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## PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

On the occasion of its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Plenary Assembly,
President of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC),
Mr. Marco Maria Scolaris,
and President of Austria Climbing,
Mr. Eugen Burtscher,
are honoured to invite you to a Press Conference,
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 11:00am (GMT+1),

in the Seminar Room of Austria Climbing Headquarters - Innsbruck.

The Press Conference will address the following topics, among others:

- > The Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018, the first appearance of Sport Climbing on the Olympic stage;
- > Preparations for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and the growth of Sport Climbing in Asia;
- > The IFSC Climbing and Paraclimbing World Championships Innsbruck 2018 and the future of paraclimbing:

Also attending will be Mr. Kobinata Toru, IFSC Vice-President Sport/Events, Mr. Jérôme Meyer, Head of Olympic coordination, Mr. Michael Schöpf, Sport Manager of Austria Climbing, and Mrs. Katharina Saurwein, star Sport Climbing athlete and head coach of the Austrian paraclimbing team.

Mr. Scolaris and guests will be pleased to discuss the Youth Olympic Games and more with you: "This year, an exciting new chapter begins for our sport. In Buenos Aires, hard-working young athletes will become the first Sport Climbing Olympians, many of whom competed right here in Innsbruck last year."

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