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Series Handbook

Aim:

The 2010 NSW Tour de Corde Series is a Regional competition series designed to promote participation, enjoyment, skills and fitness levels in climbers.

1. Dates:

The Series will consist of four events at four different venues.

- 13 March – Northern Beaches Rockhouse, Brookvale
- 27 March – Hangdog, Wollongong
- 24 April – The Climbing Centre Penrith
- 8 May – Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym, St Peters

2. Categories:

There will be male and female categories in:

- Open A – higher level open climbers
- Open B – climbers climbing up grade 24 (male) and grade 22 (female)
- Pumper – open to all climbers
- Masters – born 1975 - 1960
- **Legends – born 1960 and before**
- Youth A – born 1993/1994
- Youth B – born 1995/1996
- Youth C – born 1997/1998
- Youth D – born 1999 or after

3. Timing:

3.01 All categories have two and a half hours climbing time.

3.02 Youth Categories start at 3:00pm and climb until 5:30pm. The presentation to be held at approximately 6:00pm.

3.03 Open, Pumper and Masters Categories start at 6:30pm and climb until 9:00pm. The presentation to be held at approximately 9:30pm.

4. The Event:

4.01 All competitors must be current members of Sport Climbing Australia. This costs **only \$10** for the calendar year.

4.02 Entry fee for all events is \$20.

4.03 The event will be a two and a half hour pumpfest for all categories.

4.04 Some of the routes included in the competition will be newly set, others will be existing routes in the gym.

4.05 All climbs are top-roped.

4.06 Belayers and climbers must be conscious of not letting the rope take any of their bodyweight during an ascent.

4.07 Climbers must follow all the normal safety procedures of the climbing gym.

4.08 Climbers must wait their turn to use a rope.

4.09 “Hangdogging”, working the moves on a route is not allowed. At each fall the climber must return the ground and wait their turn if other climbers wish to use the rope.

4.10 Ribbons will be awarded to the place-getters in each category, in each round. Trophies will be awarded to the overall place-getters in each category.

5. Open, Pumper and Masters:

5.01 Open, Pumper and Masters categories will be held on the Saturday evening, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

5.02 Open A and B, and Masters category climbers complete the 10 highest scoring climbs they can within the time. Each climb is worth the allocated points.

5.03 Participants in the Pumper category complete as many climbs as they can in the allotted time with all scores being counted toward their total.

5.04 Open competitors do not need to decide whether they are entering the Pumper category or their relevant Open category until they hand their scorecard in at the event. However ranking points for the series are not able to be transferred between categories.

5.05 In all Open (A, B and Pumper) and Masters categories each competitor's best 3 results count toward their overall ranking in the series. This is to allow for competitors to also be routesetters at their local gym.

6. Youth:

6.01 All youth categories will be held on the Saturday Afternoon from 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

6.02 Youth A and Youth B category climbers complete the 10 highest scoring climbs they can within the time. Each climb is worth the allotted points.

6.03 Youth C and Youth D category climbers complete as many climbs as they can in the allotted time with all scores being counted toward their total.

6.04 All Youth climbers who compete (and hand in a score sheet) in all four events will receive a medal to recognise their participation.

6.05 Youth A category climbers can also compete in the Open competition in the evening, but only in the Pumper category. They will need to pay another entry fee.

6.06 In all Youth (Youth A, B, C and D) categories the competitor's best 3 results count toward their overall ranking in the series

7. Team Competition:

At each competition climbers will be asked to nominate their team. The two highest placed climbers from each team, in each category, will earn points for their team toward the Team Cup to be presented to the winning team at the end of the series.

8. Points awarded in Series Ranking and Team Cup Competition

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1	100	11	31	21	10
2	80	12	28	22	9
3	65	13	26	23	8
4	55	14	24	24	7
5	51	15	22	25	6
6	47	16	20	26	5
7	43	17	18	27	4
8	40	18	16	28	3
9	37	19	14	29	2
10	34	20	12	30 +	1

9. Approximate scoring scale for routesetters.

Points can be varied to minimise the chance of a tie between 2 competitors
(eg. If there are 2 grade 25 routes then one can be given 925 points and the other 930)

Route Grade	Points
11 or easier	350
12	400
13	450
14	500
15	550
16	600
17	650
18	700
19	750
20	800
21	825
22	850
23	875
24	900
25	925
26	950

27	975
28	1000