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BOULDERING CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN MUNICH

Jongwon Chon clinched the season Bouldering title in semi-finals of IFSC World Cup Munich, joining Shauna Coxsey atop the season podium, and Janja Garnbret and Jan Hojer excelled in finals to win the seventh and final IFSC Bouldering World Cup of 2017.

In an exciting season finale, world-class Bouldering athletes battled wind and rain on Friday and competed before a sold-out crowd on Saturday at the famous Olympiapark in Munich, Germany.

Janja Garnbret wins in style

The first problem of the women's final was powerful, with slaps on large features and a crux dyno. Great Britain's Shauna Coxsey, who clinched the season Bouldering title at IFSC World Cup Navi Mumbai, and Akiyo Noguchi of Japan flashed the problem. Slovenian Janja Garnbret took the lead on W2, solving a cumbersome start and dramatically sticking the final move for her second straight top. W3 featured another challenging start, which only The World Games champion Stasa Gejo conquered. Garnbret secured the victory in Munich by working through the dynamic crux of the final problem for her third top. She placed second in the women's season Bouldering rankings. Coxsey flashed W4 for a Silver medal, and Noguchi placed third in Munich and third in the season rankings with her quick ascent of W1.

Thundering applause for Jan Hojer

The men's final began with a technical slab. All the finalists topped the problem, including Korean Jongwon Chon who had clinched the season Bouldering title in semi-finals. Jan Hojer of Germany took the lead with the sole top of M2, a powerful and dynamic problem. Every finalist connected the

precise moves and stuck the concluding lateral dyno of M3. Needing one final top to secure the victory, the home crowd went wild when Hojer matched on the last hold. Tomoa Narasaki of Japan placed second in Munich and second in the men's season Bouldering rankings. His teammate Taisei Ishimatsu placed third by one attempt. Russian star Aleksei Rubtsov missed the finals cut but placed third in the rankings.

Japan dominates team rankings

Japanese athletes competed exceptionally all season long and defended first place in the Bouldering team rankings with over twice as many points as the next country. Great Britain and Slovenia, also strong teams in 2017, placed second and third, respectively.

Thrilling end to European Championships

The European Climbing Championships concluded this weekend in thrilling fashion. Tied after the extended IFSC World Cup Munich semi-finals, which served as the European Bouldering Championship finals, Garnbret and Gejo faced-off in an [historic single-problem superfinal](#). Gejo completed the dyno to set the high point and join Hojer atop the Bouldering podium. After strong performances at the European Lead and Speed Championships in Campitello di Fassa, Italy, Garnbret and Hojer also topped the Combined podium. Romain Desgranges and Anak Verhoeven were the Lead champions, and Iuliia Kaplina and Marcin Dzienski won in Speed.

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Next: Lead and Speed season continues in Arco

With the conclusion of the 2017 Bouldering season, the attention now turns to Lead and Speed climbing. Tune-in to the IFSC homepage for the LIVE action next weekend at IFSC World Cup Arco 2017 on August 26th:

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The schedule, starters, 2016 highlights and more information can be found on the [Arco event page](#).

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP MUNICH 2017

Men Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	HOJER	Jan	GER	4/10 4/6
2	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	3/6 3/3
3	ISHIMATSU	Taisei	JPN	3/7 3/4
4	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	2/3 3/4
5	OGATA	Yoshiyuki	JPN	2/4 3/4
6	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	2/9 2/6

Women Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	GARBRET	Janja	SLO	3/10 3/6
2	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	2/2 2/2
3	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	1/1 2/4
4	GEJO	Stasa	SRB	1/3 3/9
5	PUCCIO	Alex	USA	1/3 2/4
6	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	0/0 1/4



IFSC BOULDERING WORLD CUP SEASON RANKINGS 2017

Men Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	453
2	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	404
3	RUBTSOV	Aleksei	RUS	399
4	WATABE	Keita	JPN	372
5	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	327
6	SUGIMOTO	Rei	JPN	278
7	HOJER	Jan	GER	235
8	OGATA	Yoshiyuki	JPN	232
9	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	201
10	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	186

Women Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	560
2	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	470
3	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	381
4	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	377
5	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	290
6	GEJO	Stasa	SRB	234
7	KADIC	Katja	SLO	227
8	TRACY	Michaela	GBR	190
9	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	187
10	ONOE	Aya	JPN	165

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