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## IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP MUNICH 2019

# THE PENULTIMATE BOULDERING WORLD CUP OF 2019

After two back-to-back competitions in China, the IFSC Bouldering World Cup 2019 returns to Europe for the second to last Bouldering competition 2019 held in Munich, Germany from May 18-19.

Munich is a fixture in the Bouldering series, regularly hosting the final event of the season, this year it will be the penultimate Bouldering World Cup 2019. 273 athletes are registered to compete to gain ground in the Bouldering season rankings before the last stage that will take place in Vail this year.

### Spotlight on Bouldering

As speed climbing takes a break for a couple of weeks, the full attention of sport climbing fans turns back to the bouldering athletes.

The recent Bouldering World Cup in Wujiang, China saw a very strong turnout from the Japanese climbing team, with seven of their athletes making it to finals and walking away with four of the six possible medals. However, many of the Japanese athletes will not be competing in the upcoming competition, including Wujiang gold medalist Tomoa NARASAKI, three-time 2019 silver medalist Akiyo NOGUCHI and the newly returned Miho NONAKA, effectively freeing up potential spots for some new finalists. It will be interesting to see who makes it to the podium.

Recent women's bouldering finalists, Fanny GILBERT (FRA) and Jessica PILZ (AUT), and recent men's bouldering finalists Jakob SCHUBERT (AUT) and Anze PEHARC (SLO) are top contenders.

Slovenian climber, Janja GARNBRET, who is currently 4-for-4 in Bouldering World Cup 2019 wins is planning on competing with her sights set on gold medal number five.

Her compatriot, Jernej KRUDER, along with fellow competition favorite, Adam ONDRA (CZE) are both determined to make a comeback in Munich after neither made it past the semi-final round in Wujiang. KRUDER and ONDRA have both won a world cup this season in Moscow and Meiringen respectively.

Wujiang finalist, Jan HOJER (GER) and his German teammate, Alexander MEGOS will both have the home field advantage this time around with the support of the local crowd cheering them on.

### Live Streaming

Tune-in to the brand new IFSC homepage on May 19<sup>th</sup> to watch the live streaming of semi-finals and finals:

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

All starters, results, replays and more can be found on the [dedicated event page](#). For the complete 2019 IFSC Climbing World Cup calendar, please click [here](#).

Don't forget to chat with us on Twitter during the event, by using the hashtag #IFSCwcl

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

Provisional Programme (GMT+2)

### **Saturday, May 18**

08:00 - 15:00 Bouldering Qualification - Men

17:00 - 22:00 Bouldering Qualification - Women

### **Sunday, May 19**

12:00 - 14:15 Bouldering Semi-Finals Men & Women [LIVE]

17:00 - 18:30 Bouldering Finals Men [LIVE]

18:30 - 20:00 Bouldering Finals Women [LIVE]

Following Award Ceremony

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## CURRENT WORLD BOULDERING RANKINGS

As of 03.05.2019 after IFSC CLIMBING WORLDCUP (B,S) - WUJIANG (CHN) 2019 (03.05.2019)

### MEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	260.00
2	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	204.00
3	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	190.00
4	SUGIMOTO	Rei	JPN	171.00
5	RUBTSOV	Aleksey	RUS	159.00
6	PEHARC	Anze	SLO	154.00
7	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	151.00
8	CORNU	Manuel	FRA	143.00
8	OGATA	Yoshiyuki	JPN	143.00
10	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	138.00

### WOMEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	400.00
2	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	240.00
3	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	188.00
4	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	180.00
5	ITO	Futaba	JPN	178.00
6	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	176.00
7	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	145.00
8	RAKOVEC	Lucka	SLO	125.00
9	YIP	Alannah	CAN	117.00
10	KADIC	Katja	SLO	114.00

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