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IFSC WORLD CUP CHONGQING AND NANJING 2016

CHINA TO HOST NEXT TWO WORLD CUPS - APRIL 30TH - MAY 8TH, 2016

On April 30th- May 1st, Chongqing hosts the third Bouldering World Cup and first Speed World Cup of 2016. Nanjing will feature a Speed rematch the following week on May 7th-8th.

Familiar and Novel Destinations

Chongqing has attracted elite international talent in the Boulder and Speed disciplines since its first World Cup in 2012. The third World Cup of the season promises to offer a great spectacle, combining two Sport Climbing's specialities in the most populous China's municipality.

For the first time ever, Nanjing joins Chongqing in welcoming the world's top Speed athletes to China. The prominent inland port hosted the 2014 Summer Youth Olympic Games and adds to its international sport tradition by hosting an IFSC event.

Chasing Coxsey

The spotlight will be on Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain who won the first two Bouldering World Cups of the 2016 season. Look for Japan star Akiyo Noguchi to climb the ranks at Chongqing after finishing 20th in front of her home crowd last weekend. Melissa Le Neve of France will try to unseat Coxsey too after twice settling for second.

For the men, Rustam Gelmanov and Alexey Rubtsov earned Gold for Russia the past two weekends. This weekend, keep an eye on Michael Piccolruaz of Italy who started off 2016 with a second place finish at Kazo.

New Champions?

While reigning Speed World Cup champions Qixin Zhong of China for the men and Mariia Krasavina of Russia for the women will not be competing in Chongqing or Nanjing, the 15-meter walls will still see stellar races.

Be sure to watch runner-up Libor Hroza of the Czech Republic and current record holder Danyil Boldyrev of Ukraine, as well as the quick Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran.

On the women's rope, expect current record holder Luliia Kaplina of Russia to swap Gold with Anouck Jaubert of France all season long. Fourth-ranked Anna Tsyganova should also make a strong showing for Russia.

Don't Miss Out!

Visit the dedicated [Chongqing event page](#) and [Nanjing event page](#) before each event, and review current rankings below.

Also stay tuned to the IFSC website for updated information on the Semi-Finals and Finals:

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Provisional Programme (GMT+8)

(B,S) CHONGQING (CHN)

Saturday, April 30

09:45-13:30 Men Bouldering Qualification
15:00-18:00 Women Bouldering Qualification

Sunday, May 1 (Men and Women)

09:30-11:30 Bouldering Semi-finals
13:00-14:00 Speed Qualification
14:30-15:30 Speed Finals
17:00-18:30 Bouldering Finals
19:00 Awarding Ceremony

(S) NANJING (CHN)

Sunday, May 8 (Men and Women)

13:00-14:00 Speed Qualification
14:30-15:30 Speed Finals
19:00 Awarding Ceremony

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CURRENT BOULDERING WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (B) - Kazo (JPN) 2016 (23.04.2016)

WOMEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	200.00
2	LE NEVE	Melissa	FRA	160.00
3	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	94.00
4	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	89.00
4	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	89.00
6	TRACY	Michaela	GBR	83.00
7	KAISER	Clementine	FRA	75.00
8	CAULIER	Chloé	BEL	69.00
9	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	67.00
10	MASCARENAS	Megan	USA	65.00

MEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	GELMANOV	Rustam	RUS	128.00
2	RUBTSOV	Alexey	RUS	126.00
3	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	100.00
4	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	92.00
5	BONDER	Jeremy	FRA	81.00
6	PICCOLRUAZ	Michael	ITA	80.00
7	LANDMAN	Tyler	GBR	75.00
8	HOJER	Jan	GER	72.00
9	LEVIER	Alban	FRA	71.00
10	VERHOEVEN	Jorg	NED	68.00

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