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## IFSC SPEED WORLD CUP XIAMEN 2019 GOLD FOR CHINA AND A NEW WORLD RECORD

The last Speed Climbing competition of 2019 went out with a bang, complete with freshly crowned season champions and a new world record.

### New World Cup Winner

Going into the men's final, 14 of the 16 climbers had recorded times under 6 seconds with QiXin ZHONG of China coming within one-hundredth of a second of equaling the men's world record set by Reza ALIPOURSHENAZANDIFAR (IRI). ZHONG was also the first climber out on the wall against Pierre REBREYEND (FRA) where he easily advanced to the next round. He kept up the momentum and fast times to knock Bassa MAWEM (FRA) out of the competition in the round of eight before ultimately coming out on top in the big final versus Lev RUDATSKIY (RUS) to take home his first gold of the season on home soil.

After MAWEM's early exit, Russia's Vladislav DEULIN had a chance of taking over the first-place position on the overall podium, but with a bronze medal at today's event it wasn't enough and he had to settle with second place for the year. This is the second year in a row that MAWEM has clinched the overall Speed title. Despite also dropping out of the competition early, Alfian MUHAMMAD (INA) placed third for the season.

### Indonesia Wins Big

The women also clocked in incredibly fast times in Xiamen as they raced for the final World Cup 2019 gold medal and a chance to stand on the overall podium. Crowd favorite, YiLing SONG (CHN) didn't have a clean start to the competition with a big stumble in the first race, after a miraculous recovery she managed to advance to the big final. Anouck JAUBERT (FRA) needed to put on a strong performance to have a chance of overcoming SONG's claim at the top of the

overall rankings but ultimately ended in fourth place in Xiamen after a big stumble in her race against Mariia KRASAVINA (RUS) in the small final. JAUBERT finished the season second in the overall rankings.

The big final for the women saw two powerhouses go head-to-head. Before the race began, both SONG and Aries SUSANTI RAHAYU (INA) toed the world record time set by SONG in Wujiang this past May, with SUSANTI RAHAYU claiming the faster time. In the final race of the night, both climbers exploded out of their starting positions but SONG quickly fell behind. Despite the clear victory, SUSANTI RAHAYU did not slow down and reached the top with a time of 6.99 seconds, setting a new world record and becoming the first woman in the history of the sport to record a time under 7 seconds.

SONG finished the competition in Xiamen in second place but took the overall Speed season title in front of her home crowd. With her stunning performance and win of the night, SUSANTI RAHAYU found the third-place spot on the overall podium.

The complete results for the IFSC Speed World Cup Xiamen 2019 can be found on the official event page on the IFSC website.

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## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP XIAMEN 2019

### Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	TIME
1	<b>ZHONG</b>	QiXin	CHN	7.208
2	RUDATSKIY	Lev	RUS	Fall
3	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	5.635
4	<b>RUKIN</b>	Sergey	RUS	5.763
5	<b>MAWEM</b>	Bassa	FRA	5.806
6	<b>ALIPOURSHENA ZANDIFAR</b>	Reze	IRI	6.366
7	<b>TIMOFEEV</b>	Dmitrii	RUS	6.457
8	<b>MUHAMMAD</b>	Alfian	INA	false start

### Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	TIME
1	<b>SUSANTI RAHAYU</b>	Aries	INA	6.995
2	<b>SONG</b>	YiLing	CHN	9.032
3	<b>KRASAVINA</b>	Maria	RUS	7.947
4	<b>JAUBERT</b>	Anouck	FRA	14.375
5	<b>DENG</b>	LiJuan	CHN	7.398
6	<b>TIAN</b>	PeiYang	CHN	7.684
7	<b>NIU</b>	Di	CHN	8.132
8	<b>SARISSON</b>	Aurelia	FRA	8.226

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## FINAL WORLD CUP SPEED RANKINGS

As of 19.10.2019 after IFSC CLIMBING WORLDCUP (L,S) - XIAMEN (CHN) 2019 (19.10.2019)

### MEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	329.00
2	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	312.00
3	MUHAMMAD	Alfian	INA	286.00
4	ZHONG	QiXin	CHN	285.00
5	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	234.00
6	ALIPOURSHENAZANDIFAR	Reza	IRI	236.00
7	RUKIN	Sergey	RUS	234.00
8	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	203.00
9	PAVLENKO	Kostiantyn	UKR	181.00
10	KRIZ	Jan	CZE	162.00

### WOMEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	SONG	YiLing	CHN	460.00
2	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	355.00
3	SUSANTI RAHAYU	Aries	INA	333.00
4	IVANOVA	Elizaveta	RUS	261.00
5	NIU	Di	CHN	201.00
6	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	197.00
7	KALUCKA	Aleksandra	POL	194.00
8	CHUDZIAK	Patrucja	POL	188.00
9	MIROSLAW	Aleksandra	POL	180.00
10	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	172.00

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