



## IFSC WORLD CUP NAVI MUMBAI 2017 DECISIVE BOULDERING IN INDIA

Five IFSC Bouldering World Cups are completed, and elite sport climbers now head to Navi Mumbai, India, for the decisive penultimate event, where season podium placements could already be decided.

Navi Mumbai hosted the first ever IFSC Climbing World Cup in India last year, bringing star athletes from around the globe to India's West Coast. This weekend, the event is the 6<sup>th</sup> stop of the Bouldering season, revealing much about the final rankings.

### Shauna Coxsey approaches repeat

Reigning season champion Shauna Coxsey is again leading [the standings for the women](#), and the British athlete increased the margin after her most recent victory at Vail. She finished 9<sup>th</sup> last year at Navi Mumbai - her worst result of the season - but if she places the same or better this year she will again be crowned season champion, despite how the other competitors perform. Janja Garnbret has also climbed superbly in 2017, but she will not be competing in India. Also among the frontrunners are Japan teammates Akiyo Noguchi and the 2016 winner at Navi Mumbai, Miho Nonaka. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the past two events and should put on another impressive show of strong and smart Bouldering.

### Chon and Rubtsov contest with Japan

Less certain is the top spot for the men, with many formidable athletes in the running. Jongwon Chon soared in the [standings for the men](#) with his second victory of the season at Vail, coming within 6 points of frontrunner Keita Watabe of Japan. However, because athletes competing in all 7 events have their

lowest score dropped in the final calculation, Aleksei Rubtsov of Russia is positioned well for the season title. To win it, he will have to best Chon and team Japan, including 2016 Navi Mumbai winner Kokoro Fujii and reigning season champion Tomoa Narasaki.

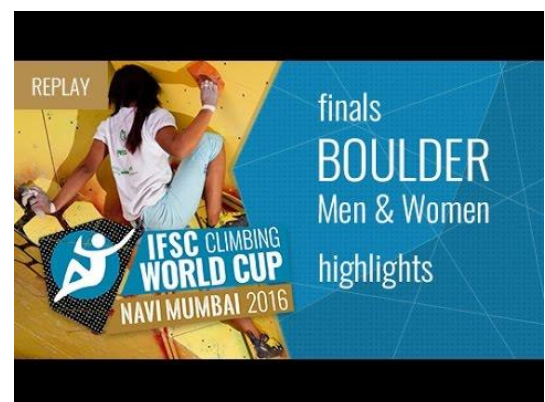
### Join us for the LIVE show!

Watch the best Bouldering athletes on the planet on June 25<sup>th</sup>! We will be LIVE on the IFSC homepage:

[www.ifsc-climbing.org](http://www.ifsc-climbing.org)

The competition schedule, starters, 2016 replays and highlights can be found on the [Navi Mumbai event page](#), and chat with us on Twitter during semi-finals and finals by adding [#IFSCwc](#) to your tweets.

Get excited for the decisive Bouldering to come in India with the highlights from finals last year!





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## IFSC WORLD CUP (B) NAVI MUMBAI (IND)

Provisional Programme (GMT + 5:30)

### Saturday, June 24

10:00-15:00 Men Bouldering Qualification  
16:30 Women Bouldering Qualification

### Sunday, June 25 (LIVE)

10:00-12:15 Men and Women Bouldering Semi-Finals  
18:30 Men and Women Bouldering Finals  
22:00 Awarding Ceremony

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## CURRENT BOULDERING WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (B) - Vail (USA) 2017 (09.06.2017)

### MEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	WATABE	Keita	JPN	332.00
2	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	326.00
3	RUBTSOV	Aleksei	RUS	307.00
4	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	286.00
5	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	254.00
6	SUGIMOTO	Rei	JPN	198.00
7	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	163.00
8	NARASAKI	Meichi	JPN	150.00
9	HORI	Tsukuru	JPN	149.00
10	CORNU	Manuel	FRA	143.00

### WOMEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	435.00
2	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	370.00
3	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	297.00
4	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	260.00
5	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	225.00
6	GEJO	Stasa	SRB	179.00
7	TRACY	Michaela	GBR	164.00
8	KADIC	Katja	SLO	154.00
9	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	147.00
10	CAULIER	Chloe	BEL	146.00