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## IFSC WORLD CUP NAVI MUMBAI 2016 JAPAN DOMINATES IN INDIA

**Japan teammates Kokoro Fujii and Miho Nonaka placed first at the fourth Bouldering World Cup of the 2016 season.**

Hundreds of excited spectators crowded a warm and humid venue on Sunday for another thrilling IFSC event finale.

### Competition Highlights

The finals round of the first World Cup in Navi Mumbai was full of drama, with ultimate determination of podium placements coming down to the wire. In the end, Japan claimed four medals, and Fujii and Nonaka won the first Bouldering World Cup of their careers.

After winning the previous four bouldering competitions, Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain missed the finals cut and finished ninth overall. Chongqing runner-up Jan Hojer of Germany also did not climb past the semi-finals and finished eighteenth overall.

### Finals Recap

The first men's problem (M1) featured exhausting upside-down jamming between well-set twin volumes, and only runner-up Tomoa Narasaki of Japan conserved enough energy to reach the Top. Most of the men rebounded on the running start and concluding dyno of M2, including Fujii who flashed the two-move problem. When Narasaki failed to link the powerful moves connecting volumes and crimps on M3, four athletes began the final riddle with two sends apiece. Although all four competitors sent M4, Fujii did so in just two attempts for Gold. Alexey Rubtsov of Russia and Jongwon Chon of Korea settled for third and

fourth place, respectively, after requiring more attempts to stick the beginning of M2.

The first women's problem (W1) was fairly straightforward, and four women flashed the problem. W2 and W3 were different stories. Bronze medallist Akiyo Noguchi of Japan snagged the penultimate hold of W2 semi-statically with a unique leg extension requiring much flexibility, but she fell lunging for the Top. Monika Retschy of Germany strung together a series of burly moves after a difficult two-hand start to W3 before falling at the final slopers. Since W2 and W3 saw no sends, Retschy catapulted herself to a provisional first place by flashing W4. She settled for second when Nonaka also stuck the tenuous last move, becoming the only female athlete to send two finals problems.

### Next: Innsbruck Bouldering Rematch

The world's best bouldering athletes return to action on May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> in Innsbruck, Austria. To see if Coxsey will begin another winning streak next weekend, stay tuned to the IFSC website for live streaming information:

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

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

You can reach out to us on Twitter during the competition with the hashtag [#IFSCwc!](#)

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## IFSC WORLD CUP (B) INNSBRUCK (AUT)

Provisional Program (GMT+2)

### Friday, May 20

10:00	Qualification Men (2 Groups)
16:00	Qualification Women (2 Groups)

### Saturday, May 21 (LIVE)

13:00	Semi-Finals Men & Women
20:15	Finals Men & Women
22:15	Awards Ceremony

## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP NAVI MUMBAI 2016

### Women Bouldering

#	NAME	NAT.	SCORE
1	<b>NONAKA</b> Miho	JPN	2/4 3/6
2	<b>RETSCHY</b> Monika	GER	1/14 1/10
3	<b>NOGUCHI</b> Akiyo	JPN	1/12 2
4	<b>LE NEVE</b> Melissa	FRA	1/12 2
5	<b>SA</b> Sol	KOR	1/12 6
6	<b>SAURWEIN</b> Katharina	AUT	0/0 2/7

### Men Bouldering

#	NAME	NAT.	SCORE
1	<b>FUJII</b> Kokoro	JPN	3/4 4/4
2	<b>NARASAKI</b> Tomoa	JPN	3/6 4/7
3	<b>RUBTSOV</b> Alexey	RUS	3/11 4/11
4	<b>CHON</b> Jongwon	KOR	3/17 4/19
5	<b>GELMANOV</b> Rustam	RUS	1/3 3/5
6	<b>BONDER</b> Jeremy	FRA	0/0 2/4

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