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## IFSC WORLD CUPS VILLARS AND CHAMONIX 2017 HIGHEST AND FASTEST, LEAD AND SPEED ARE BACK

With a break in the IFSC Bouldering World Cup before the final event in Munich, the rope climbing returns with the first Lead and third Speed events of 2017 at Villars, followed by a rematch in Lead at Chamonix.

Chamonix, France, is a staple in the IFSC World Cup series, and last year Villars welcomed top Sport Climbing athletes for a thrilling debut. This year, a new cast of world-class Lead and Speed athletes head to the renowned mountain villages to kick-off the second half of the 2017 IFSC Calendar.

### Stacked field

The start lists in Lead are loaded with big-name athletes, both young and veteran climbers looking to shine on the world stage. Eight of the [top-ten women](#) and seven of the [top-ten men](#) in the world Lead rankings will tie-in this month, including 2016 season champions Janja Garnbret and Domen Skofic of Slovenia. A number of rising stars will join them, among whom are French national champion Nolwenn Arc and youth world champion Sam Avezou. For Switzerland, Anne-Sophie Koller and Sascha Lehmann return to Villars after a year of strong performances. Also keep an eye on youth world champion Margo Hayes, competing in her first IFSC Lead World Cup in Chamonix.

### Chasing Russia

In Speed, Russia dominated the first two events in China, placing two athletes on every podium. Vladislav Deulin claimed his first victory in the season opener in Chongqing and leads the [men's Speed rankings](#), and Stanislav Kokorin and Aleksandr Shikov have both picked up a medal. After

missing the 2016 season, Mariia Krasavina has been incredible in her return, finishing second to only Russian teammate Iuliia Kaplina. Kaplina broke her own world record twice in April and has yet to be beaten this year. Joining them in Villars will be Iranian Reza Alipourshenazandifar, who scaled 15 meters in an unprecedented 5.48 seconds at Nanjing. Also sure to follow Anouck Jaubert of France, currently ranked third in the [women's Speed rankings](#), as well as 2016 season champion Marcin Dzienski of Poland.

### LIVE action

Watch the best Lead and Speed athletes on the planet on July 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>! We will be LIVE here:

[www.ifsc-climbing.org](http://www.ifsc-climbing.org)

The competition schedules, starters, 2016 replays and highlights can be found on the [Villars](#) and [Chamonix](#) event pages, and chat with us during semi-finals and finals by adding [#IFSCcwc](#) to your tweets.

Get ready for Villars with the [Olympic Channel](#) trailer!



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## **IFSC WORLD CUP (L,S) VILLARS (SUI)**

Provisional Programme (GMT+2)

### **Friday, July 07**

- 09:00-16:00 Lead Qualifications
- 17:00-19:00 Speed Qualifications
- 21:00 Speed Finals (LIVE)
- 22:00 Award Ceremony (LIVE)

### **Saturday, July 08**

- 10:00-12:30 Lead Semi-Finals (LIVE)
- 20:00 Lead Finals (LIVE)
- 22:00 Award Ceremony (LIVE)

## **IFSC WORLD CUP (L) CHAMONIX (FRA)**

Provisional Programme (GMT+2)

### **Wednesday, July 12**

- 10:00-15:00 Lead Qualifications
- 20:00-22:30 Men Lead Semi-Final (LIVE)

### **Thursday, July 13**

- 11:00-13:30 Women Lead Semi-Final (LIVE)
- 20:50-22:30 Lead Finals (LIVE)
- 22:35 Award Ceremony (LIVE)

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## CURRENT WORLD LEAD RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (L) - Kranj (SLO) 2016 (26.11.2016)

### MEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	455.24
2	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	429.23
3	DESRANGES	Romain	FRA	354.22
4	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	350.32
5	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	290.26
6	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	275.95
7	HALENKE	Sebastian	GER	243.44
8	JOANNES	Thomas	FRA	210.10
9	KORENAGA	Keiichiro	JPN	200.74
10	PRIMOZIC	Urban	SLO	194.19

### WOMEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	555.56
2	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	502.75
3	KIM	Jain	KOR	405.30
4	RÖCK	Magdalena	AUT	316.10
5	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	303.39
6	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	246.65
7	BECERRA	Mathilde	FRA	233.48
8	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	224.66
9	KOBAYASHI	Yuka	JPN	220.17
10	KOLLER	Anne-Sophie	SUI	178.44



## CURRENT SPEED WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (B,S) - Nanjing (CHN) 2017 (29.04.2017)

### MEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	165.00
2	ALIPOURSHENA.	Reza	IRI	143.00
3	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	131.00
4	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	112.00
5	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	110.00
6	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	106.00
7	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	98.00
8	HROZA	Libor	CZE	80.00
8	ZHONG	QiXin	CHN	80.00
10	ARTAMONOV	Georgy	RUS	62.00

### WOMEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	200.00
2	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	160.00
3	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	116.00
3	MARENYPCH	Alla	UKR	116.00
5	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	110.00
6	BROZEK	Anna	POL	84.00
7	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	83.00
7	TIMOFEEVA	Elena	RUS	83.00
9	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	81.00
10	SONG	YiLing	CHN	63.00