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GONTERO AND GAYDAMAKINA FASTEST IN CLIMBING. ARCO (ITALY) CELEBRATES LEAD MASTERS

Italy's Leonardo Gontero "burns" Russian Sinitsyn in final

Russia celebrates a triple podium in women's

Puigblanque and Eiter at the...top

Boulder KO finals and Duel competition today

Arco - Northern Italy - hosted Saturday the IFSC Speed World Cup, as part on the 10-days Rock Master Festival event, and Leonardo Gontero and Alina Gaydamakina grabbed the gold.

Both the Italian and Russian climbers showed impressive skills on the 15-meter tall Italian wall, and reached the final against three-times Speed World Cup winner Sergey Sinitsyn and countrywoman Yulia Levochkina, respectively. After beating Bassa Mawem and Libor Hroza, Gontero showed up extremely determined to wear the first-ever gold medal in Italian speed climbing history. Sinitsyn had obviously something different in his mind, but at the end of the race Gontero appeared to be the first to push the button. Looking at the timings, though, both were off and the final had to be redone. High pressure on both competitors, however the Italian eventually managed not to lose his mind and beat the Russian to the top. Hroza earned the bronze. Among women, current World Cup leader Gaydamakina got rid of Polish Prokopiuk and Russian Polekhina in quarters and semis, before facing Levochkina and





beating her too in the final.

Concerning the Lead competition, reigning world champions Ramon Puigblanque and Angela Eiter showed off their muscles from the very beginning and were the only two climbers to reach and clip the top in the on-sight competition.

The after-work night event welcomed 16 climbers and both Puigblanque and Eiter were the number one favourites. Malamid, Schranz and Lavarda looked all quite confident all the way up, but all had a slip not far from the top, while Eiter amazingly climbed to the furthest hold. Great round of applause from the big crowd down below for the Austrian. "It hasn't been easy at all", said Eiter at the end, "the route was difficult and I hesitated a bit at the very end, but I eventually let myself go."

Austrian Schubert was the only one to grab the highest hold among men, before Ramonet, of course. The Spaniard appeared extremely resolute and copied the on-sight race, topping the route and wearing the gold.

Boulder KO finals and Duel competitions were scheduled yesterday starting at 2pm.

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Rock Master Speed results:

Male:

1. Leonardo Gontero (ITA); 2. Sergei Sinitcyn (RUS); 3. Libor Hroza (CZE); 4. Stanislav Kokorin (RUS); 5. Jędrzej Komosiński (POL)

Female:

1. Alina Gaydamakina (RUS); 2. Yuliya Levochkina (RUS); 3. Natalia Titova (RUS); 4. Kseniya Polekhina (RUS); 5. Monika Prokopiuk (POL)

Rock Master Lead results:

Male:

1. Ramón Julian Puigblanque (ESP); 2. Jakob Schubert (AUT); 3. Jorg Verhoeven (NED); 4. Mikhail Chernikov (RUS); 5. Adam Ondra (CZE)

Female:

1. Angela Eiter 1986 (AUT); 2. Christine Schranz 1988 (AUT); 3. Evgenia Malamid 1987 (RUS); 4. Jenny Lavarda 1984 (ITA); 5. Barbara Bacher 1982 (AUT)

SCHUBERT AND FAKHRITDINOVA TRIUMPH IN ARCO (ITALY) BOULDER SHOW WITH PUCCIO AND SHARAFUTDINOV

2012 Rock Master Festival draws down its curtains

Schubert and Fakhritdinova win the Duel competition

Lead World Champion Puigblanque and Eiter beaten

Puccio and Sharafutdinov dominates the boulder event





The Italian city of Arco, in Trentino region, crowned yesterday Jakob Schubert and Dinara Fakhritdinova new Rock Master's gold. The Duel event was a spectacular mixture of Lead and Speed, and both the Austrian and the Russian got rid of big names in climbing world such as reigning Lead world champions Ramon Puigblanque and Angela Eiter, Czech Adam Ondra, Jorg Verhoeven of The Netherlands or the other two Austrian climbers Schranz and Bacher.

Yesterday was the last Rock Master Festival day and the Climbing Stadium hosted male and female bouldering competitions as well as the Duel. Some of world's best boulderers gathered on the Italian walls, and Alex Puccio of the US and Russian world champion Dimitri Sharafutdinov placed ahead of World Cup winner Rustam Gelmanov, Austrian Schubert and Saurwein, Slovenian brothers Jure and Klemen Becan and French Le Neve.

The 2012 edition of the Rock Master Festival 2012 has been a sensational event that included the two-day Rock Junior part, the Paraclimbing Cup, the IFSC Speed World Cup leg and all the Lead competition.

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Results Rock Master - Duel:

Men:

1. Jakob Schubert (AUT); 2. Adam Ondra (CZE); 3. Mario Lechner (AUT); 4. Ramón Julian Puigblanque (ESP); 5. Jorg Verhoeven (NED)

Ladies:

1. Dinara Fakhritdinova 1992 (RUS); 2. Angela Eiter 1986 (AUT); 3. Evgenia Malamid 1987 (RUS); 4. Barbara Bacher 1982 (AUT); 5. Valery Kremer 1991 (ISR)

Results Rock Master - Boulder:

Men:

1. Dmitrii Sharafutdinov (RUS); 2. Rustam Gelmanov (RUS); 3. Klemen Becan (SLO); 4. Jakob Schubert (AUT); 5. Lucas Preti (ITA)

Ladies:

1. Alex Puccio (USA); 2. Melissa Le Neve (FRA); 3. Katharina Saurwein (AUT); 4. Juliane Wurm (GER); 5. Olga Iakovleva (RUS)

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