

Series regulations

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1. General provisions

1.1. The Zatsep Open Climbing Series (the series) is held to promote climbing, raise the level of performance and identify the strongest athletes.

1.2. Competitions follow the Russian rules for climbing and the 2026 World Climbing rules, as amended by these regulations.

1.3. The series is organised by the Zatsep Open Climbing Series non-profit organisation (the organiser). Each stage is run by the panel of officials appointed by the organiser.

2. Dates and venues

No.	City	Hall	Dates
1	Saint Petersburg	Travers, Vyborgsky district, Kantemirovskaya Street	20–22 February 2026
2	Perm	Karniz, Motovilikhinsky district, Uinskaya Street	17–19 April 2026
3	Krasnoyarsk	Stolby, Oktyabrsky district, Svobodnaya Street	12–14 June 2026
4	Yekaterinburg	Kampus, Zheleznodorozhny district, Shefskaya Street	25–27 September 2026
5	Voronezh	Otves, Tsentralny district, Koltsovskaya Street	20–22 November 2026
Series final	Moscow	Vysota 239, Danilovsky district, Varshavskoye Highway	11–13 December 2026

3. Athletes

3.1. Athletes born in 2012 or earlier who have entered and paid the fee may compete.

3.2. At check-in each athlete shows an identity document, medical clearance and accident insurance.

3.3. Athletes under 18 need written consent from a parent or legal guardian.

3.4. Each discipline at a stage admits up to 60 women and 60 men in order of entry.

4. Programme and format

4.1. Bouldering: qualification on five boulders, 5 minutes each; final on four boulders, 4 minutes each.

4.2. Lead: qualification on two flash routes; final on one on-sight route, 6 minutes.

4.3. Speed: two qualification runs on the 15 m reference route; a final of 16 in elimination races with a race for third place.

4.4. The best eight of the qualification go to the bouldering and lead finals; athletes tied for eighth all go through.

5. Results

- 5.1. Bouldering: a top scores 25 points and a zone 10, less 0.1 for each attempt before it. Places go by points, then by the previous round, then by attempts on tops and on zones.
- 5.2. Lead: the result is the last controlled hold; a controlled move towards the next hold is marked "+". Qualification places go by the geometric mean of the two route ranks, to three decimals.
- 5.3. Speed: times are rounded down to hundredths. A false start loses the race; a double fall, double false start or equal time is re-run. Athletes eliminated in the same round are ranked on their results across the event.

6. Series standings and final

- 6.1. A stage place earns standings points: for places 1 to 30 respectively 1,000, 805, 690, 610, 545, 495, 455, 415, 380, 350, 325, 300, 280, 260, 240, 220, 205, 190, 175, 160, 145, 130, 120, 110, 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50.
- 6.2. Athletes who share a stage place each receive the points of that place. Athletes level on total points share the place in the standings.
- 6.3. The best 16 women and 16 men in each discipline after five stages enter the series final, where points count double.

7. Officials

- 7.1. The organiser appoints each stage panel; the chief judge holds the national category.
- 7.2. Protests are filed in writing with the chief judge within 15 minutes of the provisional round results.

8. Entries and fees

- 8.1. Entries are made on the series website by the deadline in the stage regulations.
- 8.2. The fee is 2,000 ₺ per discipline, paid on site at check-in and not refunded for no-shows.

9. Awards

- 9.1. Stage medallists receive medals and diplomas; series winners receive cups.

10. Anti-doping

- 10.1. Athletes follow the Russian anti-doping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. Prohibited substances are listed on the [RUSADA](#) and [WADA](#) websites.

11. Contacts

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