Competitor bag or Coaches credential. If a competitor is unable to check-in during this window, he/she must fill out a [Third Party Check-in waiver](#), complete the [Stone Summit facility waiver](#) and have someone else check-in on his/her behalf. The third-party check-in waiver can be downloaded via the 'additional info' page of the Sport & Speed Youth Nationals website and a link to the Stone Summit facility waiver was provided in your confirmation e-mail upon registering for the competition. If a competitor submits the Stone Summit waiver online prior to Friday, July 6th at 5pm EST they do not need to bring a signed copy to check-in. USA Climbing Certified Coaches must present a valid photo id to pick-up their credential. If a Coach is unable to check-in during this window he/she may pick-up their credential upon arrival to the USA Climbing Certified Coaches Meeting. Coaches may also pick-up their credentials upon entry to the first competitor check-in session they attend. Coaches will only be given 1 (one) coaching credential throughout the weekend.

The USA Climbing Certified Coaches meeting is open only to USA Climbing Certified Coaches. Coaches must pick-up their credential prior to attending this meeting. A list of all USA Climbing Certified Coaches can be found on the [Coach Membership List](#) via the Coaches page on the USA Climbing website.

The 2018 USA Climbing: Sport & Speed Youth National Championships are by invitation only. The top 6 competitors per gender and category from each Divisional Championship, plus any special cases are invited to compete in the 2018 USA Climbing: Sport & Speed Youth National Championships. Therefore, each category will have approximately 48+ competitors. Competitors

must wear their USA Climbing Competitor bib in a visible location on the back of their jersey while competing.

Speed Climbing

All speed competitors will climb during the speed qualification round on Thursday, July 12th. The Junior, Youth-A and Youth-B speed participants will compete on Stone Summit's **15m** IFSC Homologated Speed routes, using the OnPoint timing system with a 3-beep start. The Youth-C and Youth-D competitors will compete on two shorter, yet 'as close to the same as possible' routes. For the Junior, Youth-A and Youth-B categories the pairings for the qualification round will be based on a randomized running order using a 'pairings' format as outlined in Rule 7.6.1b. For the Youth-C and Youth-D categories the qualifications will be based on a randomized running order using a continuous format as outlined in Rule 7.6.1a.

Advancement between rounds and final placement will be based on a competitor's fastest time, of the two routes, with the fastest (lowest) time being ranked first and the slowest (highest) time being ranked last. The top 20 speed competitors + any special cases at the conclusion of the qualification round will advance to the speed semi-final round. Speed semi-finals will take place on Friday morning, July 13th on the same sets of speed routes and the top 10 speed competitors at the conclusion of the semi-final round will advance to speed finals on Saturday evening, July 14th. Speed finals for the Junior, Youth-A and Youth-B categories will be conducted in pairs during semi and finals (see below). However, rather than the continuous format the Youth-C and Youth-D categories will see during the qualifier round, these categories speed routes will run in pairs during semis and finals (see below). USA Climbing will hold a Speed Climbing Awards Ceremony, followed by a World Youth Championships Speed Team meeting at Stone Summit Kennesaw immediately following Speed finals.

Junior, Youth-A & Youth-B	
Route A	Route B
10	9
8	7
6	5
4	3
2	1
9	10
7	8
5	6
3	4
1	2

Youth-C & Youth-D	
Route A	Route B
10	9
9	10
8	7
7	8
6	5
5	6
4	3
3	4
2	1
1	2

Sport Climbing

The Sport qualification round will be Flash format with two routes per gender. All Sport climbers will climb their categories respective Qualifier Route A on Thursday, July 12th and Qualifier Route B on

Friday, July 13th. The route demonstrations will be clearly labeled and available on a continuous video playback in the Competitor warm-up area for all categories. Video recording of the route demonstrations by competitors and/or spectators is not permitted. Competitors will be expected to wear their USA Climbing Competitor bib in a visible location on their back.

Tentative real-time results can be viewed on the USA Climbing website. We will announce when the results on the website are considered 'Preliminary Final' at which time the 20 minute appeal window will begin.

The top 20 Competitors + any special cases, based on the results of the Qualifier round will advance to Saturday mornings Semi-Final round. During the onsight Semi-Final round competitors in each category will be given one attempt to climb a single route after being given 5 minutes to observe the respective semi-final route.

Competitors will be expected to check-in to isolation during the isolation check-in times outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule. If a competitor does not check-in to isolation during the time outlined for his/her category on the Final event schedule, he/she will not be eligible to compete. Tentative real-time results can be viewed on the USA Climbing website and official results will be posted on the designated 'Results Board' inside the competition venue. During the Semi-Final round appeals against the ranking of a competitor must be made no later than 20 minutes after the official results have been posted.

The top 10 Competitors + any special cases, based on the results of the Semi-Final round will advance to Sundays Final round. During the onsight Final round competitors will be given 5 minutes to observe their categories respective Final route. Competitors will only be given one attempt on the Sport Final route and running orders will be based on the reverse order of the ranking from the Sport Semi-Final round.

All Competitors and Coaches will be expected to check-in to isolation during the isolation check-in time outlined on the USA Climbing event schedule. Tentative real-time results can be viewed on the USA Climbing website. We will announce when the results on the website are considered 'Preliminary Final' at which time the 10 minute appeal window will begin. During the Final round appeals against the ranking of a competitor must be made no later than 10 minutes after the official results have been posted. USA Climbing will hold a Sport Climbing Awards Ceremony, followed by a World Youth Championships Sport Team meeting at Stone Summit Kennesaw immediately following Sport finals. We anticipate the awards ceremony to wrap up by 3:30pm EST.

USA Climbing strongly encourages each Competitor to familiarize themselves with the USA Climbing Rulebook and the competition schedule for this event. If you have any questions, please contact us: info@usaclimbing.org or 303.499.0715.