



MCofS News Release

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Shona Robison to present youth climbing awards in Dundee

The third and final round of the Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) Youth Climbing competition takes place this Saturday with regional heats in Aberdeen and Dundee. Scottish Government Sports Minister Shona Robison will be presenting the awards at the end of the South of Scotland regional heat in Dundee.

The culmination of the day's event, including any climb-offs, will take place between 3.30 and 4.30, with the presentation taking place between 4.30 and 5.00.

Reporters and photographers wishing to cover the event are asked to contact Kevin Howett on arrival at Avertical World, the name given to the Dundee Climbing Wall. The best time for photographs will be between 4.00 and 5.00.

Further details about the competition can be found on the [MCofS website](#).

Click here for further information about [Avertical World](#).

Click here for directions to [Avertical World](#).

MCofS Sports Development Officer said: "This weekend's event promises to be really exciting with over a 100 children competing and chasing places in the Scottish Team to compete in the British Final on June 15th at the world's biggest climbing wall at Ratho near Edinburgh."

For further information contact Kevin Howett on 07876 677 227 or go to the MCofS website at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk>.

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Notes for Editors:

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) acts to represent, support and promote Scottish mountaineering.

MCofS is a membership organisation with 10,500 members representing hill walkers, climbers and mountaineers, funded through a combination of membership subscriptions, grants, and investment from sportscotland, which supports public initiatives and services in mountain safety, mountain weather information services, mountain leader training and the development and promotion of mountaineering activities. MCofS is a not for profit company limited by guarantee and incorporated in Scotland. Company number SC322717.