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## IFSC WORLD CUP MUNICH 2016

# LAST STOP: MUNICH BOULDERING FINALE - AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

**The best Bouldering athletes in the world will compete at Olympiapark in Munich this weekend for the seventh and final IFSC Bouldering World Cup of 2016.**

### Customary Curtain Closing

Munich has concluded five IFSC Bouldering World Cup series since 2010. In 2014, the third most populous city in Germany attracted more than 6,000 Sport Climbing fans to the grand Olympic Stadium - host of the 1972 Summer Olympics - for the IFSC Bouldering World Championships. This year, the tradition continues on August 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> with a new cast of elite Bouldering talent.

### Coxsey, Japan Set to Steal Show

Shauna Coxsey has won four World Cups this year. In June, the Bouldering queen sealed her first place finish in the IFSC Bouldering World Cup rankings with a Silver in Vail. When not congratulating the British star, supporters in Munich will be following the other four women in contention for the Overall medals. Miho Nonaka is having the best season of her IFSC career, and the nineteen-year-old can improve on her third-place finish last year. Japan teammate Akiyo Noguchi and Melissa Le Neve of France will hope to join her on the podium. While she will need nothing short of Gold in Munich to finish among the top three, expect Monika Retschy of Germany to not be short on applause in front of her home crowd.

For the men, the strong athletes from Japan currently control the rankings. Kokoro Fujii has accumulated more

points thus far than any other man, but a glance at the [2016 IFSC Rules](#) reveals Tomoa Narasaki holds a slight edge (according to item 11.7.4.b, athletes competing in all seven competitions this year may drop their worst result). Alexey Rubtsov and Rustam Gelmanov of Russia have both won Gold this season and could shake things up in Munich. Also keep an eye on the young Yoshiyuki Ogata of Japan. The eighteen-year-old impressed in Vail at his first World Cup Finals and could make his first podium on Saturday.

Visit the [dedicated Munich event page](#) to access start lists, 2015 replays and further event information, and don't forget to review the current IFSC Bouldering World Cup rankings below before the rubber leaves the mat.

### Stay Tuned

Tune-in to the IFSC website for live streaming of the Semi-finals and Finals:

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

**Provisional Program (GMT+2)**

### **Friday, August 12**

08:00-14:30 Qualification Men

16:30-19:00 Qualification Women

### **Saturday, August 13 (LIVE)**

11:30-14:00 Semi-Finals Men & Women

18:30 Finals Men & Women

21:30 Award Ceremony

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## CURRENT BOULDERING WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (B) - Vail (USA) 2016 (10.06.2016)

### WOMEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	517.00
2	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	370.00
3	LE NEVE	Melissa	FRA	353.00
4	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	299.00
5	RETSCHY	Monika	GER	234.00
6	MASCARENAS	Megan	USA	220.00
7	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	183.00
8	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	180.00
9	SA	Sol	KOR	171.00
10	STÖHR	Anna	AUT	159.00

### MEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	389.00
2	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	378.00
3	RUBTSOV	Alexey	RUS	327.00
4	GELMANOV	Rustam	RUS	270.00
5	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	264.00
6	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	244.00
7	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	196.00
8	HOJER	Jan	GER	177.00
9	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	169.00
10	BONDER	Jeremy	FRA	162.00

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