WORLD CLIMBING EUROPE CHAMPIONSHIP LAVAL 2026

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1. Organisation

1.1. World Climbing Officials

Judging Team		
Jury President	Paul LEDET	pledet@telus.net
Judge	Lieven VLASSENROOT	

Routesetting Teams		
Head Routesetter	Lowie LAMBERECHTS	
Routesetter	Fedir SAMOILOV	

1.2. Local Organiser Committee

Event		
Event Director	GHEUX Emilie	e.gheux@ffme.fr / +33681778226

Media & Communications		
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2. Programme

2.1. Provisional Programme (Local Time, UTC)

Friday, August 28th		
	16:30 – 17:30	Registration Lead & Speed European Championship
	18:00	Technical Meeting Lead & Speed European Championship
Saturday, August 29th		
	06:00-08:00	Warm-Up Lead
	08:00 – 13:00	Lead qualification
	11:00	Warm-Up Speed
	13:00 – 15:00	Speed and practice qualification
	16:00-17:30	Athletes Meeting (Catering Room) - "**Building a Brand as an Athlete**" with Matt Bird and Mickael Mawem
	19:00 – 20:00	Speed final European Championship
	Afterwards	Awarding Ceremony European Championship (Speed)
Sunday, August 30th		
	07:00 – 08:00	Lead Semi-finals Europe Isolation open – close
	09:00 – 11:30	Lead Semi-finals
	13:00 - 14:00	Lead final Europe Isolation open – close
	15:00 – 16:00	**Lead final European Championship**
	Afterwards	Awarding Ceremony European Championship (Lead) and Overall Europe Series Ranking (Lead) / Adults-U21)

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2.2. Technical Meeting

Location:



The venue for all Technical Meetings is on the same building as Competition Venue.

Building
Espace Mayenne - 2, rue Joséphine Baker - 53000 LAVAL

https://www.espace-mayenne.fr/espace-infos-pratiques/comment-venir-a-lespace-mayenne/

IMPORTANT: Please note that a maximum of two (2) National Team Officials per Country will be allowed to access the Technical Meeting.

2.3. Confirmation of Attendance

Building
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Physical confirmation of registration is mandatory. The Team Manager is responsible to communicate the presence of the National Team. In case of late arrival please contact the World Climbing Jury President as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: If you pick up your accreditation for the event already before the designated registration time, your attendance is not confirmed automatically! You will still need to confirm your attendance, either in person during the above-mentioned registration time or via message to the Event Delegate.

3. Deadlines and quotas

3.1. Registration deadline

Online Registration System: link

Registration Deadline
The registration deadline is set at 15 days prior to the first day of the event, on 13 August at 23:59 (UTC +0).

Registration Fees
The registration fee is EUR 55.00 per athlete and will be invoiced by World Climbing Europe to the National Federations.

Late Registration
In case of late registration, please contact europe.events@worldclimbing.com directly to submit the athletes.
The late registration fee is EUR 95.00 per athlete, in addition to the standard registration fee.

Confirmation of Attendance
Confirmation of attendance must be completed on-site by the Team Manager during registration.

Delayed Arrival
In case of delayed arrival, please contact the Jury President (see contact details above).

3.2. Quota& Event Format

The European Championship will be conducted in accordance with the same competition format as the World Series and the World Championship.

Each National Federation is entitled to register a maximum of four (4) athletes per gender and per discipline.

3.3. Valid athletes' international licence

Licences: Only competitors and team officials with a valid World Climbing International licence are allowed to register for the competition.

4. Sport Information

4.1. Venue information



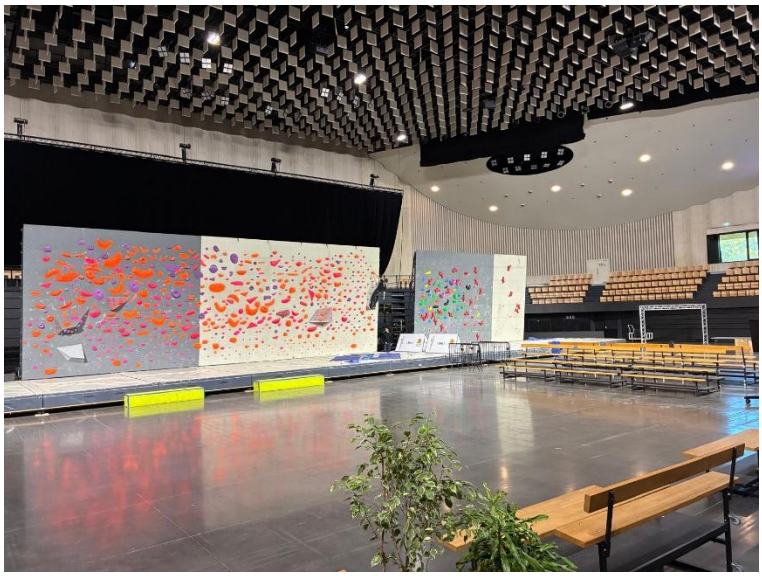
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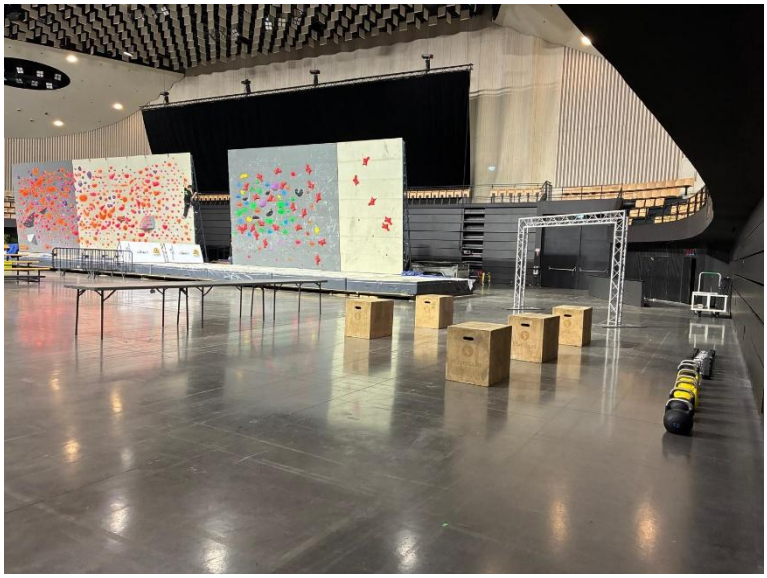
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4.2. Warm-up zone

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4.3. Prize Money

Rank	Percentage allocation	Individual events*
1st	50%	2500€
2nd	30%	1500€
3rd	20%	1000€

5. Logistics

5.1. Visa and Travels

If you need invitations for visa, please fill the form at the following address: http://www.ffme.fr/visa

5.2. Accommodation

5.2.1. Suggested hotels:

https://www.mayenne-tourisme.com/en/everything-you-need-to-know/accommodation/

We offer discounted rates at **CIS Laval**

Special Rates

Accessible Room (Shared Bathroom)

- Single occupancy: €29 per night
  (Includes sink, shared bathroom)
- Double occupancy: €37 per night

Accessible Room (Private Bathroom)

- Single occupancy: €36 per night
- Double occupancy: €48 per night

Standard Room (Double Bed, Private Bathroom)

- Single occupancy: €39 per night
- Double occupancy: €48 per night

5.3. Travel information

By plane:

Nearest airports:

Laval Entrammes Aiport

Rennes Airport

Nantes Airport

By car:

Paris > Laval: 281 km -2 hours 50 (A11)

Lille > Laval: 496 km – 5 hours 10

Nantes Airport> Laval: 157 km – 2 hours

Rennes Airport > Laval: 76 km – 1 hour

By train:

TGV direct from:

Paris Montparnasse > Laval: 1 hour 10
Lille > Laval: 3 hours 30
Lyon > Laval: 3 hours 45
Bruxelles > Laval: 4 hours
Londres > Laval: 6 hours

5.4. Tickets

Tickets will be needed for the events:

Registered World Climbing athletes and team officials will not need to purchase tickets for these events. However, please note that accreditation is required for all indoor rounds. For Qualification events, held outdoor, event accreditation will not be needed. Please be aware that access to the venue is limited due to capacity restrictions
and will be managed on a first-come, first-served basis.

European Championship athletes and team officials will have also the opportunity to complete registration and collect their accreditation on 27 August during the Para Climbing registration period. Participants who have collected their accreditation will be permitted to access the venue and attend the Para Climbing qualification rounds should they wish to do so.

6. Medical information

6.1. General information

Emergency local doctor during the event: TBC
Emergency Numbers: 112
First aid services: 112
Nearest Hospital:

- **Centre Hospitalier de Laval**
  Adress : 33 Rue du Haut Rocher, 53000 Laval
  Phone : 02 43 66 50 00
  Hours : 24h/24