



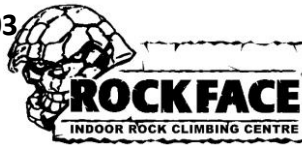
# 2012 Sport Climbing Competition

## Clipfest Amended Climber's Handbook ver 1.a

This handbook is provided for the information of competitors wishing to participate in the CAWA 2012 Sport Climbing Competition

### 1. Competition Venue:

Rockface Indoor Rock Climbing Centre  
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### 2. Competition Dates :

- HEAT 2 – Clipfest / Lead : Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August

### 3. Registration :

- Entries on the day will be accepted during registration times until the maximum numbers are reached, to avoid disappointment please pre-register.
- Registration is available on-line on this [REGISTER NOW](#) link or on CAWA web.
- Please ensure you have completed the CAWA Competition registration form, and Gym waiver forms, required for entry to the Competition.

### 4. Categories for Entries :

There will be Male and Female categories for the Lead heat, including;

- Youth (Under 18's)
- Open A (Gun's...19-39, onsight grades 24+)
- Open B (More Gun's...19-39, onsight upto grade 23)
- Masters (Legends... 40+ - born 1971 and before)

For the Open A/B categories an **honest** self-assessment of onsight grading is requested to allow an equal opportunity for all lead competitors.

## 5. Entry Fees :

- Entry fee is \$40 per competitor for the Clipfest (Lead) Heat.
- Fees are discounted if you are current CAWA Member (\$35 for Lead Heat).

## 6. The Clipfest Competition :

### 6.1 Lead Climbing Heat :

#### Qualifying:

- Lead heat includes a qualifying round, followed by a finals round in each category. If there are minimal numbers in any category, alternative arrangements will be announced.
- To qualify, competitors will attempt a number of marked set routes, gaining points for each attempt. Only the highest score on a singular climb will be counted towards your final score.
- Qualifying & Finals routes will be Zoned. Each Zone of controlled accomplishment will receive a score.
- Higher graded climbs will receive a higher score
- Each route will be scored where there is no weighing or resting on the rope. Only marked holds are usable. Features will be marked included or excluded.
- Climbers can attempt the climbs in any order, however a harder rated/numbered climb will only count (partial or complete score) on the successful completion of the preceding climb/grade i.e. the climber must complete a rated climb before the higher rated/scoring climb can be counted towards their qualifying score.
- In the event a penalty occurs, the climb is deemed incomplete and scoring will only be allowed to the last controlled zone if a previous "CLEAN" route was completed.
- The Judges decision is final and no discussion or appeals will be considered.
- There will be no isolation requirement until the Finals round.
- Winners will be decided by placing in the onsight final for each category.
- Count-back to the heats will be used in the result of a tie in the final.
- The U18, Open A, Open B and Masters categories will be split into Male / Female. Climbers will be invited to climb, up to 4 climbers simultaneously (more if routes will permit climbing without crossing on routes), on the marked qualifying routes.
- The score from each competitor's two highest attempts will be added and the top 4 scores will progress to the final round. All climbers tied in places up to 4 will be included in the final.
- Qualification can be completed using a buddy system (having your own belayer

present to belay you).

- Scoresheets will be distributed at registration. Judges will be present to assist you with scoring.
- CAWA will have a number of belayers available, assisting climbers as required.

### **Finals:**

- Climbers will be kept in isolation to warm up before their climb. There will be a 5 minute allocation for climbers to visualize and complete their route. Each climber will be announced prior to their finals attempt.

### **Categories:**

- Climbers in all categories will lead climb in qualifying and finals rounds.
- Categories are grouped as follows;

Group	Category
1	U18 – Girls
2	U18 – Boys
3	Masters – Womens
4	Master – Mens
5	Open B - Womens
6	Open B – Mens
7	Open A - Womens
8	Open A – Mens

### **Revised Timetable:**

- The following timetable is a guide for the day. Climbers are expected to be present, and ready to climb at all times.

Time	Activity
08:00am	Registration, competitor identification. Competitors allowed to warm-up in designated areas until competition starts
08:30am	Registration closes
08:45am	Qualifying commence
12:00pm	Qualifying closes, scores tallied, finals competitors announced (lunch break)
12:30pm	Isolation and Finals commence
14:00pm	Final scores tallied, Presentation of prizes
14:30pm	Expected finish time

## 7. Prizes :

- Prizes are awarded for each Heat in the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places of each Male and Female category - Youth, Open A/B and Masters.
- Spot prizes and door prizes will be awarded on the day.





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## Clipfest

### ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Category - Please Circle: Male / Female CAWA Members No.# \_\_\_\_\_

U18 / Open A / Open B / Masters

#### Competition Date:

11<sup>th</sup> August

#### Competition Fee:

General Entry: \$40.00 per Clipfest heat

CAWA Members: \$35.00 per Clipfest heat

Please pay fees by the 'Register Now' service available at the CAWA website.

WARNING: Climbing is a physically demanding sport and requires training and fitness. It is a recreational activity that involves a significant risk of impairment of a participant's physical condition or injury and even death from various causes.

DECLARATION, WAIVER AND RELEASE: In consideration of, and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the "CAWA Climbing Competition" (The term "Climbing Competition" used herein refers to the 2012 CAWA Climbing Competition), I declare and agree that:

1. I am physically fit and capable of completing the Climbing Competition. I am not aware of any medical condition, impairment, disease, illness or any other reason why I should not participate in the Climbing Competition and that I have not been advised by a qualified medical practitioner not to participate. Where I become aware of any medical condition or impairment, or am otherwise sick or injured prior to or during the event, I will withdraw from or discontinue my participation in the Climbing Competition .
2. My participation in the Climbing Competition is at my own risk and I acknowledge the above risk warning.
3. I release Climbers Association of Western Australia, its officers, coaches, agents, representatives, members and sponsors, from and against any claims of any kind (whether at tort, contract or statute) including personal injury, death or property damage, however caused (including negligence) and arising out of my participating in the Climbing Competition .
4. I understand and acknowledge that Climbers Association of Western Australia do not make any warranty (implied or express) that Climbing Competition services will be provided with due care and skill.
5. I indemnify the Climbers Association of Western Australia, its officers, coaches, agents, representatives, members and sponsors, from and against any claims made against them arising from personal injury, death or property damage caused to another person by me in the course of my participation in the Climbing Competition .
6. My name, likeness and image may be recorded and used by Climbers Association of Western Australia (in any form of media) for activities associated with or incidental to this course, including the promotion of the course, without my permission and without any form of compensation to me.
7. I consent to receiving treatment from a qualified medical practitioner during or immediately after climbing if unable to provide consent at the time such treatment is deemed to be required.
8. This agreement is governed by the laws of Western Australia. If any part of this agreement is held to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable then that part will be deemed to be severed without affecting the enforceability of the remainder of this agreement.

Name in Caps & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

Signature..... PARENT OR GUARDIAN, if climber is under 18 years old)

# Rockface Enrolment Form

1 Participant's details Membership Number:

Please complete using BLOCK LETTERS. The person whose details are written in this section is the Participant in this document.

Given/First name(s):			
Surname/Family Name:			
Date of Birth:	DD / MM / YYYY	Gender (please tick):	Male: <input type="checkbox"/> Female: <input type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:		
E-mail Address:			
<small>(Rockface would like to notify you of competitions, gym news, member specials, etc. Your details will be kept confidential and will not be given or sold to other organisations)</small>			
Street Address:			
Suburb:	Post Code:	Country: <small>(if other than Australia)</small>	

How did you hear about the Rockface?

- (a) A friend introduced me to Rockface:
- (b) I found Rockface on the web:
- (d) I found Rockface in the Yellow Pages:
- (f) Other (Please describe):

Friend's name

Membership number

- (c) I visited with a school, club or organization:
- (e) I read about Rockface in a magazine/newspaper:

### Participant's acknowledgments

The participant acknowledges that:

- (a) There is an inherent risk of injury in climbing due to equipment failure, falling objects, human error and any combination thereof. The Participant voluntarily accepts and assumes the risk of injury due to any of these causes and understands the inherent risks associated with climbing.
- (b) Rockface has no qualified medical assistance available and the Participant accepts the risk that in the event of an injury requiring medical treatment, the Participant will have to obtain such assistance from an independent source.

### Participant's health

The Participant warrants that he or she has no medical condition that will affect his or her ability to perform climbing.

### Rules

The Participant has read the rules and agrees to comply with the Rules of Rockface and agrees to comply with those rules at all times whilst in Rockface.

### Where Climber under 18

The Participant's parent/guardian acknowledges and agrees that the sport of rock climbing and the use of the facilities owned and maintained by Rockface has inherent risks of injury. The Participant's parent/guardian realises that the Participant may suffer injury from climbing, and that the highest safety standards and equipment cannot remove all of the dangers to the Participant.

I HAVE READ, AND UNDERSTAND, THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT. IN RETURN FOR BEING ABLE TO USE THE GYM, I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If Under 18, signature of Participant's parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of Rockface \_\_\_\_\_