

Ice Climbing North American Championship 2018 at the Great Lakes Mixed Comp March 17-18, 2018

Location:

Peabody Ice Climbing

(<https://www.peabodyiceclimbing.com/>)

Located in Fenton, Michigan. Peabody Ice Climbing has 2 connected climbing towers that are 45ft and 72ft tall, and a third structure that is 25ft tall by 25ft long with climbing (and plywood) on both sides. Ice can be created on any of the structures as desired by the route setters. The tallest tower will also have north facing ice for a speed competition.

There is a heated club house for relaxation of athletes and spectators. For isolation before semi-finals and finals we will use a large sauna building that has a bathroom. For warm-up the side of the 25ftx25ft fall will be provided. It is possible to block the view of the towers from this location.

Accommodation: There is a heated bunk house that will accommodate up to 12 people. There is camping on-site, an opportunity for house rentals in the neighborhood, and within 10 miles there are a Fairfield Inn and Holiday Inn.

Airports: Closest major airport is Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (1hr drive) and the other close airport is Bishop Airport in Flint, Michigan (25min drive).

Food: The closest restaurants and shops are a 10 minute drive from the facility. There is a wide variety of options.

Competition Format:

The North American Championship 2017 will be designed to accommodate/attract new-to-competition climbers by having the flash format qualification and by having 2 qualification routes that will be at an introductory level.

Difficulty/Lead: The difficulty/lead

will have 5 minutes to complete each bouldering route and 5 minutes of rest time between each route.

Speed: The speed competition has the possibility to be double route head-to-head competition but it will depend on the weather and the condition of the ice. If necessary, the speed competition will be a single route.

Route Setting: There will be route setters with World Cup setting experience.

Judging: There will be at least one judge certified by the UIAA to judge World Cup competitions.

Schedule: The tentative schedule is as below.

Friday March 13th

4pm – 8pm

Registration (late registration can be arranged ahead of time)

Saturday March 14th

9:30am	Athlete Meeting
10:30am	Route Previews
11:00am	Qualification Starts
3:30pm	Qualification Ends
4:00pm	Speed Qualifications
6:00pm	End of Speed Qualifications

Sunday March 15th

7:30am	Semi-Final Athletes enter Isolation
8:30am	Route Preview
8:45am	Semi-Finals Start
11:00pm	Semi-Finals End
11:30pm	Speed Semi-Finals & Finals
2:00pm	Final Athletes enter Isolation
3:15pm	Route Preview
3:30pm	Finals Start
5:30pm	Finals End
6:00pm	Awards Ceremony

Awards: Awards will be given for at least Top 3 men and women in lead and speed (total of 12 awards).