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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUPS BRIANÇON & ARCO 2018

PARACLIMBING SEASON OPENS, 31 NATIONS TO COMPETE IN LEAD, SPEED

The first Paraclimbing Cup of 2018 takes place on July 18th and over 200 athletes from 31 nations will compete in Briançon (FRA) and Arco (ITA) on July 20-21st and 27th-28th, the next IFSC World Cup events.

Austrian Jessica Pilz matched reigning Lead season champion Janja Garnbret (SLO) in the standings by completing the final route in Chamonix. The star athletes swapped first and second place at the opening Lead events, and they will aim for gold again in Briançon and Arco. Like Pilz, compatriot and season leader Jakob Schubert has yet to miss the podium in Lead in 2018, but Italian Stefano Ghisolfi gained ground with a top in finals last week. Both men will have to contest with Alexander Megos (GER) in Briançon and both Megos and Lead world champion Adam Ondra (CZE) in Arco.

Boldyrev Builds Momentum

Since missing the opener in Moscow, former Speed world record holder Danyil Boldyrev raced to three medals and could take the lead in Arco. He must surpass frontrunner Dmitrii Timofeev to do so, who leads another strong Russian team alongside veteran Mariia Krasavina. 2017 Speed season champion Anouck Jaubert exited finals early in Chamonix, but the 2018 leader should rebound in Arco. Also keep an eye on Iuliia Kaplina (RUS) and Bassa Mawem (FRA), who have recorded several quick times in 2018. More starters can be found on the [Briançon](#) and [Arco](#) event pages.

Youth Olympic Games Watch

13 qualified athletes for the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 are currently registered to compete across Briançon and Arco. Meiringen Bouldering finalist Sandra Lettner of Austria is set to climb in her

first IFSC Lead World Cup this week. Argentinian Valentina Aguado will join her in Briançon and compete in both Lead and Speed disciplines the following week. Shuta Tanaka of Japan is slated to travel to both events as well after qualifying for Lead finals last weekend. Keep an eye on Slovenian Vita Lukan too, who just missed the finals cut in Villars (9th) and Chamonix (11th).

Paraclimbing Champions Return to Action

9 months after Sheffield, Paraclimbing season champions return to action in Briançon. Visually impaired athletes Francisco Javier Aguilar Amoedo (ESP), John Churcher (GBR), Tanja Glusic (SLO) and Sabine Ladel (FRA), leg amputee Julien Gasc (FRA), forearm amputees Kevin Bartke (GER), Ismael Ewan Sanchez Mcilroy (ESP) and Melinda Vigh (HUN), and in the RP categories (limited range, power, stability) Hannah Baldwin (GBR), Mathieu Besnard (FRA) and Mor Michael Sapir (ISR) were all season champions last year and are back on the [start list](#). Be sure to follow Briançon winner Urko Carmona Barandiaran (ESP) as well, who topped every problem last year for gold.

Live Streaming

[Special video programming](#) will be provided for the Paraclimbing Cup debut in Briançon. Tune-in to the [IFSC homepage](#) on July 18th to watch the live streaming of finals, and watch the live streaming of semi-final and final rounds in Lead and Speed on July 20th-21st and 28th. Join the chat on Twitter during the shows at [#IFSCwc](#).

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IFSC WORLD CUP (L)

BRIANÇON (FRA)

Provisional Programme (GMT+2)

Wednesday, July 18th

10:00-15:00 Paraclimbing Qualifications

20:00-21:30 Paraclimbing Finals (LIVE)

After Award Ceremony

Friday, July 20th

09:00-15:00 Lead Qualifications

19:30-22:00 Lead Semi-Finals (LIVE)

Saturday, July 21st

19:30-22:00 Lead Finals (LIVE)

After Award Ceremony

IFSC WORLD CUP (L,S)

ARCO (ITA)

Provisional Programme (GMT+2)

Friday, July 27th

09:00 Lead Qualifications

Saturday, July 28th

09:00-11:00 Speed Qualifications

12:00-14:30 Lead Semi-Finals (LIVE)

18:15 Speed Finals (LIVE)

19:45 Lead Finals (LIVE)

After Award Ceremony

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CURRENT LEAD SEASON RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (L,S) - Chamonix (FRA) 2018 (11.07.2018)

MEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	180
2	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	155
3	MEGOS	Alexander	GER	102
4	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	98
5	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	93
6	DESGRANGES	Romain	FRA	84
7	TANAKA	Shuta	JPN	75
8	HOMMA	Taisei	JPN	63
8	MIN	Hyunbin	KOR	63
10	LEHMANN	Sascha	SUI	58

WOMEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	180
2	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	180
3	KIM	Jain	KOR	130
4	SHIRAISHI	Ashima	USA	95
5	KOTAKE	Mei	JPN	94
5	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	94
7	HILY	Manon	FRA	89
8	KALAN	Tjasa	SLO	71
9	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	70
10	LUKAN	Vita	SLO	65

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CURRENT SPEED SEASON RANKINGS

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MEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	298
2	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	273
3	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	271
4	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	232
5	ALIPOURSHENA.	Reza	IRI	220
6	SHILOV	Aleksandr	RUS	197
7	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	176
8	FOSSALI	Ludovico	ITA	166
9	LI	JinXin	CHN	164
10	JAELOLO	Aspar	INA	161

WOMEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	371
2	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	261
3	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	225
4	SUSANTI RAHAYU	Aries	INA	220
5	TIMOFEEVA	Elena	RUS	207
6	REMIZOVA	Elena	RUS	195
7	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	189
8	BROZEK	Anna	POL	171
9	ANDRIER	Victoire	FRA	169
10	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	154

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