IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP ARCO 2014:
HROZA & JAUBERT CLINCH FIRST 2014 GOLD MEDALS IN ARCO

This Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31, Arco (ITA) hosted the last IFSC World Cup in Speed before the Lead, Speed, and Paraclimbing World Championships in Gijón (ESP) in September. The World Cup was a part of the Rock Master Festival that was also held the same weekend, making the northern Italian city the place to be this weekend for climbing fans of all stripes!

15m at a 5-degree angle in fewer seconds than you can count on both hands? That was the game this weekend in Arco, Italy, at the fifth IFSC Speed World Cup of 2014.

Two new men’s world records

This weekend proved historic on the men’s side with the speed world record being broken 3 times over the two days of competition! First, during the qualifications, the Czech Republic’s Libor Hroza set a new record of 5.76 seconds. Then, on Sunday, Hroza was paired up with Chamonix gold medalist Danyl Boldyrev from Ukraine. The two strong climbers were neck-and-neck all the way to the top, and both clocked times to beat Hroza’s Saturday record. Boldyrev clocked in at 5.75 seconds, but was edged out by Hroza’s 5.73, the new world record time.

Hroza’s performance in the semis and final gave him his first gold of 2014. Rounding out the podium was France’s Bassa Mawem in second, his best result yet, and Italy’s Alessandro Santoni, only 18 years old, who took home bronze in his home country.

First gold for France in women’s comp

In the women’s field, Anouck Jaubert took home her first senior World Cup gold medal. After three bronze medals in the last four 2014 Speed World Cups, it was only a matter of time before the French athlete clinched the top spot, a first for France in Speed. She also clocked the best time of the competition, 7.95 seconds in her final race, and was the only woman to break 8 seconds. Russia’s Yuliya Levochkina took silver with a time of 8.39 seconds, and her compatriot Mariia Krasavina took bronze with a time of 8.12 seconds.

Next stop: Gijón (ESP)

The 2014 IFSC Lead, Speed, and Paraclimbing World Championships will be held September 8-13 in Gijón, Spain, the largest city of Asturias. The city has existed since early medieval times and its Atlantic coastline will provide the perfect backdrop for some spectacular climbing at the IFSC World Championships!

More information on the event, as well as live streaming of the semi-finals and finals on:

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org

As always, we are present on Twitter during competitions, so reach out with the hashtag #IFSCwc.
RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP ARCO 2014 - SPEED

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Speed Final: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3PVbag0474](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3PVbag0474)

PHOTOS

A selection of photos from Arco can be found Monday morning on our flickr page here: [https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/)
IFSC World Championships (L, S, P) 2014 Gijón (ESP), September 8-14, 2014

Provisional program (GMT-2)

Monday, September 8
20h00-21h00 – Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, September 9
13h00-19h00 – Speed qualification for men & women

Wednesday, September 10
09h00-20h30 – Lead qualification for men (2 groups)

Thursday, September 11
09h00-20h30 – Paraclimbing qualification for men & women (2 routes, top-rope)

Friday, September 12
08h00-14h00 – Lead qualification for women (2 groups)
15h00-21h00 – Speed final for men & women (live streaming)

Saturday, September 13
08h00-15h00 – Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)
16h00-21h00 – Paraclimbing final for men & women - Part 1 (live streaming)

Sunday, September 14
09h00-13h00 – Paraclimbing final for men & women - Part 2 (live streaming)
16h00-20h30 – Lead final for men & women (live streaming)
21h00-22h00 – Closing Ceremony
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