



IFSC WORLD CUP INNSBRUCK 2016 COXSEY BACK ON TOP

Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain and Jongwon Chon of Korea placed first at the fifth Bouldering World Cup of the 2016 season.

Innsbruck, Austria, always puts on a great show of international competition climbing, and the climber's town did not disappoint this year. On Saturday, thousands of electric fans packed a large venue to cheer on their bouldering favourites in the World Cup semi-finals and finals.

Competition Highlights

After missing the finals cut in Navi Mumbai, Coxsey rebounded by flashing the last semi-finals problem in Innsbruck to tie Austrian local hero Anna Stohr for the final spot. Stohr excited her home crowd throughout the finals round, but top-ranked Coxsey won her fourth Gold of the season by sending all four finals problems in less attempts than runner-up Janja Garnbret of Slovenia and Bronze-medallist Miho Nonaka of Japan.

Sean McColl made the finals cut for the first time this season, but it was Jongwon Chon who stole the show. The reigning Bouldering World Cup champion dominated three of the four finals problems for his first victory of 2016. Like last weekend, top-ranked Tomoa Narasaki of Japan again finished second.

Finals Recap

The powerful first men's problem (M1) saw much camping, and only Chon finished the problem. Narasaki was the first climber to stick the dyno on M2, but it was Chon and McColl who kept it together on the red volumes to Top. Chon flashed a delicate M3 for Gold, and Narasaki eventually pieced the crimps together. Fourth-place

finisher Rolands Rugins of Latvia ended his finals performance with a Top of M4, and Narasaki stuck the concluding dyno for second place.

The first women's problem (W1) featured slippery round spheres with friction on only half the holds. Nearly every woman solved the riddle, but only Coxsey and fourth-place finisher Megan Mascarenas of the United States flashed the problem. W2 required a technical transition to face climbing, but Coxsey, Garnbret and Mascarenas made it look easy. When Mascarenas stuck the dyno of W3 but couldn't snag the final hold, Nonaka jumped into third place. With three tops apiece, the final standings came down to W4. Nonaka and Garnbret eventually surpassed the tricky clock-like structure, but Coxsey's flash earned her the win.

Next: Bouldering Across the Atlantic

After a three-week break, the Bouldering World Cup resumes on June 10th-11th in Vail, USA. To watch Coxsey and Chon defend their place atop the podium at the penultimate competition of the 2016 bouldering season, stay tuned to the IFSC website for live streaming information:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org>

Additional event information can be found on the [dedicated Vail event page](#).

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP INNSBRUCK 2016

Women Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	4/84/8
2	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	4/104/9
3	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	4/134/10
4	MASCARENAS	Megan	USA	2/23/3
5	STÖHR	Anna	AUT	2/114/8
6	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	1/33/3
7	SA	Sol	KOR	0/03/3

Men Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	3/43/4
2	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	2/94/13
3	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	1/32/4
4	RUGENS	Rolands	LAT	1/32/8
5	SHARAFUTDIN.	Dmitrii	RUS	0/02/10
6	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	0/00/0

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