The long waiting for all sport climbing fans has finally come to an end: With the end of March the IFSC Climbing World Cup is back! 2013’s kick-off event directs all eyes to Eastern Asia. The world’s best Boulder and Speed athletes are meeting in Chongqing, China, to compete in the first two contests of the brand-new season.

After the season is before the season – true to this motto the IFSC World Cup climbers spent their winter months mostly on regeneration, preparation, training and the one or other rock climbing projects. On March 22th they’ll be finally back to their competition business! Two contests in both Speed and Boulder disciplines mark the beginning of the season for Anna Stöhr, Rustam Gelmanov, Alina Gaydamakina, Stanislav Kokorin (winners of the IFSC Overall World Cups 2012) & Co...

The only absentee among the world’s best sport climbing athletes in Chongqing will be Kilian Fischhuber. The Austria’s record Boulderer will start his competition year from April, when a European tour is leading the World Cup followers to stop in Millau (FRA), Kitzbühel (AUT), Log-Dragomer (SLO) and Innsbruck (AUT). After two more contests in Toronto (CAN) and Vail (USA) in June, Munich will again be the venue of the great Boulder final event at the end of August.

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And there are also some news coming along with the climbing year 2013. All dates, rankings and further information about the IFSC Climbing World Cup can from now on be obtained on the remodeled homepage

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org

All climbing fans that can’t be on site at (every) World Cup competitions will be able to watch the IFSC contents live streaming on www.ifsc-climbing.org.

Enjoy the 2013 thrilling season!
IFSC World Cup (B+S) 2013 Chongqing (CHN) 22 - 23, March 2013

Provisional programme (local time)

Friday 22, March
09h45 - 13h30  Bouldering qualification for men
15h00 - 18h00  Bouldering qualification for women

Saturday 23 March
09h30 – 11h30  Bouldering semi final for men & women
13h00 – 14h00  Speed qualification for men & women
14h30 - 15h30  Speed final for men & women
17h00 – 18h30  Bouldering final for men & women

Current World Ranking MEN Bouldering TOP 10

1. Gelmanov Rustam   RUS  405.55
2. Fischhuber Kilian AUT  372.05
3. Sharafutdinov Dmitry RUS  369.42
4. McColl Sean  CAN  287.55
5. Glairon Mondet Guillaume FRA  261.54
6. Schubert Jakob  AUT  230.55
7. Sugimoto Rei  JPN  229.29
8. Baumann Jonas  GER  128.94
9. Caleyron Thomas  FRA  123.24
10. Ennemoser Lukas AUT  113.84

Current World Ranking WOMEN Bouldering TOP 10

1. Stöhr Anna   AUT  433.89
2. Noguchi Akiyo JPN  371.73
3. Sandoz Mélanie FRA  267.94
4. Coxsey Shauna GBR  267.10
5. Markovic Mina  SLO  253.30
6. Le Neve Melissa FRA  245.68
7. Wurm Juliane  GER  242.29
8. Kim Ja-In  KOR  185.34
9. Puccio Alex   USA  174.08
10. Yakovleva Olga RUS  164.80

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