



IFSC Press Release

Climbing & Paraclimbing World Championships

Saturday 15th September – Semi final day 4

Paris, September 15th, 2012 - Yesterday morning, only Ramon Julian, the current World Champion succeeded in reaching the 4 routes during the Lead Semi-Final. Jakob Schubert took the second place in front of the impressive Canadian Sean McColl. Thanks to that, he took the head of the overall ranking.

« I am tired, I take every competition as a classic training week. Moreover, I always think I can do it... ».

For the Women Bouldering Sem-Final, the competition was very tight between the Female athletes. Anna Stohr, the current Austrian World Champion finished first followed by the Korean athlete Kim Jain and the French athlete Cécile Avezou. Both are very closed for the overall ranking podium.

Men results

- 1 Julian Puigblanque Ramon (ESP)
- 2 Schubert Jakob (AUT)
- 3 McColl Sean (CAN)





Women results

Anna Stohr (AUT)

Jim Kain (KOR)

Cécile Avezou (FR)

Bercy was sold out yesterday evening! More than 9 000 spectators attended the first part of the Finals.

Dmitry Sharafutdinov won the Bouldering World Title.

For the Opening Ceremony, 60 nations were presented to the public. The show started with the Male Bouldering Final. The 7 best worldwide climbers offered a wonderful Final. The defending 2011 World Champion Dmitry Sharafutdinov won once again, and for the third time, he completed the four routes.

The Austrian Kilian Fischhuber took the second place with 3 routes out of 4 just in front of the Russian athlete Rustam Gelmanov.

"I'm so happy, this third title reminds me that I am an old climber... but it is great to live this competition in Bercy and to take my revenge on the European Championships in Paris four years ago" said Dmitry Sharafutdinov.

Sean McColl, the impressive Canadian athlete finished at the fourth place. He remains the favorite for the overall ranking title.

The show continued with the Visually Impaired Male B1. Three finalists competed including the French athlete Nicolas Moineau, the Italian athlete Matteo Stefani, World Champion 2011 and the Japanese athlete Iwamoto Kenji.





The French athlete won the competition with extreme emotion and became World Champion in front of his native public.

“It is so amazing to win my first international competition. I trained very hard and I want to thank my coach and guide” said Moineau.

Male Boulder Results

- 1 Dmitry Sharafutdinov (RUS)
- 2 Kilian Fischhuber (AUT)
- 3 Rustam Gelmanov (RUS)

Visually Impaired Male B1 Results

- 1 Moineau Nicolas (FRA)
- 2 Iwamoto Kenji (JPN)
- 3 Stefani Matteo (ITA)

After a short break, 8 climbers competed for in the Women Lead category.

Angela Eiter, the Austrian athlete, won the Title for the fourth time.

« It is incredible, I can not believe it! This moment is magic, everything is magic in Paris! ».

Kim Jain took the second place, in front of Johanna Ernst, ex-aequo with Charlotte Durif (FRA) and Momoka Oda (JPN), for the third place.

Russia at the top of the Speed.

The Women Speed Final was amazing with a world record broke twice by the Chamion Levochkina Yuliya. The world record is now 8'37.





Female Lead Final

- 1 Eiter Angela (AUT)
- 2 Kim Jain (KOR)
- 3 Ernst Johanna (AUT)
- 5 Charlotte Durif
- 7 H el ene Janicot

Female Speed Final

- 1 Levochkina Yuliya (RUS) 8.37
- 2 Kaplina Iuliia (RUS)
- 3 Titova Natalia (RUS)
- 7 Esther Bruckner
- 9 Anouck Jaubert
- 13 Margot Heitz

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