



Open Austrian Para Climbing Championship

as part of “Sport Austria Finals”

Kletterhalle Wien, 06th June 2026

ORGANISATION:

Organiser: Kletterverband Wien
Contact Person: Julia Pinggera
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LOCATION:

Kletterhalle Wien
Erzherzog-Karl-Straße 108
A-1220 Wien
<https://www.kletterhallewien.at/>



OFFICIALS:

Jury President: Birgit Öckher
JP Assistant: Martin Kerschner
Route Setting: Matthias Woitzuck & Team
Result Service: Tobias Penz, Austria Climbing Result Service
Classification: Alexandra Gauster (Head), Michaela Schimböck, Sabine Fössl

RULES / FORMAT / QUOTAS:

Execution according to international Rules and the valid Austrian regulations.

Qualification: 2 routes flash

Final: 1 route on-sight | Quota: according to int. Rules, depending on number of starters

CATEGORIES & SPORT CLASSES:

Adult Category **born 2011 and older**

Younger athletes (born 2015 or older) can register via email (j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com) and may participate if there are any remaining spots. Due to organizational constraints, we cannot guarantee that these younger athletes will be able to get Classification.

SPORT CLASSES & CLASSIFICATION:

With **at least 3 athletes**, a sport class will be held on its own. Otherwise, sport classes will be merged according to 2024 international Merging Rules. Final information about the classes / merging is provided via mail the night before the event.

In addition to the standard sport classes, there will also be an **Open Class**. The following groups of people are eligible to participate in this Open Class:

- Athletes without a valid international or Austrian classification

- Athletes who, according to their classification, have been assigned the sport class status “NE” or “NE-MIC” = not eligible

Men and women compete together in the Open Class.

No national championship titles or championship titles are awarded in the Open Class!

Classification:

Physical Impairment:

If a valid classification by a World Climbing classifier* is available, the sport class assigned therein will be applied. Athletes with physical disabilities who have not yet been classified can be classified on-site (details on classification below). Athletes will be assigned a classification time slot after registration. Appointments can only be changed in exceptional cases.

Classification is conducted based on the current World Climbing Rules. Medical data must be submitted in advance (see information below).

Visual Impairment:

For athletes with visual impairment who do not have an international classification: No classification will be conducted. Please submit a medical report (ophthalmologist's certificate) including various parameters and classification into sports classes B1/B2/B3, or a sports class classification from another sport to Austria Climbing once you register online; this classification will be adopted.

**= classified at a World Cup / Para Climbing Series with a valid sport class status or classified at other Para Climbing events with World Climbing classifiers.*

CLASSIFICATION:

All athletes wishing to be classified in Vienna must **register for the competition via the [Austria Climbing Calendar](#) by Sunday, May 10, 2026, at the latest**, AND submit the relevant medical reports to Julia Pinggera (j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com). In addition, the consent form for data processing (document at the end of this info sheet) must be included.

Medical documentation: A medical letter must include a diagnosis and a description of the symptoms of the existing illness or disability. It must also confirm that the applicant's health condition permits participation in climbing competitions. Supporting documentation (e.g., X-rays) should be included if possible.

Classification dates: Thursday, June 4, 2026 (if necessary) &
Friday, June 5, 2026

Location: Kletterhalle Wien (event venue)

Rules: Classification will be based on the international rules valid in 2026
Further details regarding classification (e.g., exact time slots) will be communicated to the relevant individuals after the registration deadline.

TIMETABLE:

Thursday, 04 June 2026	
15:00 – 19:00	Classification (if necessary) Timeslots will be announced after registration deadline
Friday, 05 June 2026	
08:30 – 17:00	Classification Timeslots will be announced after registration deadline
Saturday, 06 June 2026	
07:30	Opening Warm-Up Area
07:30 – 08:15	Registration and handing out of bib numbers
08:30	Technical Meeting
09:00 – 14:00	Qualification (all Sport Classes)
14:30 / 15:30	Isolation Opens / Closes for Final Round
16:15	Observation Final Routes
16:30 – 19:00	Finals (all Sport Classes)
afterwards	Award Ceremony: Event Ranking, Austrian Nationals, ...
	<i>changes possible</i>

ELIGIBILITY:

- Non-Austrian citizens can participate; however, they cannot be awarded championship titles.
- In order to be awarded championship titles: athletes need to be members of an Austria Climbing member club and need to be Austrian citizens – check German Info Sheet for details
- In the process of registering online, a **data consent form** and **declaration of consent** must be read & signed by the legal guardian in case of minors or by the athlete.
- Each athlete must present a valid medical confirmation (max. one year old), stating that the health condition allows the start in a Para Climbing Competition. If an IFSC license 2025 / 2026 exists, this is already settled.
- Each athlete agrees to comply fully with the applicable anti-doping regulations.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is done online via the [Austria Climbing Calendar](#).

Deadline: a) Sunday, 10 May at 11:59pm CEST (if you wish to get classified) or
b) Friday, 29 May at 11:59pm CEST (if no classification is needed)

A maximum of 75 athletes is allowed to register.

Athletes who do not have a login for the Austria Climbing database yet:

You need to create a user in our database before you can register for competitions. Please click here to do so: <https://data.austriaclimbing.com/Identity/Account/Register>

If you need help creating the account, please get in touch with data@austriaclimbing.com, we will help you as soon as possible.

If the capacity is full and you want to be added to the waiting list, please contact Julia Pinggera (j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com).

STARTING FEE:

€25 to be paid in cash during registration on site.

REGISTRATION FOR COACHES / GUIDES:

Coaches can also register via the online registration process until the deadline (b) mentioned above. Registering as a coach offers the advantage that, in the event of last-minute changes or important updates, registered coaches can be contacted by email just like the registered athletes. Additionally, there are various benefits for accredited individuals at the Sport Austria Finals (see information below).

Coaches without a Austria Climbing database profile can also register via email with Julia Pinggera (j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com)

LIABILITY:

The organizer and its officials as well as the Austrian Climbing Federation decline any liability in case of accidents, also towards third persons.

PRIZES / AWARDS:

Austrian Championships	Medals for the podium
Regional Championships (Vienna)	Medals for the podium
Daily ranking Open Austrian Championship	non-cash prizes for the podium

ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS:

Admission to Kletterhalle Wien on June 6 is free for spectators and coaches. However, there is a fee for actively using the open areas of the climbing hall (indoor and outdoor)—please contact the climbing gym ticket office.

ACCOMMODATION:

For information regarding hotels and apartments, please get in touch with:

Wien Info

<https://www.wien.info/de/reiseinfos/hotels-unterkunft>

Tel. +43 124555

info@wien.info

Kletterhalle Wien is in the 22nd borough of Vienna (Donaustadt).

IMPORTANT: Due to the major event “Sport Austria Finals” (03 – 07 June 2026), hotel capacities can be low in this and the surrounding parts of Vienna. Therefore, we urge you to start looking for accommodation as soon as possible.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING:

Parking spaces are available at Kletterhalle Wien. Furthermore, the event venue is well connected with public transportation:

Train Line S80 – Station Erzherzog-Karl-Straße

Tram Line 25 – Station Polgarstraße

Bus 26A – Station Polgarstraße

Please use the route planner of Wiener Linien: <https://www.wienerlinien.at/web/wl-en>

INFORMATION REGARDING SPORT AUSTRIA FINALS:

The Open Austrian Para Climbing Championship will take place as part of the Sport Austria Finals. From June 3–7, national championship titles in a wide variety of sports will be awarded in Vienna. The program will also feature side events and other highlights. More information will follow. That means, during your stay in Vienna, you will also be able to witness other sports championships, if you wish.



ACCREDITATION & APP:

There will be an accreditation app for the Sport Austria Finals. Accreditation is required to access all photos and videos. The app also offers various perks and discounts. More information will follow.

FOR ATHLETES UNDERGOING CLASSIFICATION:

Consent to Participate in the Classification of Austria Climbing for Open Austrian National Championships Para Climbing

Name

This document (page 1&2) is only to be **filled out and signed by athletes who undergo classification. It has to be sent together with the medical documentation** to Austria Climbing (Julia Pinggera – j.pinggera@austriaclimbing.com) no later than Sunday, May 10, 2026.

1. I agree to undergo the evaluation process as described in the World Climbing Classification Rules and the competition announcement. I am aware that this process may require participation in sports-like exercises and activities while being observed. I am aware that there is a risk of injury. I confirm that I am healthy enough to participate in the classification.
2. I understand that I must comply with the requests of the classification panel. This includes providing sufficient documentation to determine whether I meet the eligibility requirements for national Para Climbing competitions.
3. I understand that classification requires me to give my best effort and that any intentional misrepresentation of my abilities, skills, and/or the degree of my impairment during the athlete evaluation may result in disciplinary action.
4. I understand that classification is an assessment process and I agree to abide by the judgment of the classification panel.
5. I agree to be filmed and photographed during the classification, and that this may also include my activities on and off the Field of Play during the competition.

Consent to the Collection and Processing of Health Data within the Framework of Classification

The following health data concerning my person will be processed: medical assessments (medical/sports medicine reports, injuries), laboratory results (e.g., blood tests), data on regeneration and rehabilitation, anthropometric data (weight, height), images (MRI, X-ray, ultrasound images, video sequences), sports class.

I hereby give my expressed consent to the processing of my health data for the following purposes:

- Evaluation within the framework of classification:** For the purpose of classification, which is a prerequisite for participation in national and, if applicable, international competitions, my health data will be reviewed, recorded, evaluated, and documented in writing. The data will be stored as a written document. The result of the classification process, the assignment to a sports class, will be shared and processed for the purposes mentioned below.

- **Sports result management:** Special categories of personal data (health data) of the athletes will be stored and made publicly accessible, as well as, passed on to Sport Austria (1040 Vienna, Prinz-Eugen-Str. 12) for storage and public access, insofar as these are necessary for performance/result recording or result management in connection with registration or participation in (sporting) events or competitions. Based on the consent of the data subject (Art. 6 Para. 1 lit. a GDPR), these data will also be stored and made publicly accessible by the Austrian Federal Sports Organization BSO (1040 Vienna, Prinz-Eugen-Str. 12) for archiving purposes in the public interest and legitimate interests of the controller (Art. 17 Para. 3 in conjunction with Art. 89 GDPR). This is expressly acknowledged by the data subject.
- **Data for other Para Climbing Masters Events:** In case the athlete will also compete at other Para Climbing Masters Events, the sport class and status that is evaluated during classification, can be given to the organiser. No medical data will be passed on without further consent of the athlete.

I can revoke my declaration of consent at any time, in whole or in part, via email to office@austriaclimbing.com. The lawfulness of the data processing carried out until the revocation remains unaffected. Please note that without your consent, the respective service cannot be provided.

Information on data processing and my respective rights (esp. access, revocation, erasure, restriction of processing) can be found on the website of the Austria Climbing Federation (<https://www.austriaclimbing.com/meta/datenschutz.html>).

Date, Location: _____

Signature: _____