



SPORT CLIMBING FIJI

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Sport Climbing Fiji is the National Federation for Sport Climbing in Fiji, and represents Fiji in the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) – the International Federation representing Sport Climbing in the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and at other international organizations. Sport Climbing Fiji is also a member of the Oceania Council for Sport Climbing (OCSC).

Sport Climbing Fiji in conjunction with Fiji Mountaineering and Climbing Association (FMCA) plans to conduct its annual Walkathon to raise funds for its activities and to create awareness on the rising crisis of non-communicable diseases in Fiji.

The theme for this Walkathon is **Walk Against NCDs**.

The details for the Walkathon are as follows:

Date: Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Location: Koroivoli Park, Nadi (opposite Prince Charles Park) to Tokatoka Resort, Nadi (9.6 KM)

Time: 9:00 AM welcome address; 9:30 AM start-off.




We cordially invite all governmental, non-governmental and private sector organizations to support our cause by becoming an Event Sponsor.

Invitation is also extended to these organizations and the general public to participate in our Walkathon event and support our cause towards promoting the good health and well-being of all Fijians.

Participants must register in advance with Sport Climbing Fiji. As we are planning to accommodate up to 300 participants, registrations will be on a *first-come-first-served* basis. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt, water support, and a healthy refreshment. **Registration fee is \$75 per person.**

All correspondence to be addressed to the President, Sport Climbing Fiji via electronic mail.

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For more details on the Walkathon, Registration Form and our Corporate Sponsorship Proposal, please visit: <https://savneelsangeet.com/2022-walk-against-ncds/>.

National and international NCD statistics is highly alarming. The World Health Organisation records that NCDs kill 41 million people each year, equivalent to 74% of all deaths globally. In Fiji, around 80% of deaths are caused by an NCD and that number is growing. Fijians should take care of their health because health is wealth.

For any queries about the Walkathon, please feel free to contact us at any time by phone on (+679)7209437 or email at sportclimbingfijiofficial@gmail.com.

We look forward to hosting a successful and joyous Walkathon this year.

Sincerely yours,

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