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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

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- → Paris 2024 competition management
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KEY DATES

2023

27 NOVEMBER 2023

Opening of the accreditation system for NOCs (athletes and officials)

2024

28 MARCH 2024

Closure of the accreditation system for NOCs (athletes and officials)

1 JUNE 2024

Opening of the Sport Entries system (SEQ)

8 JULY 2024

Closing of the Sport Entries system (23:59 Paris Standard Time)

18 JULY 2024

Opening of the Olympic Village

26 JULY 2024

Opening Ceremony

29 JULY TO 4 AUGUST 2024

Training

5 TO 10 AUGUST 2024

Competition

11 AUGUST 2024

Closing Ceremony

13 AUGUST 2024

Closing of the Olympic Village



SPORT CLIMBING COMPETITION

The Sport Climbing competition at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be held from Monday 5 August to Saturday 10 August at the Le Bourget venue. This competition will consist of the following four (4) events:

→ Medal Events

Total number of medal events: 4

MEN (2)

- → Speed
- → Boulder & Lead

WOMEN (2)

- → Speed
- → Boulder & Lead

A total of 68 athletes, 34 men and 34 women, may take part in the Sport Climbing competition. For details of the qualification system, see the IOC website (Boulder & Lead and Speed).

COMPETITION FORMAT

→ SPEED

For the first time in Olympic history, Speed is an event in its own right.

The Speed competition will consist of two (2) phases held over two (2) days for each category: one qualifying phase and one final phase.

Of the 14 athletes competing at the start of the competition, only the top eight (8) from the qualifying phase (the fastest) advance to the final phase.

→ BOULDER & LEAD

The Boulder & Lead competition will consist of two (2) phases held over three (3) days for each category: one semifinal phase and one final phase.

The ranking is based on a system of points obtained in each discipline. Of the 20 athletes competing at the start of the competition, only the top eight (8) from the semifinals (those with the most points for Boulder and Lead) advance to the final.

A summary of the competition schedule is given below. For the detailed table, see "Competition schedule" below.

- → Monday 5 August 2024 and Tuesday 6 August 2024
- → The Boulder semifinals will be held on the first two (2) days of competition: Monday 5 August for the men's semifinal and Tuesday 6 August for the women's semifinal.

The 20 athletes will take it in turns to complete four (4) boulders with a 5-minute time limit for each boulder and an unlimited number of attempts alternating with a 5-minute rest period (and a 15-second preparation period between each rotation). The goal is to go as high as possible with the least number of attempts possible. Each problem includes three (3) specific holds worth 5 points, 10 points and 25 points respectively designated low zone, high zone and final hold. Points for each hold are not added up. If the final hold is reached, 25 points are scored and 100 points correspond to the best possible performance (25 points on each of the 4 boulders). Each additional attempt subtracts 0.1 points. After taking on the four (4) boulders, the points are totalled, and the athletes ranked according to the number of points scored.

→ The Speed qualifying events will also be held on the first two (2) days of competition:



Monday 5 August for the women's qualifications and Tuesday 6 August for the men's qualifications.

These qualifying events are held in two (2) stages:

- **Seeding Heat:** The 14 athletes step up to the Speed wall two (2) by two (2) for a timed race on each of the two (2) routes (route A on the left and route B on the right). A ranking is established after these races according to the fastest time achieved from two (2) races.
- **Elimination Heat:** Seven (7) heats are held between the athletes: Athletes allocation is based on their ranking from the previous event. The fastest will be paired with the least fastest, the second fastest with the second least fastest and so on. The seven (7) winners of the heats will qualify directly for the finals phase. The eighth qualification spot is awarded to the losing competitor who achieved the fastest time from the qualification phase.

→ Wednesday 7 August 2024 and Thursday 8 August 2024

→ The men's Lead semifinals will be held on Wednesday 7 August and the women's on Thursday 8 August.

The 20 athletes will each have a maximum of six (6) minutes on the Lead route.

The route is divided into four (4) sections representing four (4) stages. Each hold corresponds to a certain number of points. The value of these points increases with each stage as the athletes climb the route until the final hold worth 100 points and representing the best possible performance.

After each climb, the points gained on the Lead route are added to the Bouldering points, giving a general athlete ranking for the Boulder & Lead event.

→ The Speed final events will also be held on the third and fourth days of competition: Wednesday 7 August for the women's finals and Thursday 8 August for the men's finals.

According to the ranking from the qualification phases, the eight (8) athletes will go head to head in quarterfinal, semifinals, small final (for the bronze medal) and final elimination heats. The Olympic Speed champion will be determined after the final.

→ Friday 9 August 2024 and Saturday 10 August 2024

→ The men's Boulder & Lead events will be held on Friday 9 August and the women's on Saturday 10 August.

On the same day, the eight (8) qualifying athletes will take turns on the four (4) boulders with the same point system as the semifinals (5, 10 then 25 points per boulder) for a maximum total of 100 points. In the final, the climbing time will be four (4) minutes maximum, but unlike the semifinals phase, the athletes will have a collective observation time of eight (8) minutes.

After the Bouldering event, the climbers will have a rest period (approximately 25 minutes) before climbing a new Lead route with the same point system per hold and per stage and with a maximum of 100 points possible.

Following these climbs, the points achieved for the Boulder and Lead events on this finals' day are totalled. The Olympic champion is the athlete who has achieved the most points in the two (2) events combined.



RULES

The Sport Climbing competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

- → IFSC Rules available on the website https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules.
- → IOC Olympic Charter available on the website https://olympics.com/ioc/olympic-charter.

In accordance with Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the IFSC will be responsible for the control and direction of the Sport Climbing competition at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

→ Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants during the Sport Climbing competition during the Olympic Games must comply with the following documents:

- → IFSC Rules <u>www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules</u>
- → IOC Olympic Charter (available on the website https://olympics.com/ ioc/olympic-charter), in particular Rule 50: Advertising, Demonstrations, Propaganda

Bye-law to Rule 50: The Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications for the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 (distributed by the IOC to all NOCs) are accessible on the <u>IOC website</u> along with the <u>Sport Climbing-specific guidelines</u>.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SESSION	TIME*	DURATION	EVENTS
Monday 5 August 2024 – Le Bourget Climbing Venue			
CLB01	10:00 – 14:00	4:00	Boulder & Lead – Men's Boulder Semifinals Women's Speed Qualification
Tuesday 6 August 2024 – Le Bourget Climbing Venue			
CLB02	10:00 – 14:00	4:00	Boulder & Lead – Women's Boulder Semifinals Men's Speed Qualification
Wednesday 7 August 2024 – Le Bourget Climbing Venue			
CLB03	10:00 – 13:15	3:15	Boulder & Lead – Men's Lead Semifinals Women's Speed Final Women's Speed Victory Ceremony
Thursday 8 August 2024 – Le Bourget Climbing Venue			
CLB04	10:00 – 13:15	3:15	Boulder & Lead – Women's Lead Semifinals Men's Speed Final Men's Speed Victory Ceremony
Friday 9 August 2024 – Le Bourget Climbing Venue			
CLB05	10:15 – 13:30	3:15	Men's Boulder & Lead Final Men's Boulder & Lead Victory Ceremony
Saturday 10 August 2024 – Le Bourget Climbing Venue			
CLB06	10:15 – 13:30	3:15	Women's Boulder & Lead Final Women's Boulder & Lead Victory Ceremony

^{*} Timetable may change before the Olympic Games.

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COMPETITION VENUE

→ Le Bourget Climbing Venue (LBO)

Parc Sportif du Bourget - 93350 Le Bourget - France

A new sport at Tokyo in 2021, Sport Climbing will be one of the four new sports at Paris 2024, alongside breaking, surfing and skateboarding. Both an urban and outdoor sport, Sport Climbing embodies the same image Paris 2024 seeks to convey for the Games – highlighting a modern sport, practised in a country with a young population, to boost its practice among the general population. Along with the Saint-Denis Aquatics Centre, the Le Bourget Climbing venue is the sole sports facility specifically built for Paris 2024. Because beyond the Paris 2024 Games, the gymnasium and its indoor facilities will provide a lasting legacy, in a department that has a major shortage of sports facilities. The venue will be used during the Games for athlete training and warm-up.

Located in Le Bourget, in Seine-Saint-Denis, the climbing venue will be 13 kilometres from the Olympic Village and near other competition venues including Stade de France, the Aquatics Centre and North Paris Arena. It will have a capacity of 6,348 spectators.

→ Facilities

Seven (7) climbing walls will be used during the Games, including four (4) training and warm-up walls (three [3] indoor and one [1] outdoor) and three (3) competition walls, located outside but protected against wind and weather.

Before competition, athletes will be able to prepare on the warm-up walls. Other facilities at the competition venue will include:

- → changing rooms and showers (separate men's/women's)
- → lounges for athletes and officials
- → Internet access
- → catering services
- mixed zone for accredited media to interview athletes after their competition
- → sport information desk
- → medical facilities
- → doping control station

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SPORT CLIMBING TRAINING

Training for the Sport Climbing competition will take place at the competition venue, in Le Bourget, from Monday 29 July to Sunday 4 August. The training facilities will be in the sports centre to the north of the site. 4 walls will be available: a bouldering wall, a lead wall and a 10-metre indoor speed wall as well as a 15-metre outdoor speed wall (official height).

Training will be available from 9:00 to 16:00.

The conditions for booking or allocating training slots are yet to be determined. The system for pre-booking/modifying training session slots will be available at the Sports Information Centre in the Olympic Village or at the Sports Information Desk located at the competition venue. In addition, Paris 2024 plans to set up a digital reservation platform.

A training day will also be held on the competition walls on Saturday 3 August, with athletes from both disciplines in attendance.

All training equipment will be approved by IFSC and will comply with Rule 50 and Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

→ Access to the training venue

The maximum quota of "P" accreditation has been defined as one (1) "P" accredited per NOC per discipline.

SPORT CLIMBING FEDERATION CONTACT DETAILS

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