



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING

# BOULDER AND LEAD SEASONS CROSS-PATHS AT IFSC WORLD CUP IN INNSBRUCK

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The sixth stage of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) World Cup Series 2022 will see the Boulder and Lead seasons cross-paths at the Kletterzentrum Innsbruck, where the end of the former will immediately be followed by the beginning of the latter.

After clinching the trophy in Brixen, Italy, two weeks ago, [Natalia Grossman](#) of the USA will try to celebrate the first Boulder World Cup title of her career with this season's fifth consecutive gold medal. Battling for the second and third places, among the others, will be Olympian [Nonaka Miho](#) of Japan, [Brooke Raboutou](#) of the USA, and [Oriane Bertone](#) of France.

In the men's Boulder event, Japanese teammates [Ogata Yoshiyuki](#) and [Narasaki Tomoa](#) are the two favourites for the seasonal title. [Fuji Kokoro](#), also of Japan, [Mejdi Schalck](#) of France, and Maximillian Milne of Great Britain will all be chasing a spot in the top-three.

Boulder finals are scheduled on 23 and 24 June; while Lead events will commence on 25 June.

The winner of the men's Lead World Cup ranking in 2021 – [Stefano Ghisolfi](#) of Italy – will make his World Cup debut in 2022. In the women's event, Tokyo 2020 gold medallist [Janja Garnbret](#) of Slovenia will make her return on the circuit after winning the opening Boulder World Cup event in Meiringen, Switzerland, and subsequently taking a break for the rest of the Boulder season.

## SCHEDULE (UTC+2:00)

Wednesday, 22 June:

9:00 AM - Boulder qualifications

Thursday, 23 June:

1:00 PM - Men's Boulder semi-finals

7:45 PM - Men's Boulder final

Friday, 24 June:

1:00 PM - Women's Boulder semi-finals

7:45 PM - Women's Boulder final





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Saturday, 25 June:

9:00 AM - Lead qualifications

7:00 PM - Lead semi-finals

Sunday, 26 June:

7:00 PM - Women's Lead final

Followed by men's Lead final

For information about broadcasting and live streaming of the IFSC Boulder and Lead World Cup in Innsbruck [click here](#). News and updates about the event will be available on the [IFSC website](#), and on the Federation's social media profiles: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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