

CLIMBING

PAN AMERICAN GAMES
LIMA 27



Climbing

EVENTS	
Men (3)	Women (3)
Speed	Speed
Boulder	Boulder
Lead	Lead

SPEED QUOTA			
	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	13	1	14
Women	13	1	14
Total	26	2	28 athletes

BOULDER QUOTA			
	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	16	1	17
Women	16	1	17
Total	32	2	34 athletes

LEAD QUOTA			
	Qualification	Host NOC	Total
Men	16	1	17
Women	16	1	17
Total	32	2	34 athletes

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	Qualification
Men	3 Speed 3 Boulder 3 Lead
Women	3 Speed 3 Boulder 3 Lead

Athletes' eligibility

All participating athletes must comply with the World Climbing rules ([link](#)) and the following:

- Athletes must be born before 1 January 2011 or before to be eligible to participate in the Pan American Games.
- Hold a valid international license issued by World Climbing during the qualifying year.
- Not have been banned from participating in any World Climbing competitions during the qualifying year.
- Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility conditions form.

Qualification system

DATE	EVENT	QUALIFIED
September 22 - 25, 2026	South American Games Santa Fe 2026 - Argentina	1 Speed per gender 1 Boulder per gender 1 Lead per gender
October 31, 2026	World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026	12 Speed per gender 15 Boulder per gender 15 Lead per gender

1. South American Games Santa Fe 2026

One (1) highest-ranked athlete will obtain one (1) quota place per event per gender.

Santa Fe 2026 is open to the ODESUR (Organización Deportiva Suramericana) member countries, whose National Federations are affiliated with World Climbing.

Type of allocation of quota places: Quota places are allocated to athletes by name.

2. World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026 (gender separated)

In Boulder and Lead, the three highest-ranked eligible Panamerican NOCs receive three (3) quota places per event/gender, respecting the max. NOC quota per event and per gender, as shown in the table below.

In Speed, the two highest-ranked eligible Panamerican NOCs receive three (3) quota places per event/gender, respecting the max. NOC quota per event per gender, as shown in the table below.

After the above, the next two highest-ranked Panamerican NOCs receive two (2) quota places each, and the following two lower-ranked Panamerican NOCs receive one (1) quota place each, while respecting the max NOC quota per event/gender, as shown in the table below.

Type of allocation of quota places: Quota places are allocated to NOCs.

Quota Places per event / ranking per gender			
	Speed	Boulder	Lead
South American Games Santa Fe 2026	1	1	1
World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026			
NOC Rank 1	3	3	3
NOC Rank 2	3	3	3
NOC Rank 3	2	3	3
NOC Rank 4	2	2	2
NOC Rank 5	1	2	2
NOC Rank 6	1	1	1
NOC Rank 7	-	1	1
Subtotal	12	15	15
Host Country	1	1	1
Total Quota Places	14	17	17

Confirmation of quotas

South American Games Santa Fe 2026

Within five (5) days after the end of the qualification event, September 30, 2026, World Climbing will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs the quota places they have obtained, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender.

NOCs must confirm before October 14, 2026, the quota places they will use to Panam Sports and World Climbing.

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the requested deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, from the South American Games Santa Fe 2026, respecting the maximum NOC quota per gender per event.

World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026

Within five (5) days after the end of the qualification ranking period, November 1, 2026, World Climbing will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs the quota places they have obtained, respecting the maximum NOC quota per gender.

Then, NOCs must confirm before November 19, 2026, the quota places they will use to Panam Sports and World Climbing.

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the requested deadline, or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked eligible NOC, who has not yet received the quota place, from the World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026, respecting the max. NOC quota per gender per event.

Host Country quota places

The host NOC shall be guaranteed one (1) quota place per event per gender, irrespective of whether the host country has already qualified athletes in the respective event and gender. This quota place is independent of quota places earned through the qualification pathways.

Reallocation of unused quotas

South American Games Santa Fe 2026

Following the conclusion of the process specified in the **Confirmation of quotas**, all unused quota places (e.g., due to withdrawal or injury) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible athlete, not yet qualified, from the South American Games Santa Fe 2026, respecting the maximum NOC quota per event per gender.

World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026

Following the conclusion of the process specified in the **Confirmation of quotas**, all unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible Panamerican NOCs, who have not yet received the quota place, selected from the World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026, respecting the maximum NOC quota per event per gender.

Contingency reallocation pathway

If the events at the South American Games Santa Fe 2026 is cancelled, or in case there are no further eligible athletes or NOCs to reallocate from the respective qualification pathways, all unused quota places will be reallocated to the next highest ranked eligible Panamerican NOCs, irrespective of whether they have already been allocated quota places, selected from the World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026, while respecting the maximum NOC quota per event per gender.

The reallocation will be done according to the Qualification Timeline of this document.

Qualification to Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games

In Climbing, the highest placed athlete per event per gender will obtain one (1) quota place, respecting the maximum quota per gender per NOC as set forth in the [Qualification System LA 2028 for Climbing](#).



TIMETABLE

Date	Key event
September 22 - 25, 2026	South American Games Santa Fe 2026 - Argentina
September 30, 2026	World Climbing will confirm in writing the quota places obtained by South American Games to Panam Sports and NOCs
October 14, 2026	The NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated quota places to Panam Sports and World Climbing
October 31, 2026	World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026
November 5, 2026	World Climbing will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quota places obtained via World Climbing Series National Team Ranking 2026, per event/gender • The host country quota place, per event/gender
November 19, 2026	The NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated quota places to Panam Sport and World Climbing
November 23, 2026	World Climbing will confirm in writing to Panam Sports and NOCs any reallocated quota places.
November 30, 2026	The NOCs that received reallocated quotas must confirm their participation to Panam Sport and World Climbing
After concluding all quota confirmations	World Climbing to reallocate all unused quota places, if occur
April 23, 2027	Entries by number deadline
July 2, 2027	Entries by name deadline
Until Technical Meeting	World Climbing to reallocate all unused quota places, if occurs. No reallocation permitted after the commencement of the Technical Meeting.