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## IFSC WORLD CUP MUNICH 2017 FINAL SHOWDOWN OF THE BEST IN BOULDERING

After Lead and Speed climbing in July, hundreds of the best Bouldering athletes in the world will compete this week in Munich, Germany, the 7<sup>th</sup> and final IFSC Bouldering World Cup of the 2017 season.

Munich has become a staple in the IFSC season, hosting Bouldering events every year this decade. This year, 292 athletes from 47 countries are registered to compete in the famous Olympiapark for another decisive event.

### Chon and Japan leading, Coxsey champion

Japan is in control of the team Bouldering rankings, with seven men and four women ranked in the top ten. Akiyo Noguchi, Keita Watabe and 2016 Munich winners Miho Nonaka and Tomoa Narasaki are all positioned well to make bids for the season podium, and Yoshiyuki Ogata should impress after winning Gold at The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw. Great Britain's Shauna Coxsey already secured the season title with her fourth victory of the season at IFSC World Cup Navi Mumbai, and Jongwon Chon of Korea leads the way for the men with three wins.

### A strong European field

Russia's Aleksei Rubtsov has made the most podiums for the men this year (4), and he is a strong contender for the season title since the lowest of seven scores is dropped in the final rankings. After missing Navi Mumbai, Janja Garnbret is back on the start list and can finish on the season podium with a strong performance in Munich. She will be joined by Lead star and Slovenian teammate Mina Markovic. Be sure to follow the progress of Stasa Gejo of Serbia as well, winner in Wroclaw.

### Formidable teams

More athletes will compete from the host country than from anywhere else, with Alma Bestvater, David Firnenburg, Jan Hojer, and Monika Retschy at the forefront of a large German team of 32 athletes. The French team will also be well represented, with 2016 Munich finalists Manuel Cornu and Mickael Mawem climbing alongside Jeremy Bonder, Fanny Gibert and Alban Levier. From the United States, veteran Alex Puccio leads a young and talented American team.

### Watch it LIVE

Watch the grand finale of the 2017 Bouldering season in Munich on August 19<sup>th</sup>, LIVE on the IFSC homepage:

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The full schedule, starters, 2016 replays and highlights can be found on the [Munich event page](#), and chat with us on Twitter during semi-finals and finals by adding [#IFSCwc](#) to your tweets.

Get ready for the action to come with the official trailer from the [Olympic Channel](#):



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## **IFSC WORLD CUP (B) MUNICH (GER)**

Provisional Programme (GMT + 2)

### **Friday, August 18**

07:00            **Men Qualification**  
17:00            **Women Qualification**

### **Saturday, August 19 (LIVE)**

10:00            **Men and Women Semi-Finals**  
18:00            **Men and Women Finals**  
21:45            **Awarding Ceremony**

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## CURRENT BOULDERING WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (B) - Navi Mumbai (IND) 2017 (24.06.2017)

### MEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	426.00
2	RUBTSOV	Aleksei	RUS	372.00
2	WATABE	Keita	JPN	372.00
4	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	333.00
5	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	309.00
6	SUGIMOTO	Rei	JPN	278.00
7	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	200.00
8	OGATA	Yoshiyuki	JPN	184.00
9	NARASAKI	Meichi	JPN	178.00
10	HORI	Tsukuru	JPN	165.00

### WOMEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	535.00
2	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	377.00
3	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	370.00
4	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	325.00
5	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	280.00
6	KADIC	Katja	SLO	205.00
7	TRACY	Michaela	GBR	190.00
8	GEJO	Stasa	SRB	179.00
9	ONOE	Aya	JPN	165.00
10	KOTAKE	Mei	JPN	164.00