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THE WORLD GAMES 2017 - WROCLAW

KAPLINA SETS NEW WORLD RECORD, IRAN WINS FIRST GOLD

The world's fastest Speed climbing athletes raced at The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw today, the second day of Sport Climbing action. Iuliia Kaplina of Russia broke her own world record, dropping the mark from 7.38 seconds to 7.32 seconds, and Iranian Reza Alipourshenazandifar registered multiple times below 5.70 seconds on route to winning the first Gold medal for Iran at The World Games.

Strong performances from Russia

Russian Speed athletes have been outstanding this IFSC World Cup season, placing two athletes on every podium. They continued to compete well on the world stage in Wroclaw today, earning three medals. The host country was also well represented in finals, with four Polish athletes climbing. Marcin Dzienski just missed wearing a medal and finished fourth, and Aleksandra Rudzinska placed fifth.

Kaplina fastest in the world

Iuliia Kaplina of Russia continues to lower the women's Speed world record. She erased her own mark at the first IFSC World Cup of the Speed season in Chongqing, then made it two records in one week at IFSC World Cup Nanjing. Now, she dropped the mark again when it mattered most. Racing against 2016 and 2017 rival Anouck Jaubert of France in the final match, both athletes put together flawless ascents. Jaubert was quick all day and approached the previous world record of 7.38 seconds (7.42), but Kaplina won Gold by setting the new women's Speed world record of 7.32 seconds. In the small final, Anna Tsyganova earned the last spot on the podium by besting Russian teammate and former season champion Mariia Krasavina.

Alipourshenazandifar makes history

Reza Alipourshenazandifar has been one of the fastest Speed athletes at IFSC World Cup events in 2017. He set the latest men's Speed world record at Nanjing (5.48), and the leader of the IFSC World Cup rankings was again a top performer today. The Iranian registered no times above 5.80 seconds, and he won the first Gold medal for his home country at The World Games. Ukrainian Danyil Boldyrev was also fast in Wroclaw and placed second after a false start in the last match. Stanislav Kokorin of Russia joined them on the podium, edging Marcin Dzienski in a close small final.

The grand finale in Lead

The Sport Climbing competitions in Wroclaw conclude with Lead climbing tomorrow. Qualifications take place at 09:00 and Finals at 17:00 (GMT+2). Tune-in only hours later for the delayed streaming of Finals from the [Olympic Channel](#) on the IFSC homepage, on Monday at 01:00-03:00 (GMT+2):

www.ifsc-climbing.org

Pictures, results and more can be found on the dedicated [Wroclaw event page](#).



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RESULTS OF THE WORLD GAMES 2017 - WROCLAW (S)

Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	ALIPOURSHENA	Reza	IRI	5.58
2	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	false start
3	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	5.81
4	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	5.99
5	BROSLER	John	USA	6.58
6	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	7.37
7	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	8.47
8	HROZA	Libor	CZE	false start

Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	7.32
2	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	7.42
3	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	7.79
4	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	9.08
5	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	8.04
6	KAN	Daria	RUS	8.40
7	BROZEK	Anna	POL	9.40
8	CHUDZIAK	Patrycja	POL	fall