



Auckland College Climbing Series

Sunday 07 April

Time table is the bottom of this email. Please note 2 rounds & timetable has been amended from the proposed one previously displayed on the website. We have had to decrease the climbing time by 15 mins per round due the lack of belayers.

7.30am (Doors open) for Junior Climbers (year 9-10)

9.00am Registration opens for Senior Climbers (Year 11-13)

32 Morrin Road, St Johns [Extreme Edge](#)

We have the following climbers entered from your school ...


A few reminders for **Sunday 7 April** below.

- **Very important**
 - All **climbers & belayers** need to complete the online waiver prior to climbing day - climbers, belayers - thursday. **This is an event specific waiver so even if you climb/belay there every day, you need to complete it.**

[Link for Extreme Edge waiver for belayers This needs to be completed for thursday 4 April](#)

[Link for Extreme Edge Waiver for Climbers \(separate from belayers\)](#)

- **Car Parking** - Out on the street, unless you are a very early volunteer and grab a park outside the gym.
- **Score Desk**
 - On top of the boulder: For any scoring disputes/queries (within 5 mins of official posting of results on the noticeboard)
- **Schools Sports/ PE top**

- Must be worn, see Rock Climbing Handbook, **climbers have been sent home to get changed in previous rounds.** Year 11-13 students please allow time to loan one from your Sports department if you do not have one.
- **Finalists** - we encourage any potential finalists to read over the Rules & especially Finals rules in our [Rock Climbing Handbook](#) in advance.
- **Online scoring system** - We have an online scoring system for entering your final scores. **A cell phone and data is needed**, if this is not possible, please come to the score desk.
- **Score Sheets**
Please keep your **SCORE SHEETS** & hand them in at the Spot Prize Desk
- **Smashed Potatoes** food truck will be in the carpark, and it has eftpos.
- **Volunteers are needed to put up & take down the markers** from the walls. Putting up on friday 5th April at TBA, (you could get assessed for belaying at the same time). Taking down on sunday while senior spot prizes is on approx 12pm. Please register with us for friday night helping.
For both bring any of the following if you have, & your climbers are welcome to come - drill, harness/belay belt, climbing shoes.
- **Auckland Sport Climbing Club (ASC) committee members** are needed. We have 1 online meeting a year, everything else is done by email. It's not a big workload as that is covered already, but we need fresh idea's & opinions. Please email if you would like to know more.
- **Results** can be found on this link live on the day & the following weeks.

- [Web Link for results on the day](#)
- **Queries/ any issues/ or brush up on the rules**
Check our [Rock Climbing Handbook](#) or email us accseries1@gmail.com.
 - On the day please see one of the team in a **PINK high Vis vest**.

Every Climber needs the belayer link (below) to be filled out by a parent or caregiver regardless of if a parent/caregiver is attending or not.

All belayers without climbers competing eg **teachers, climbing coaches** need to complete this belayer link.

If you have completed our belayer survey this year skip to **Congratulations ...**

[Belayer Link - please complete regardless if you can belay or not](#)
[THE COMPLETED SURVEY is a requirement for your climbers entry to be accepted](#)

This needs to be completed by 28 Mar or ASAP

& if you need a belayer exemption complete the belayer survey and choose that box.

- **We need people to man the AUTOBELAYS, no belay experience required.** This might suit those who haven't belayed before or are injured. Please email us ASAP.
- **Belayers/ Autobelayers PLEASE read the** attached link **[Belayer role & Policy](#) before the event.**
- Please see below times for belayers briefing
 - **Belayers briefing time:** (which is compulsory to attend)
 - 7.55am for belayers of Year 9-10 climbers
 - 9.25am for belayers of year 11-13 climbers
 - **Belayers Sign In Desk** for junior belayers in the climbing gym area, for senior belayers under the arch/overhang on the lead wall.
 - **Schools entering more than 1 student** a 1 belayer per 2 climber ratio applies. Larger schools 12+, a 1 to 3 ratio applies.
 - **Never top rope belayed before:** To get signed off for the first time contact the gym to make a time. It takes approximately 30 mins & take a climber with you. This cannot be done on the competition morning.
 - **No sign off's on the day** unless it has been oked by Sandra. We have a very small allocation allowed to be signed off on the day by Extreme Edge, please let us know NOW if you need this.
 - **Any Junior parents** that are likely to be staying for the finals, we would really appreciate it if you could help out and do a turn on the seniors belaying, please email me ASAP. I would allocate you to a quiet climb.
 - **Any Senior Students 16 years** and above that are signed off for Extreme Edge and can come early & belay for 30-60 mins, please let us know, that will be incredibly helpful.

Congratulations to the following climbers who were selected to represent New Zealand at the Australian Climbing Youth Nationals in April. Their selection is based on their podium results from Nationals in October for bouldering & February for lead climbing.

- YA - Finlay - Northcote College, Luka qualified YB but was not selected due injury
- Grace - Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu
- Teo - Takapuna Grammar
- Zhen - Sacred Heart College
- Tristan - Auckland Grammar School
- Xavier - Pinehurst

Lots of Climbing shoes at starting price of \$1, have been donated from Maika of Mount Albert Grammar School Climbing Club & Boulder Co. We will have them available for purchase underneath the overhanging lead wall.

Purchase price is a donation to the Maungareri Springs crag (by Stonefields / Mt Wellington) crag fund managed by the NZAC Auckland Section.

The donation amount is whatever you can afford eg gold coin to \$1000 ! Please don't take advantage of this honesty scheme, keep in mind the cost of buying new climbing shoes when making a donation eg \$10/\$20 donation would be wonderful.

Andy & his team at Maungareri Springs are working towards having better pathways at the crag, to make it more accessible.

So come early to get the best picks & bring cash or donate online to the above account. Please put ACCSeries in the reference.

MAUNGAREI SPRINGS

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Events coming up :

Aotearoa Toa NZ Ninja - NZ's 1st NINJA Event

- 19-21 April
- Flow Academy, Albany
- **50% Discount available** for ACCSeries climbers use code ACCS50 so \$25 !
- 12 slots available every 30mins, so book with family & friends
- 8 years old & above
- [NZ NINJA link](https://www.aotearoatoa.co.nz/) <https://www.aotearoatoa.co.nz/>
- **Maika a teacher at Mt Albert Grammar** is an organiser Maungareri Springs outdoor climbing days & ACCSeries teacher volunteer, & is the lead organiser of New Zealand's 1st Ninja event.
- Volunteers are needed- anyone interested in volunteering at the event please contact info@aotearoatoa.co.nz

National Indoor Boulder Series (NIBS) for everyone

- Boulder Co (Westgate) Saturday 4 May

- Round times throughout the day.
- Register at [NIBS](#)
- Format is similar to ACCseries, except finals are for top climbers overall divisions, no division specific final, division placings are awarded at prizegiving.

Round 2 Auckland College Climbing Series (ACCseries) - Northern Rocks (Wairau Valley) - Bouldering 19 May

NZ Secondary Schools Climbing Championship

- 2 (qualifiers) & 3 Sep (finals)
- Mt Maunganui gym Rocktopia.
- Seniors finals are lead climbing, so if this may apply to you, and you don't have a lead climbing licence, you have a few months to get one.
- We will advise when entries are open

For a full list of 2024 events see [Auckland Sport Climbing Club Calendar](#)

Timetable for Round 1 Extreme Edge

- If you have climbers from both rounds (siblings, or are car pooling etc) & you would like both climbers to be in the Junior round time, please email us to let us know.
- The senior climber (yr 11-13) would climb at the juniors climbing time, but scoring would go into the senior round.
- The senior climber would attend the junior spot prize draw.
- It cannot be v/v (juniors climbing in the senior round) as placings have been announced
- All times are a guideline only, nothing will be earlier but there maybe delays on the day.

Juniors go first

- **7.30am** Registration open for Junior (yr 9-10) climbers
- **7.55am** Belayers briefing for Junior climbers (climbing area)
- **8:15am** Junior Climbers briefing
- **8.30am** Junior Climbing begins (1 hour 30 mins)
- **9.00am** Registration open for Senior Climbers (Year 11-13)
- **9.25am** Belayers briefing for Senior climbers - **Under the arch/overhang lead wall**
- **9.50am** Briefing Senior Climbers

- **10.00am** Senior Climbing begins & Junior finishes (1 hour 30 mins)
- **10.00am** Spot Prizes for Juniors
- **10.30am** Junior finalists announced, everyone free to go. Finalists required to be back at 11.50am
- **11.30am** Climbing finishes Senior round - Qualifying area now available to the public
- **11.30am** Spot prizes Senior climbers
- **11.30am** Volunteers needed to belay & climb to remove the markers, bring a harness/belay belt & drill if you have it , otherwise we will have extra's. This will happen while senior prize giving is on, so only judges are unavailable. Look for the awesome volunteer in the pink high vis vest - Jo.
- **12.00pm** Finalists announced everyone else free to leave (or stay & watch the finals).
- **12:00pm** All finalists (senior & junior) go into isolation in the cave
- **12:05pm** Judges viewing, followed by finalists briefing with judges then viewing
- **12.30pm** Finals commence 2 divisions on wall at a time, 1 climb per division.
- **1.40pm** Finals completed
- **1.50pm** Prizegiving
- **2.00pm** Round 1 complete

This information is also on the [ASC Website](#) & our [Facebook page](#) & [Instagram page](#) .

Any queries please do email us accseries@gmail.com , we look forward to seeing you Sunday 7 April for the 1st round of the

Auckland College Climbing Series Competition 2024.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sandra Bolland

Event Coordinator

Auckland College Climbing Series

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