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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP MOSCOW 2019 CLIMB FAST, CLIMB HARD

The past 3 days Moscow has been the capital of Sport Climbing, hosting the 1st IFSC Speed World Cup for the 2019 season and the 2nd stage of the IFSC Bouldering World Cup following last week-end's performances in Meiringen.

In the impressive venue of Moscow, 450 athletes competed head to head demonstrating their speed and their strength.

Moscow debuts first speed competition of 2019

2018 Overall Speed World Cup Winner, Bassa MAWEN started off very strong against Gian Luca ZODDA with a quick win with a time of 5.79. This impressive first round finish stayed with him as he advanced throughout the competition with no slips or delays. This striking performance and constancy landed him with the fastest time both in the qualifying rounds and eventually with a Gold medal, leaving the Moscow local Vladislav DEULIN falling off the wall and finishing with the silver medal. Bronze then went to Aspar JAELOLO who fell off the wall during the ½ final against MAWEN, but who regathered himself and had an easy win against Long Cao, who had two slips in his final round.

The women's rounds were equally as powerful and surprising, especially from the Russian team. Starting off the competition we saw an early heartbreak from Mariia KRASAVINA, who normally makes the final 4, fall to her comrade, Elizaveta IVANOVA. With an early slip by KRASAVINA, Ivanova took advantage of the situation moving onto the second round. This was short lived unfortunately being beat out by another teammate, Iulia KAPLINA, who currently shares the world record of 7.32 seconds. Even with her impressive record and the support of the entire venue behind her, she also fell short to Y. SONG, but managed to take Anna TSYGANOVA in the small finals, finishing with a bronze medal. YiLing SONG from China performed with strength and consistency, which helped her take the gold with a final time of 7.38 and winning the first speed climbing

competition of the season against Anouck JAUBERT (FRA).

Slovenia First

For the bouldering stage, route setters quickly raised the bar very high only allowing 7 tops in the entire Semi-Finals, creating a real challenge for those wanting to advance to the finals.

The finals were a different story. In order for the athletes to have even reached the podium they would have needed to top all 4 problems. Even topping 3 problems like Futaba ITO (JPN), Jessica PILZ (AUT) and Lucka RAKOVEC (SLO) wouldn't have been enough, all coming out at the bottom with a rank of 6, 5 and 4 respectively. Lucka, 17 years old, was very impressive for her first IFSC World Cup including 3 flashes!

A close race between Fanny GIBERT (FRA) and Shauna COXSEY (GBR) was particularly intense as they tied in the finals (4T4z 6 6), but Shauna ultimately coming out on top due to her first-place finish in the Semis.

As in Meiringen, Janja GARNBRET (SLO) looked powerful and confident. She flashed all 4 problems and won her 2nd consecutive gold medal in the 2019 competition season.

Her compatriot, Jernej KRUDER finished almost as well with 4 tops ("only" 2 flashes) winning himself a gold medal. Adam ONDRA (CZE) missed his chance to win a second gold medal without topping M4.

Yoshiyuki OGATA (JPN) didn't even reach the zone in M4, but still managed to end the competition on the 3rd step of the podium.

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With 2 tops and 3 zones, Anze PEHARC (SLO) finished the competition with his best performance in an IFSC World Cup.

Another Next Generation climber showed up in the Finals impressing everyone and demonstrating what is possible from 15-year-old. His name is Rei Kawamata (JPN) and he will be a climber to keep an eye on for the following competitions. He overpassed the local climber Vadim TIMONOV who benefited from the large support

from the Russian crowd helping him to qualify for the Finals.

Next: China

After a rest next week-end, both Speed and Boulder athletes will fly to Chongqing, China. From April 26 to 28, the city of Chongqing will host the 3rd IFSC World Cup. The schedule, starters, videos, photos and more can be found on the official [event page](#), where you can tune-in to the [IFSC homepage](#) on April 26 and 28 for live streaming of the semi-final and final rounds

RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP MOSCOW 2019

MEN Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	5.730
2	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	11.545
3	JAELOLO	Aspar	INA	6.083
4	CAO	Long	CHN	10.004
5	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	7.126
6	RUKIN	Sergey	RUS	7.263
7	ALIPOURSHENA.	Reza	IRI	7.587
8	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	fall

WOMEN Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	SONG	YiLing	CHN	7.389
2	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	7.682
3	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	8.233
4	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	fall
5	IVANOVA	Elizaveta	RUS	7.796
6	SUSANTI RAHAYU	Aries	INA	7.915
7	KALUCKA	Aleksandra	POL	9.684
8	REMIZOVA	Elena	RUS	10.717

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MEN Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	4t 4z 8 6
2	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	3t 4z 5 7
3	OGATA	Yoshiyuki	JPN	3t 3z 6 5
4	PEHARC	Anze	SLO	2t 3z 6 6
5	KAWAMATA	Rei	JPN	1t 3z 2 6
6	TIMONOV	Vadim	RUS	1t 3z 2 8

WOMEN Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	4t 4z 4 4
2	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	4t 4z 6 6
3	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	4t 4z 6 6
4	RAKOVEC	Lucka	SLO	3t 4z 3 5
5	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	3t 4z 4 10
6	ITO	Futaba	JPN	3t 3z 6 6

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