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IFSC WORLD CUP KRANJ 2017

COMBINED, LEAD WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN KRANJ

Janja Gambret concluded her historic season with a victory at home, Jakob Schubert added a gold medal and Combined and Lead season champions were crowned at the final IFSC World Cup of 2017.

The 2017 sport climbing season concluded this weekend in Kranj, Slovenia, hosting the 8th IFSC Lead World Cup. The finals were a riveting show of Lead climbing and decided the last podiums of the season.

Garnbret wins at home

After clinching the Combined and Lead season titles in China last month, Janja Garnbret concluded her historic season in thrilling fashion. The 18-year-old from Slovenia was the last athlete to climb in finals and maintained her composure in front of her home crowd, surpassing the high point of Jain Kim (KOR) and falling at the very top of the route. She is the first athlete to win nine IFSC World Cup events in a single season, and her 1,135 points in the Combined this year is also the most ever accumulated in a single season. Kim finished in second place in the Lead season rankings, followed by Anak Verhoeven (BEL).

Jakob Schubert was also on point all weekend long, staying at the top of the results every round. The two-time Lead season champion and three-time Combined season champion won his 18th IFSC World Cup on Sunday with the only top in finals. Alexander Megos (GER) fell at the last move to place second in Kranj, and Dmitrii Fakirianov (RUS) earned the bronze medal at his first IFSC World Cup of 2017.

A decisive semi-final for Desgranges, Narasaki

Semi-finals on Saturday decided the winners in the Combined and Lead season rankings for the men.

Romain Desgranges just missed the finals cut, but his 9th place clinched the season victory in Lead. The French star won the most IFSC Lead World Cup events this season among male athletes (3). Stefano Ghisolfi (ITA) finished in second place in the Lead season rankings, followed by Keiichiro Korenaga (JPN).

Bouldering season champion Jongwon Chon (KOR) and runner-up Tomoa Narasaki (JPN) soared in the Combined season rankings last month in China. With a small edge heading into the weekend, Narasaki stayed close enough to Chon in semi-finals to win the Combined season title by 7 points. Kokoro Fujii (JPN) also competed in Kranj and rounded out the podium.

Slovenia defends Lead title

Athletes from Slovenia, France and Japan climbed well all season long in Lead. Slovenia defended their spot atop the Team rankings by excelling at the final event in Kranj, sending four athletes to finals, the first for Vita Lukan. France placed second, led by Desgranges and Julia Chanourdie, and Japan - winner of the Bouldering title-finished in third place in Lead.

Great Britain also performed well in Kranj. Molly Thompson-Smith won the team's first medal in Lead, and Bouldering season champion Shauna Coxsey qualified for finals in her first IFSC Lead World Cup.

The full results of Kranj can be accessed on the <u>event page</u>, and please click <u>here</u> for the season rankings. The provisional calendar for the 2018 sport climbing season can be found on the IFSC website here.

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP KRANJ 2017

Men Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	Тор
2	MEGOS	Alexander	GER	38-
3	FAKIRIANOV	Dmitrii	RUS	36
4	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	33-
5	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	32+
6	VETTORATA	Francesco	ITA	31+
7	BOMBARDI	Marcello	ITA	31
8	HOJER	Jan	GER	31

Women Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	44-
2	KIM	Jain	KOR	43
3	THOMPSON- SMITH	Molly	GBR	33-
4	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	33+
5	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	32+
6	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	29+
7	LUKAN	Vita	SLO	23+
8	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	23

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IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP SEASON RANKINGS 2017

Men Lead

NAME NAT. **SCORE DESGRANGES** 1 Romain FRA 477 2 **GHISOLFI** ITA Stefano 413 3 **KORENAGA Keiichiro** JPN 373 4 **SKOFIC** SLO Domen 325 5 **BOMBARDI** Marcello ITA 289 6 **SCHUBERT Jakob AUT** 265 7 **JOANNES** FRA **Thomas** 221 8 **KOR KIM** Hanwool 213 9 **SAMOILOV** Fedir UKR 193 **VETTORATA** ITA 10 Francesco 182

Women Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	665
2	KIM	Jain	KOR	525
3	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	444
4	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	374
5	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	362
6	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	304
7	THOMPSON- SMITH	Molly	GBR	267
8	SHIRAISHI	Ashima	USA	233
9	KOLLER	Anne-Sophie	SUI	210
10	SCHUBERT	Hannah	AUT	204

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IFSC WORLD CUP COMBINED SEASON RANKINGS 2017

Men Combined

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	571
2	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	564
3	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	489
4	DESGRANGES	Romain	FRA	477
5	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	470
6	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	451
7	HOJER	Jan	GER	432
8	RUBTSOV	Aleksei	RUS	427
9	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	413
10	KORENAGA	Keiichiro	JPN	373

Women Combined

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	1135
2	KIM	Jain	KOR	626
3	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	607
4	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	545
5	KAPLINA	luliia	RUS	525
6	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	518
7	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	444
8	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	395
8	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	395
10	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	387

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