



KAUST Lead Cup

Thuwal, SAUDI ARABIA

12 September 2025

ORGANISED BY:



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1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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2. OFFICIALS

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JUDGES:

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ROUTESETTERS:

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3. Categories

- Adults Men and Women: ages 17 and above (born on 31 December 2008 or before)

4. REGISTRATION

Registration requirements:

- Saudi National or Resident.
- 17 years or older (born on 31 December 2008 or before).
- Active SCHF climbing athlete membership.

- Registration starts on: 14/8/2025
- Registration ends on: 06/09/2025 11:59PM (UTC +3:00)

5. National Ranking

National ranking points will be awarded to Saudi nationals only. Residents will be able to win medals and prizes without gaining national ranking points.

6. FEES

REGISTRATION FEE

Competitor fee to be paid online during registration.

Fee 150 SAR

APPEAL FEE



Appeal fee to be paid directly to the Appeal Jury when a written appeal is filed in accordance with article 9.24 of the IFSC Rules 2025.

Appeal Fee

350 SAR paid by competitor

Appeal fee is going to be paid online after the competition

7. CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

PARTICIPATION

Athletes shall confirm their participation to the Head Judge on **11 September 2025**

Athletes must present SCHF membership card or national ID during the confirmation of attendance. Failure to do so shall make the relevant competitor ineligible to compete.

DELAYED ARRIVAL

In case of late arrival please contact the Head Judge by email or Whatsapp to confirm the participation before **11 September 2025, 8:00 pm (UTC + 3:00)** Failure to do so shall make the relevant team member removed from the registration system.

TECHNICAL MEETING

Online on **11 September 2025 at 8:00 pm (UTC +3)**

8. HOW TO GET TO KAUST

By plane:

[King Abdulaziz International Airport](#)

By car:

From Riyadh: approx. 9 hr 31 mins

From Jeddah: approx. 1 hr

9. COMPETITION VENUE

[Island Recreation Center - KAUST](#)

Closest connection flights

-Riyadh: duration to Jeddah 1 hr 30 mins



10. TRANSPORTATION

- To move around you can use:

Uber

Careem

TAXI
أجرة

11. COMPETITION FORMAT

DISCIPLINE	ROUND	CORRESPONDING FORMAT	QUOTA
Lead	Qualification	World Cup Qualification	
	Final	World Cup Final	8

12. PRIZE MONEY

Adults Men & Women:

1st Place - SAR 3,000

4th Place - SAR 250

2nd Place - SAR 2,000

5th Place - SAR 250

3rd Place - SAR 1,000

6th Place - SAR 250

Total Prizes: SAR 13,500

Prize money will be delivered through a bank transfer

13. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (Riyadh TIME, UTC+3)

Thursday, 11 September	
20:00	Confirmation of Attendance
20:00 – 20:30	Technical Meeting
Friday, 11 September	
7:00	Warmup opens
8:00 – 11:00	Qualifications Men & Women

18:00 – 18:30	Check-in
18:30 – 19:30	Isolation & Warmup
19:30 – 19:40	Athletes presentation + Observation Men & Women
19:45 – 20:45	Finals Men & Women
Followed by	Awards Ceremony

14. PRE-EVENT REGULATIONS

All athletes and team officials are recommended to have insurance coverage, covering hospitalization and all other medical coverage if required due to COVID-19 and possible repatriation back to their city. The Local Organising Committee (LOC) will not be responsible for any of these costs.

15. Useful info

- Temperature in Thuwal **35° / 30°**