

2026 International Event Appointments
As of 26 January 2026 (subject to change)
1. Event Delegates, Assistant Delegates, Jury Presidents, and Judges

Event Dates	Event	Discipline	Event Delegate	Assistant Event Delegate	Jury President	Judge
1-3 May	World Climbing Series Keqiao (CHN)	Boulder	Sebastian Powell (CAN)		François Leonardon (FRA)	Michael Sprague (USA)
8-10 May	World Climbing Series Wujiang (CHN)	Speed, Lead	Emilie Gheux (FRA)		François Leonardon (FRA)	Wing Leung Lam (NZL)
15-16 May	World Climbing Para Series Salt Lake (USA)	Para	Christophe Billon (FRA)		Paul Ledet (CAN)	Rolando Chung (PER)
22-24 May	World Climbing Series Bern (SUI)	Boulder	Emilie Gheux (FRA)		Johannes Altner (GER)	Ying Cheng (CHN)
28-31 May	World Climbing Series Madrid (ESP)	Boulder, Speed	Sandro Pfister (SUI)	Henry (Haoran) Zhang (CHN)	Karalyn Aronow (USA)	Ahmed Zulazfar Khan Bin Abdul Aziz (SGP)
3-7 Jun	World Climbing Series Prague (CZE)	Lead, Boulder	Sebastian Powell (CAN)		Tim Hatch (GBR)	Naoto Hakamada (JPN)
15-16 Jun	World Climbing Para Series Innsbruck (AUT)	Para	Christophe Billon (FRA)	Daniel Serman (CHI)	Karalyn Aronow (USA)	Carole Majewski (FRA)
17-21 Jun	World Climbing Series Innsbruck (AUT)	Boulder, Lead				
3-5 Jul	World Climbing Series Krakow (POL)	Speed (4 lanes) Speed Relay Speed Mixed Relay	Sebastian Powell (CAN)		Naoto Hakamada (JPN)	Ying Cheng (CHN)
10-12 Jul	World Climbing Series Chamonix (FRA)	Speed, Lead	Sandro Pfister (SUI)	Trevor Clay (USA)	Karalyn Aronow (USA)	Neudson ARAÚJO DE AQUINO (BRA)
18-25 Jul	World Climbing Youth World Championships Arco (ITA)	Boulder, Lead, Speed	Christophe Billon (FRA)	Edyta Ropek (POL)	Paul Ledet (CAN)	Carole Majewski (FRA) Michael Sprague (USA) David Mora Garcia (ESP)

28-29 Aug	World Climbing Para Series Laval (FRA)	Para	Sebastian Powell (CAN)		Naoto Hakamada (JPN)	Lieven Vlassenroot (BEL)
4-5 Sep	World Climbing Series Koper (SLO)	Lead	Toni Roy		Ursula Sterrer (AUT)	Jaime Ray (USA)
11-13 Sep	World Climbing Series Guiyang (CHN)	Speed (4 lanes) Speed Relay Speed Mixed Relay	Sandro Pfister (SUI)		Tim Hatch (GBR)	Neudson ARAÚJO DE AQUINO (BRA)
18-20 Sep	World Climbing Series Chongqing (CHN)	Speed (4 lanes) Speed Relay Speed Mixed Relay	Toni Roy		Ursula Sterrer (AUT)	Ahmed Zulazfar Khan Bin Abdul Aziz (SGP)
29 Sep – 3 Oct	Asian Games Aichi Nagoya (JPN)	Boulder, Lead Speed (4 lanes)	Stanley Yeo (SGP)	Henry (Haoran) Zhang (CHN)	Ying Cheng (CHN)	Ahmed Zulazfar Khan Bin Abdul Aziz (SGP) Jihyeon JEONG (KOR) Parisa SALARY TOUSEHSARA (IRI)
16-18 Oct	World Climbing Series Salt Lake (USA)	Boulder	Sandro Pfister (SUI)		Ursula Sterrer (AUT)	Rolando Chung (PER)
23-25 Oct	World Climbing Series Santiago (CHN)	Speed, Lead	Emilie Gheux (FRA)		Johannes Altnner (GER)	Michael Sprague (USA)
30 Oct – 1 Nov	World Climbing Para Series Gunsan (KOR)	Para	TBC		Ying Cheng (CHN)	Jihyeon JEONG (KOR)
4-8 Nov	World Climbing Para Series Fukuoka (JPN)	Para	TBC		TBC	TBC
4-8 Nov	World Climbing Nations Grand Finale Fukuoka (JPN)	Boulder and Lead Mixed Team				

2. Medical Delegates

Event Dates	Event	Discipline	Medical Delegate
1-3 May	World Climbing Series Keqiao (CHN)	Boulder	Sophia HAGE (INA)
8-10 May	World Climbing Series Wujiang (CHN)	Speed, Lead	Sophia HAGE (INA)
22-24 May	World Climbing Series Bern (SUI)	Boulder	Naama CONSTANTINI (ISR)
28-31 May	World Climbing Series Madrid (ESP)	Boulder, Speed	Andrea Serdoz (ITA)
3-7 Jun	World Climbing Series Prague (CZE)	Lead, Boulder	Daniel VON ESSEN (GER)
17-21 Jun	World Climbing Series Innsbruck (AUT)	Boulder, Lead	Karen HALSELL (USA)
10-12 Jul	World Climbing Series Chamonix (FRA)	Speed, Lead	Daniel VON ESSEN (GER)
18-25 Jul	World Climbing Youth World Championships Arco (ITA)	Boulder, Lead, Speed	Krystle R. TUANO
4-5 Sep	World Climbing Series Koper (SLO)	Lead	César CANALES (ESP)
16-18 Oct	World Climbing Series Salt Lake (USA)	Boulder	Karen HALSELL (USA)
23-25 Oct	World Climbing Series Santiago (CHN)	Speed, Lead	Gabriel ISFER DE LIMA (BRA)

3. Classifiers

Event Dates	Event	Discipline	Head Classifier	Classifier	Classifier	Classifier
15-16 May	World Climbing Para Series Salt Lake (USA) Classification: 13-14 May	Para	Mark FISHER (USA)	Sandra TITULAER (NED)	Seung Hoon HAN (KOR)	Laura MANGOLD (SUI)
15-16 Jun	World Climbing Para Series Innsbruck (AUT) Classification: 13-14 June	Para	Sian SPENCER (AUS)	Daniel VON ESSEN (GER)	Amy GRISWOLD (USA)	Ziva PETRIN (USA)
30 Oct – 1 Nov	World Climbing Para Series Gunsan (KOR) Classification: 28-29 Oct	Para	Lara HUISMAN (NED)	Myrna HEYDENRIJK (NED)	Alexandra GAUSTER (AUT)	Sarah Thorne (CAN)

4. Routesetters and Para Routesetters

Event Dates	Event	Discipline	Routesetting Dates <i>(subject to further confirmation)</i>	Head Routesetter	Routesetters
1-3 May	World Climbing Series Keqiao (CHN)	Boulder	26-30 Apr	Remi Samyn (FRA)	Pierre Broyer (FRA) Stefan Scarperi (ITA)
8-10 May	World Climbing Series Wujiang (CHN)	Speed, Lead	3-7 May	Martin Hammerer (AUT)	Julien Gras (FRA) Akito Matsushima (JPN)
15-16 May	World Climbing Para Series Salt Lake (USA)	Para	10-14 May	Carlie LEBRETON (AUS)	Nohl HAECKEL (USA) Loris MANZANA (ITA)
22-24 May	World Climbing Series Bern (SUI)	Boulder	Pre-setting 14-17 May Depart 18 May & Return 19/20 May Comp setting 20 May afternoon	Gen Hirashima (JPN)	Max Ayrton (GBR) Maelys Agrapart (FRA)
28-31 May	World Climbing Series Madrid (ESP)	Boulder, Speed	23-27 May	Tsukuru Hori (JPN)	Anna Borella (ITA) Tsukasa Mizuguchi (JPN)
3-6 Jun	World Climbing Series Prague (CZE)	Boulder	29 May – 2 Jun	Remi Samyn (FRA)	Maelys Agrapart (FRA) Mauro Schwaszta (ARG)
4-7 Jun		Lead	30 May – 3 Jun	Christian Bindhammer (GER)	Jacopo Larcher (AUT) Olga Niemiec (POL)
15-16 Jun	World Climbing Para Series Innsbruck (AUT)	Para	10-14 Jun	Yoris DELAHAYE (FRA)	Amin ABBASI (IRI) Maragda GABARRE (POR)
17-19 Jun	World Climbing Series Innsbruck (AUT)	Boulder	12-16 Jun	Gen Hirashima (JPN)	Anna Borella (ITA) Pierre Broyer (FRA)
20-21 Jun		Lead	Pre-setting 5-9 Jun Depart 10 Jun & Return 18 Jun Comp setting 19 Jun	Adam Pustelnik (POL)	Helene Janicot (FRA) Ma Zida (CHN)
10-12 Jul	World Climbing Series Chamonix (FRA)	Speed, Lead	5-9 Jul	Jan Zbranek (GER)	Sergio Verdasco (ESP) Brad Weaver (USA)

18-25 Jul	World Climbing Youth World Championships Arco (ITA)	Boulder	TBC	Mauro Schwaszta (ARG)	Garrett Gregor (USA) Stefan Scarperi (ITA)
		Lead, Speed	TBC	Matthias Woitzuck (AUT)	Akito Matsushima (JPN) Yann Genoux (GBR)
28-29 Aug	World Climbing Para Series Laval (FRA)	Para	23-27 Aug	Aaron DAVIS (USA)	Helena ALEMAN (ESP) RS #3 (TBC)
4-5 Sep	World Climbing Series Koper (SLO)	Lead	30 Aug - 3 Sep	Sergio Verdasco (ESP)	Ryan Sewell (USA) Adam Pustelnik (POL)
29 Sep – 1 Oct	Asian Games Achi Nagoya (JPN)	Boulder Speed (4 lanes)	21-25 Sep <i>(26-28 Sep: Athletes Training 27 Sep: Dress Rehearsal 28 Sep: Athletes Official Training)</i>	Anna Borella (ITA)	Gen Hirashima (JPN) Shuan GOH (SGP) Rindi SUFRIYANTO (INA)
02 – 03 Oct		Lead		Artimes Farshad Yeganeh (IRI)	Hiroshi Okano (JPN) Ma Zida (CHN) Qui HONGSHU (CHN)
16-18 Oct	World Climbing Series Salt Lake (USA)	Boulder	11-15 Oct	Max Ayrton (GBR)	Tsukuru Hori (JPN) Tsukasa Mizuguchi (JPN)
23-25 Oct	World Climbing Series Santiago (CHIN)	Speed, Lead	18-22 Oct	Romain Cabessut (FRA)	Yann Genoux (GBR) Ryan Sewell (USA)
30 Oct – 1 Nov	World Climbing Para Series Gunsan (KOR)	Para	25-29 Oct	Maragda GABARRE (POR)	Yoris DELAHAYE (FRA) Mark Mercer (USA)
4-8 Nov	World Climbing Para Series Fukuoka (JPN)	Para	TBC	Nohl HAECKEL (USA)	Aaron DAVIS (USA) Carlie LEBRETON (AUS)
4-8 Nov	World Climbing Nations Grand Finale Fukuoka (JPN)	Boulder Mixed Team	TBC	Mauro Schwaszta (ARG)	Vincent De Girolamo (FRA) Martin Hammerer (AUT)
		Lead Mixed Team	TBC	Jan Zbranek (GER)	Tsukuru Hori (JPN) Garrett Gregor (USA)