



Hello SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

It's that time of year again when the days are shorter and the climbing gyms busier! Arguably it's the time of year when Climbing as a youth sport begins to boom. So it's that time of year when we start putting the word out there for the YMCA South Island Secondary Schools Climbing Competition. Most of you know how it works, but for those who have never made it along before...

Our Climbing Competition is a team event! Taking the focus off of the individual and creating an AWESOME social competition where teams will interact with each other, belay each other, score for each other, encourage each other and climb with each other. There will be mixed teams as well and males and females. There will be teams who are going for gold from the get go and others who are there to have an awesome time.

This year the **Competition will be on September the 6th and 7th** – tournament week. We will stick to the same two-day format with day two stepping up the difficulty but with a reduced number of climbs and round length.

As usual you can expect awesome spot prizes for more than just the best dance moves. **New this year will be an award for the best team costume**, so really put on your thinking caps and climbing shoes...

Registration is now open, and for the first time, teams can register online! Make sure, if your school is hoping to register multiple teams, that each team has their own 'Team Manager' and their own registration form. 'Early Bird' runs for the remainder of Term Two and is **\$120 per team**. We will not accept registration forms until all members of a team are listed. After Term Two, registration fees will be \$144, so no pressure... The registration form asks how teams would like to pay but does not collect, we will check with the school's designated co-ordinator prior to accepting any registration.

Teams from out of town, the YMCA CHCH has accommodation in the city with deals just for SISS and parking, plenty of parking. So please email me for any enquiries!

So spread the love! Any and all secondary school in the South Island is invited, feel free to forward this onto your friends, colleagues, homies, but if you could CC me in I would love to reach out to the new invites and help them through the process!

Kindest Regards, See you in September!

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