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IFSC WORLD CUP XIAMEN 2017

DEULIN, GARNBRET, JAUBERT WIN SEASON TITLES IN XIAMEN

Vladislav Deulin and Anouck Jaubert claimed the Speed season titles at IFSC World Cup Xiamen, Janja Garnbret clinched the Lead season title and Keiichiro Korenaga and Anak Verhoeven won gold.

The China Tour concluded with title-winning performances from elite sport climbing athletes at the final Speed and penultimate Lead event of 2017.

Redemption for Jaubert

Vladislav Deulin of Russia needed 4th place or better to clinch the season title, but he did much more than that this weekend. He clocked a personal best time on the 15-metre Speed wall (5.53 seconds) in winning the final match and never scored a time above six seconds. The victory was Deulin's third of the season and earned him the title of Speed season champion. Wujiang runner-up Aspar Jaelolo was also fast this weekend and brought home another silver medal for Indonesia. 19-year-old Kostiantyn Pavlenko kept a steady pace in every race to stand on his first IFSC Speed World Cup podium. World record holder Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran finished in second place on the season after missing two events, and Ludovico Fossali of Italy finished in third place.

After losing the season title in Xiamen last season to rival luliia Kaplina, Anouck Jaubert of France responded with a flawless performance this year. She never scored a time above eight seconds and, despite needing second place in the final to surpass Kaplina, kept her composure to win her fourth gold medal of 2017 and the Speed season title. Kaplina missed the finals but still had a spectacular season, winning three events to finish in second place. Her Russian teammate Mariia Krasavina stood on four podiums to finish in third place. Aries Susanti Rahayu increased

Indonesia's medal count on the China Tour in becoming the first female Indonesian athlete to stand on the podium at an IFSC Speed World Cup. Anna Tsyganova of Russia won the bronze medal.

Russia remained undefeated in the Speed team rankings, having placed first every year since the inception of the IFSC. France matched its second place of last season, and Italy rose to third place.

Double titles for Gambret

When rain cancelled the women's Lead semi-final, the 13 athletes with two tops in qualifications qualified for finals. Ashima Shiraishi of the United States was first to make significant progress on a challenging headwall, falling two moves shy of the top hold for her first IFSC World Cup podium. The mark stood until Anak Verhoeven stepped onto the wall. The athlete from Belgium marched to the chains with energy to spare for her first victory of the season. Slovenian Janja Garnbret joined them on the podium, placing third to clinch the Lead season title for the second consecutive season. Last weekend in Wujiang, she defended her Combined season title as well, and she boasts the highest Combined score in IFSC history.

For the men, Bouldering stars Jongwon Chon of Korea and Tomoa Narasaki of Japan returned to Lead finals in Xiamen, as well as Kokoro Fujii. In the end, Japan's Keiichiro Korenaga climbed highest on the steep final route for his first IFSC World Cup victory, and Narasaki matched his second place in Wujiang. 17-year-old YuFei Pan and HaiBin Qu of China both

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competed in their first final this weekend and received much support from the home crowd. Pan climbed superbly, cutting feet and fighting the pump to win the first IFSC Lead World Cup medal for China.

For the full Lead and Speed results, please click <u>here</u>, and please click <u>here</u> for the current season rankings.

Next: Lead finale in Kranj

Tune-in on November 11th-12th for the final IFSC World Cup of 2017 in Kranj, Slovenia. Lead semi-finals and finals will be streamed LIVE on the IFSC homepage:

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The schedule, 2016 photos and highlights and more information can be found on the <u>Kranj</u> event page.

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP XIAMEN 2017

Men Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	KORENAGA	Keiichiro	JPN	38+
2	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	34
3	PAN	YuFei	CHN	33
4	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	31+
5	SAMOILOV	Fedir	UKR	30+
6	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	29+
7	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	26+
8	QU	HaiBin	CHN	17+

Women Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	Тор
2	SHIRAISHI	Ashima	USA	34+
3	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	33-
4	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	33-
5	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	33-
6	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	32+
6	THOMPSON- SMITH	Molly	GBR	32+
8	KIM	Jain	KOR	31+
8	SCHUBERT	Hannah	AUT	31+
10	OTA	Risa	JPN	23+
11	BECERRA	Mathilde	FRA	22+
11	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	22+
11	KOTAKE	Mei	JPN	22+

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Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	5.53
2	JAELOLO	Aspar	INA	5.70
3	PAVLENKO	Kostiantyn	UKR	6.34
4	FOSSALI	Ludovico	ITA	7.21
5	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	6.33
6	ZHONG	QiXin	CHN	7.31
7	MORO	Guillaume	FRA	7.97
8	MUHAMMAD	Hinayah	INA	fall

Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	7.78
2	SUSANTI RAHAYU	Aries	INA	10.15
3	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	8.16
4	LESTARI	Puji	INA	fall
5	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	8.36
6	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	8.63
7	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	9.30
8	TIMOFEEVA	Elena	RUS	9.82

IFSC SPEED WORLD CUP SEASON RANKINGS 2017

Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	470
2	ALIPOUR.	Reza	IRI	354
3	FOSSALI	Ludovico	ITA	346
4	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	338
5	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	331
6	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	293
7	ZHONG	QiXin	CHN	196
8	MORO	Guillaume	FRA	181
9	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	167
10	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	164

Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	545
2	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	525
3	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	395
4	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	331
5	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	280
6	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	276
7	BROZEK	Anna	POL	271
8	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	213
9	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	179
10	ANDRIER	Victoire	FRA	177

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