



# KAUST Lead Cup

Thuwal, SAUDI ARABIA

12 September 2025

**ORGANISED BY:**



*Updated: 10 September 2025*



## 1. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### ORGANISER

*Saudi Climbing and Hiking Federation (SCHF)*

[info@climbing.sa](mailto:info@climbing.sa)

[www.climbing.sa](http://www.climbing.sa)

### CONTACT

*Sport Director*

*Nasser Alzuhufi - 966 54 123 9124 – [nasser.alzuhufi@climbing.sa](mailto:nasser.alzuhufi@climbing.sa)*

*Event Director*

*Alwaleed Eid – 966 55 008 3737 – [alwaleed.eid@climbing.sa](mailto:alwaleed.eid@climbing.sa)*

*Event Coordinator | Staff*

*Feras Maghrabi – 966 59 390 3065 – [feras.maghrabi@climbing.sa](mailto:feras.maghrabi@climbing.sa)*

*Event Coordinator | Venue & Logistics*

*Lamis Hamzi - 966 56 990 0690 – [lamis.hamzi@climbing.sa](mailto:lamis.hamzi@climbing.sa)*

*Media & Communications*

*Dana Qadi - 966 50 560 8860 – [dana.qadi@climbing.SA](mailto:dana.qadi@climbing.SA)*



## 2. OFFICIALS

### Jury President

Mohammed Janbi  
+966 56 760 2509

[Janbisama@gmail.com](mailto:Janbisama@gmail.com)

### Head Judge

### JUDGES:

Fassal Alkelabi  
Amal Albalawi  
Hadi Alduwaien

### Head ROUTESETTER:

Romain Cabessut

### ROUTESETTERS:

Sebastian Bush

## 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 Jury President on **11 September 2025**

**Athletes must contact the Jury President to confirm attendance by sending a message to +966 56 760 2509 Or [janbsama@gmail.com](mailto:janbsama@gmail.com) .**

### DELAYED ARRIVAL

In case of late arrival please contact the Head Judge by email or Whatsapp to confirm the participation before **11 September 2025, 6:00 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 6:00 pm (UTC +3)

**[Join the meeting now](#)**

## 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

- Shuttle buses will be provided from [KAUST visitor center](#) to the [competition venue](#).

## 11. COMPETITION FORMAT

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

## 12. PRIZE MONEY

Adults Men & Women:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - SAR 3,000

4<sup>th</sup> Place - SAR 250

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - SAR 2,000

5<sup>th</sup> Place - SAR 250

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - SAR 1,000

6<sup>th</sup> 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	
18:00	Confirmation of Attendance deadline (Online)
18:00	Technical Meeting (Online)
Friday, 12 September	
7:30	Check-in and Warm-up
9:00 – 11:00	Qualifications Men & Women
15:00 – 15:30	Men Finals Check-in



15:30 – 16:30	Men Finals Isolation & Warmup
16:30 – 16:40	Men Finalists presentation + Observation
16:40 – 17:15	Men Finals
18:00 – 18:30	Women Finals Check-in
18:30 – 19:30	Women Finals Isolation & Warmup
19:30 – 19:40	Women Finalists presentation + Observation
19:40 – 20:45	Women Finals
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°