

IFSC SPEED WORLD CUP: A HIGHLIGHT WEEKEND AND A NEW WORLD RECORD IN BAKU!

'Fast and furious' - that was the motto of the Azerbaijan Speed World Cup last weekend! Once again Russia was unbeatable: In a scintillating final Iuliia Kaplina set a new female world record while her compatriot Stanislav Kokorin carried off his second gold medal of the ongoing season.

For those of us who love high speed, athletic precision and thrilling duels, the National Flag Square in Baku was undoubtedly the place to be last weekend. Right from the start of the qualifications the world's fastest climbers revved up for their second comp of the season: In the women's competition Iuliia Kaplina made a clean sweep dominating all duels right from the start. With a best time of 8.05 seconds the Russian champion set a new world record and superseded Esther Bruckner (FRA) as the world's fastest female climber! A win against overall World Cup winner 2012 Alina Gaidamakina secured Kaplina the gold medal in Baku as well as place one in the 2013 World Cup ranking.

Second triumph for Stanislav Kokorin

In the men's competition vice world champion Stanislav Kokorin remained in the fast lane. After ranking seven in the qualification the winner of the first SWC in Chongqing at the beginning of the season got in the game and retained his lead from the last 16 to the finals. In the end a time of 6.28 seconds in the duel against Yaroslav Gontaryk (UKR) made the decision: Gold again for Kokorin, silver for Gontaryk, bronze in Baku went to Leonardo Gontero from Italy.

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Results IFSC Speed World Cup Baku 2013 - W O M E N - T O P 8

Rank	NAME		Nation
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS
2	GAIDAMAKINA	Alina	RUS
3	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL
4	HEITZ	Margot	FRA
5	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL
6	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA
7	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS
8	LEVOCHKINA	Yuliya	RUS

Link for complete results:

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Rank	NAME		Nation
1	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS
2	GONTARYK	Yaroslav	UKR
3	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA
4	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS
5	VAITCEKHOVSK	Evgenii	RUS
6	SWIRK	Lukasz	POL
7	BOLDYREV	Danylo	UKR
8	LE COUSTER	Yoann	FRA

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Intermediate Ranking IFSC Speed Worldcup 2013 Overall:

WOMEN - TOP 10

UPDATED 24.06.2013 - after SWC Baku (2nd Worldcup)

Rank	Name		NATION	Points
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	165
1	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	165
3	LEVOCHKINA	Yuliya	RUS	120
4	GAIDAMAKINA	Alina	RUS	117
5	HEITZ	Margot	FRA	102
5	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	102
7	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	86
8	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	75
9	KUZNETSOVA	Tamara	KAZ	60
10	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	51

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MEN - TOP 10

UPDATED 24.06.2013 - after SWC Baku (2nd Worldcup)

Rank	Name		NATION	Points
1	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	200
2	GONTARYK	Yaroslav	UKR	127
3	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	102
3	HROZA	Libor	CZE	102
5	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	98
6	BOLDYREV	Danylo	UKR	94
7	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	92
8	SWIRK	Lukasz	POL	87
9	KOMOSINSKI	Jedrzej	POL	65
9	ZHONG	Qixin	CHN	65

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