

**UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup**  
**Edmonton, Canada**  
**26 - 28 February 2026**

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Competition venue address

- Climb YEG in Louise McKinney Park: [9735 Grierson Hill NW, Edmonton, Alberta](#)

Accommodation for competitors (Accommodation must be arranged individually)

- We have a special rate of \$129 CAD/night (79 euros) at [The Westin Edmonton](#) which is a 10-15 minute walk from the venue. Bookings must be made by **February 6, 2026** to receive this preferred rate:
  - [Book The Westin Hotel Rooms HERE](#)
- We have a special rate of \$139 CAD/night (85 euros) at [DoubleTree by Hilton Edmonton Downtown](#) which is a 5-10 minute walk from the venue. We have a kitchen suite available for athletes staying at this hotel: access times can be booked through us at [climb@climbyeg.com](mailto:climb@climbyeg.com). Hotel bookings must be made before **February 6, 2026** to receive this preferred rate:
  - [Book DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Rooms HERE](#)
- Competitors are not required to use one of these accommodation providers and may choose to make their own arrangements with another provider, with links available through [Edmonton's Best Hotels](#)

Registrations

- [Online registrations of competitors must be done via the UIAA member federation.](#)
- Online registration deadline is 14 February 2025, any competitors registering after this deadline must pay a penalty
- On-site registration takes place on 26 February 2026 – 15:30 - 17:30
- On-site registration address: TBA
- Award ceremony takes place on 27 & 28 February 2026 - Event Venue

Nearest airport: Edmonton International Airport

- YEG: 1000 Airport Road, Edmonton International Airport, Alberta, Canada

Ground Transportation

- Catch a ride curbside outside Door 9, on the Arrivals Level directly to the hotel
- Visit <https://flyeia.com/parking-transportation/taxis-limos-rideshares/>
  - Taxi price is \$62 CAD (Approx. 42 euros)
- Competitors are not required to use one of these transportation providers and may choose to arrange their own ground transportation with another provider.

VISA applications

- For letters of invitation please contact Jonathan Blackwood with the Ice Climbing Canada: [iceclimbingcanadachair@gmail.com](mailto:iceclimbingcanadachair@gmail.com)
- Indicate passport number, name as on passport and exact travel dates
- More information [HERE](#)

**Tentative Schedule (subject to change):**

Date	Time	What	Where
26 February	15:30 - 17:30	Athlete Sign-In	TBA
	17:45 - 18:15	Technical Meeting / Protocol	
	18:30 - 19:15	Opening Ceremonies	Louise McKinney Park
27 February	Lead Qualification Women		
	7:30	Warm Up Zone Open	Louise McKinney Park
	9:00 - 12:00	Lead Qualification Women 2 Routes	
	12:30	Results & Starting List Lead Semi-Final Women	
	Lead Qualification Men		
	12:00	Warm Up Zone Open	Louise McKinney Park
	13:00 - 17:30	Lead Qualification Men 2 Routes	
	18:00	Results & Starting List Lead Semi-Final Men	
	Speed Women & Men		
	9:15 - 10:00	Speed Men Training	Louise McKinney Park
	10:00 - 11:00	Speed Qualifications Men	
	13:15 - 14:00	Speed Women Training	
	14:00 - 15:00	Speed Qualifications Women	
	Speed Final Women & Men		
	19:30 - 21:00	Speed Finals (Dual Format) Women & Men	Louise McKinney Park
	+15 min. Final	Awards Ceremony	
28 February	Lead Semi-Final Women & Men		
	9:00 - 10:00	Lead Semi-Final - Isolation - Open/Close	Louise McKinney Park
	11:00 - 11:15	Lead Semi-Final - Route Observation	
	11:30 - 14:30	Lead Semi Final Women & Men	
	15:00	Results & Starting List Lead Final	
	Lead Final Women & Men		
	17:00 - 17:30	Lead Final - Isolation - Open/Close	Louise McKinney Park
	18:30 - 18:45	Lead Final - Route Observation	
	19:00 - 21:00	Lead Final Women & Men	
	+15 min. Final	Awards Ceremony	
	22:00	Official After-Party	The Dive Bar
1 March	8:30 - 17:00	YEG Ice Fest: Clinics & Festival Activities	Louise McKinney Park
2-5 March	10:00 - 16:00	Athlete Open Climbing	Louise McKinney Park

- Edmonton has a [Single-Use Item Bylaw](#) to reduce the use of single use plastics
- Edmonton is approximately a 3 hour drive or bus ride from ice climbing in the Rocky Mountains. Additional travel/hotel booking links in the Rocky Mountains to come.
- We are hosting YEG Ice Fest for the public at the venue on March 1 - Clinic details to come: Competitor involvement is welcome!
- Competitors will be provided access to the competition routes starting on March 2

**Details of the Organiser**

- Climb YEG: <https://www.climbyeg.com/>
- Offbeat Entertainment: <https://www.offbeatentertainment.ca/>
- Local Tourism: <https://exploreedmonton.com/>

**Official Venue & Event Website:** <https://www.climbyeg.com>

Contact: [climb@climbyeg.com](mailto:climb@climbyeg.com)