



2018 Route Setter Selection Policy

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1. Foreword

This document outlines the selection process for route setters at SCQ events in 2018.

SCQ recognises that this policy can always be improved, and welcomes any feedback from its members.

2. Team Structure

Each route setting team will consist of 4 route setters. The makeup of the team will, wherever possible, consist of the following:

- **Head Route Setter** - State or National level accredited
- **Advanced Route Setter (2)** - Regional or State level accredited
- **Apprentice Route Setter** - No accreditation level required

3. Selection Committee

The selection committee will consist of the members of the SCQ Route Setting Sub Committee.

4. Purpose

As sport climbing in Queensland grows, it is the view of SCQ the selection process concerning route setting teams should be fair, structured, transparent, and conducted with the overall objective of developing the quality of sport climbing competition in Queensland. An important component in this process is the enforcement and development of the SCA route setting accreditation system.

5. Selection Process

The selection process consists of 4 stages.

1. Applications
2. SCQ Sub-Committee nomination
3. SCQ Board confirmation/rejection of nomination
4. Head Route Setter and SCQ Sub-Committee Chairman selects team

5.1 Applications

Applications will be solicited through the SCQ website, with close of application date specified there.

SCQ shall seek prospective applicants for all 4 positions on the team.

5.2 Selection Process

Upon the close of applications, applications for the position of Head Route Setter will be submitted to the SCQ Route Setting Sub-Committee. The committee will have 1 week from the receipt of these applications to nominate a candidate for the position of Head Route Setter to the SCQ board. This nomination should be in accordance with the criteria outlined in section 5.3. **This nomination will constitute a recommendation, and not a final decision.**

The SCQ board will then vote on the acceptance of this nomination. If the nomination is rejected, the Sub-Committee will be given 1 week to nominate a second candidate. If the SCQ board again rejects the nomination, the decision will default to the first nomination.



Once the Head Route Setter nomination is confirmed by SCQ, the candidate will be informed and, in conjunction with the Chairman of the SCQ Sub-Committee¹, select the team from the prospective applications for the remaining positions.

5.3 Selection Criteria

Head Route Setter

The SCQ Route Setting Sub-Committee should consider the following criteria, in order of priority, when nominating a candidate for the position of Head Route Setter for each event.

1. **Competency** - How capable is the candidate of performing all the tasks associated with leading a team of setters to create competition routes of exceptional quality?
2. **Evidence of investment in competition climbing** - How invested is the individual in developing sport climbing in Australia?
3. **State of residence** - Preference should be given to Queensland based candidates.
4. **Gender** - All else being equal, preference should be given to a female route setter, until there is 1 female route setter on the team.

Advanced Route Setter

The SCQ Route Setting Sub-Committee Chairman and nominated Head Route Setter should consider the following criteria, in order of priority, when selecting the Advanced Route Setters for the event.

1. **Competency** - How capable is the candidate of setting high quality competition routes, and taking direction from the Head Route Setter?
2. **Evidence of investment in competition climbing** - How invested is the individual in developing sport climbing in Australia?
3. **State of residence** - Preference should be given to Queensland based candidates.

¹In the event that the Head Route Setter and Chairman of the Sub-committee are the same person, the SCQ board shall nominate a member of the SCQ board to serve this role.



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4. **Gender** - All else being equal, preference should be given to a female route setter, until there is 1 female route setter on the team.

Apprentice Route Setter

The SCQ Route Setting Sub-Committee Chairman and nominated Head Route Setter should consider the following criteria, in order of priority, when selecting the Apprentice Route Setter for the event.

1. **Evidence of investment in competition climbing** - How invested is the individual in developing sport climbing in Australia?
2. **State of residence** - Preference should be given to Queensland based candidates.
3. **Competency** - What is the level of route setting experience of the route setter, and are they able to operate safely and effectively within the team?
4. **Gender** - All else being equal, preference should be given to a female route setter, until there is 1 female route setter on the team.

7. Compensation

The compensation levels for the various positions will vary according to the requirements of competition schedule, and will be communicated to applicants when they are offered a position on the team.

9. Confidentiality

Applications will be treated as confidential, and the details contained therein will be made available to only the following persons:

Head Route Setter applications

SCQ Route Setting Sub-Committee

SCQ Board



Route Setter Applications

SCQ Route Setting Sub-Committee Chairman

Event Head Route Setter

SCQ Board