



## USA Climbing: American Bouldering Series 11 National Championships February 12-14, 2010

The American Bouldering Series National Championships features the best of the best! ABS Nationals will be held at **Sportrock Climbing Centers** in Virginia.

- ABS Open National Championships - February 12 and 13 at Sportrock - Alexandria
- ABS Youth National Championships - February 13 and 14 at Sportrock - Alexandria
- ABS Citizens' National Championships - February 13 at Sportrock - Sterling

### Schedule of Events

#### **Friday, February 12 from 7:45am to 7:30pm - Open Qualifiers at Sportrock - Alexandria**

- Come see the pros vie for a position in the Adult Finals! Your favorites will climb at scheduled times throughout the day. Running order will be posted on [www.usaclimbing.org](http://www.usaclimbing.org).
- *Spectator tickets required!*

#### **Saturday, February 13 from 6:30am to 4:45pm - Youth Qualifiers at Sportrock - Alexandria**

- Come see the youths vie for a position in the Youth Finals
- *Spectators are free*

#### **Saturday, February 13 from 8:00am to 6:00pm - Citizens' Comp at Sportrock - Sterling**

- Not a pro but want to climb side by side with the biggest names in climbing? This is for you!
- All abilities welcomed
- 2 sessions of red-point bouldering (choose only one session: 8am-12pm or 12pm-4pm)
- Register on [www.usaclimbing.org](http://www.usaclimbing.org) under Citizens' National Championships.
- *Spectators are free*

#### **Saturday, February 13 from 5:00pm - Adult Finals at Sportrock - Alexandria**

- Don't miss the pros battle it out to see who will represent the United States at the International Federation of Sport Climbing World Cup Events!
- Doors open at 6:30pm.
- Limited parking! Consider carpooling or traveling via Metro.
- *Spectator tickets required!*

#### **Sunday, February 14 from 6:30am to 4:45pm - Youth Finals at Sportrock - Alexandria**

- Come see the youths compete for a place on the podium.
- *Spectators are free*

### Tickets

How do I get a ticket for the Open Qualifiers or Open Finals?

- As a competitor, you can purchase a **Weekend Pass** on [www.usaclimbing.org](http://www.usaclimbing.org) when you register.
- If you are not competing, there are several ways to obtain a ticket:

#### **1) Enter into a lottery system:**

To enter the lottery system for a ticket to Open Finals, email [absntnlslottry@gmail.com](mailto:absntnlslottry@gmail.com) and provide your name and contact information. One ticket per entry and only one entry per person. We will confirm receipt of your entry via email. If you do not receive a confirmation, that means we did not receive your email and you are not entered into the lottery. Names will

be drawn on Monday, February 1 at noon and we will contact you if you are selected. Emails will not be sent to those who will not receive a ticket. Note: lottery tickets are limited.

Price: \$20 per ticket for Open Finals.

**2) Volunteer:**

Volunteer for at least 3 shifts from 2/12-2/14 and receive a ticket at no charge to Adult Finals.

Email [info@usaclimbing.org](mailto:info@usaclimbing.org) and provide the following information:

Name, email address, phone number, brief description of climbing experience, positions you are interested in (judge, spotter, isolation monitor, isolation runner, videographer, check-in staff, no preference) and availability times (Friday 2/12 morning or afternoon; Saturday 2/13 morning, afternoon or evening; Sunday 2/14 morning/afternoon). We cannot guarantee shifts but we will do our best to accommodate your request. The more flexible and available you are, the better! First come, first served so sign up soon!

**3) At the Door:**

The remainder of tickets after the sale of Weekend Passes and allocation of tickets to volunteers will be sold first come, first serve at the door prior to Open Qualifiers and Open Finals. Price: \$7.50 per ticket for Open Qualifiers and \$20 per ticket for Open Finals.

**Travel Arrangements**

**Nearest Airport:**

Ronald Reagan National Airport - approximately 10 miles via car; Metro accessible on the Blue line from Reagan National Airport to Van Dorn Street Metro (3 stops).

**Parking: **\*\*UPDATED\*\*****

Parking at the Sportrock Alexandria location is extremely limited. However, you may park at the Victory Center: 5001 Eisenhower Avenue. We also encourage you to travel via the Metro. There are a number of hotels and restaurants easily accessible via the Metro. Sportrock is only one block from the Van Dorn Metro Station on the Blue line.

<http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/map.cfm>

Parking is free at the Van Dorn Metro station on the weekends.

**Sportrock Locations**

**Alexandria - 5308 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304. 703.212.ROCK(7625)**

Directions:

495 Capital Beltway to exit 173 (Van Dorn Street)

Turn left at the light onto Van Dorn Street

Turn right at the first light onto Eisenhower Avenue

Continue 1/4 mile on Eisenhower Avenue

Turn right into the West End Business Center (3rd driveway on the right hand side after the Van Dorn Metro)

**Sterling - 45935 Maries Road, Sterling, VA 20166. 571.434.ROCK(7625)**

Directions:

From Rt. 7, take Cascades Parkway South

Go through 2 traffic lights

Turn right onto Maries Road (first road after the 2nd traffic light - Nokes Blvd)

Turn left at the first entrance into an industrial complex

Continue straight to the building in the back

**Questions**

Email Sportrock at [info@sportrock.com](mailto:info@sportrock.com) or [info@usaclimbing.org](mailto:info@usaclimbing.org)