

Petzen Climbing Trophy – The competition

„**Limitless climbing with friends**“ is the slogan of the Petzen Climbing Trophy!

The **Petzen Climbing Trophy** is a very important open competition for young climbing talents with an international starting field.

Age groups:

- * **C** - Kids 1 + Kids 2,
- * **B** - Pupils
- * **A** - Youth B
- * **Y** - Youth A + Juniors.

Since 2003 the Naturfreunde Österreich (Austrian Friends of Nature) – local group Petzen and province group of Carinthia – host the **most prestigious outdoor climbing event for youngsters** on an European level with the authorization of the Kärntner Fachverband für Wettklettern (Carinthian Association for Sport Climbing). **It has always been the aim of the competition** to ensure our youngsters get the opportunity to compete on an international and open climbing stage. **Apart from the competition** there are **highly attractive fringe events** that take place in the stunning countryside full of lakes and mountains in the very heart of Europe.

Based on a slim **international standard** for three consecutive days competitions are held in the disciplines:

- * **Speed**
- * **Boulder** and
- * **Lead**

The **coveted Petzen Climbing Trophy** is awarded exclusively to the winners of every heat. Discipline winners are awarded an additional trophy.