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## IFSC WORLD CUP WUJIANG & IFSC WORLD CUP XIAMEN 2017 SECOND STAGE OF THE CHINA TOUR

The Speed season concludes this month and Lead champions may also be determined at the upcoming IFSC World Cup events in Wujiang and Xiamen, the second stage of the China Tour.

Chongqing and Nanjing opened the Speed climbing season with record-breaking performances from Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran and Luliia Kaplina of Russia. Now, the China Tour continues with the sixth and seventh IFSC World Cup events in Lead and Speed in the Southeast cities of Wujiang and Xiamen.

### Second chance for Jaubert

Vladislav Deulin of Russia and Alipourshenazandifar have been hard to beat this IFSC Speed World Cup season. Both athletes topped two podiums and Alipourshenazandifar was recently crowned Asian Speed champion at the Asian Continental Championships in Tehran. Italy's Ludovico Fossali also excelled last month, rising to fourth place in the rankings with a win in Edinburgh. His teammate Leonardo Gontero and Russian athletes Stanislav Kokorin and Aleksandr Shikov can also become season champion by finishing strong in China. Speed legend Qixin Zhong of China is also on the start list.

Last year, the women's rankings came down to the final races. After setting an historic winning streak (4), Anouck Jaubert of France missed the last podium in Xiamen and placed second to Kaplina. The rivalry has continued this season, with the two Speed stars taking every Gold medal. Jaubert extended another winning streak in Edinburgh (3), and Kaplina's compatriots Mariia Krasavina and Anna Tsyganova will try to catch them both in Wujiang and Xiamen. Also keep an eye on new Asian Speed champion Puji Lestari of Indonesia and youth Asian Combined and Speed champion YiLing Song of China.

### Desgranges, Garnbret one win away

In Lead, frontrunners Romain Desgranges of France and Slovenia's Janja Garnbret returned to the top of the podium in Edinburgh. Garnbret has won all but one IFSC Lead World Cup event this year and Desgranges has won three. Even with three events remaining, another win will crown them season champions if second placed Stefano Ghisolfi and Jain Kim miss one podium.

A number of strong Asian athletes are also on the start lists for Wujiang and Xiamen. Asian Bouldering champions Kokoro Fujii and Akiyo Noguchi placed first and second in Lead in Tehran, and their Bouldering teammates Mei Kotake, Yoshiyuki Ogata, Keita Watabe, Tomoa Narasaki and The World Games champion Keiichiro Korenaga will all be tying-in this month. Be sure to track the progress of youth Asian Combined champion Pan YuFei and HaiBin Qu of China as well, who excelled in Tehran.

### Watch it LIVE

Tune-in to the IFSC homepage on October 8 and October 15 to watch the LIVE streaming:

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

2016 highlights, starters and more can be found on the [Wujiang](#) and [Xiamen](#) event pages, and chat with us on Twitter by adding [#IFSCwc](#) to your tweets.

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## **IFSC WORLD CUP (L,S) WUJIANG (CHN)**

Provisional Programme (GMT + 8)

### **Saturday, October 7**

09:45-12:30 Lead Qualifications - Route 1  
14:00-17:00 Lead Qualifications - Route 2  
18:30-20:00 Speed Qualifications

### **Sunday, October 8**

10:00-12:30 Lead Semi-Finals (LIVE)  
16:00-17:30 Speed Finals (LIVE)  
18:30-20:30 Lead Finals (LIVE)  
20:45-21:00 Award Ceremony (LIVE)

## **IFSC WORLD CUP (L,S) XIAMEN (CHN)**

Provisional Programme (GMT + 8)

### **Saturday, October 14**

09:45-12:30 Lead Qualifications - Route 1  
14:00-17:00 Lead Qualifications - Route 2  
18:30-20:00 Speed Qualifications

### **Sunday, October 15**

10:00-12:30 Lead Semi-Finals (LIVE)  
13:00-14:00 Speed Finals (LIVE)  
16:00-18:00 Lead Finals (LIVE)  
18:30-19:00 Award Ceremony (LIVE)

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## CURRENT IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP RANKINGS

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### MEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	DESRANGES	Romain	FRA	389
2	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	235
3	KORENAGA	Keiichiro	JPN	233
4	BOMBARDI	Marcello	ITA	228
5	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	207
6	BAILEY	Sean	USA	173
7	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	165
8	PUMAN	Hannes	SWE	150
9	RUDIGIER	Max	AUT	141
10	JOANNES	Thomas	FRA	138

### WOMEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	465
2	KIM	Jain	KOR	365
3	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	304
4	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	276
5	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	242
6	KOLLER	Anne-Sophie	SUI	179
7	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	178
8	HAFSAAS	Tina Johnsen	NOR	140
9	SCHUBERT	Hannah	AUT	134
10	ROMAIN	Salomé	FRA	125



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## CURRENT IFSC SPEED WORLD CUP RANKINGS

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### MEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	370
2	ALIPOURSHENA.	Reza	IRI	323
3	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	303
4	FOSSALI	Ludovico	ITA	274
5	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	253
6	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	238
7	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	167
8	HROZA	Libor	CZE	144
8	SANTONI	Alessandro	ITA	144
10	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	133

### WOMEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	425
2	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	416
3	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	336
4	BROZEK	Anna	POL	237
5	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	226
6	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	224
7	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	200
8	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	195
9	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	151
10	ANDRIER	Victoire	FRA	118