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## IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP ARCO 2014: HROZA & JAUBERT CLINCH FIRST 2014 GOLD MEDALS IN ARCO

This Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31, Arco (ITA) hosted the last IFSC World Cup in Speed before the Lead, Speed, and Paraclimbing World Championships in Gijón (ESP) in September. The World Cup was a part of the Rock Master Festival that was also held the same weekend, making the northern Italian city the place to be this weekend for climbing fans of all stripes!

15m at a 5-degree angle in fewer seconds than you can count on both hands? That was the game this weekend in Arco, Italy, at the fifth IFSC Speed World Cup of 2014.

### Two new men's world records

This weekend proved historic on the men's side with the speed world record being broken 3 times over the two days of competition! First, during the qualifications, the Czech Republic's Libor Hroza set a new record of 5.76 seconds. Then, on Sunday, Hroza was paired up with Chamonix gold medalist Danyl Boldyrev from Ukraine. The two strong climbers were neck-and-neck each other all the way to the top, and both clocked times to beat Hroza's Saturday record. Boldyrev clocked in at 5.75 seconds, but was edged out by Hroza's 5.73, the new world record time.

Hroza's performance in the semis and final gave him his first gold of 2014. Rounding out the podium was France's Bassa Mawem in second, his best result yet, and Italy's Alessandro Santoni, only 18 years old, who took home bronze in his home country.

### First gold for France in women's comp

In the women's field, Anouck Jaubert took home her first senior World Cup gold medal. After three bronze medals

in the last four 2014 Speed World Cups, it was only a matter of time before the French athlete clinched the top spot, a first for France in Speed. She also clocked the best time of the competition, 7.95 seconds in her final race, and was the only woman to break 8 seconds. Russia's Yuliya Levochkina took silver with a time of 8.39 seconds, and her compatriot Mariia Krasavina took bronze with a time of 8.12 seconds.

### Next stop: Gijón (ESP)

The 2014 IFSC Lead, Speed, and Paraclimbing World Championships will be held September 8-13 in Gijón, Spain, the largest city of Asturias. The city has existed since early medieval times and its Atlantic coastline will provide the perfect backdrop for some spectacular climbing at the IFSC World Championships!

More information on the event, as well as live streaming of the semi-finals and finals on:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org>

As always, we are present on Twitter during competitions, so reach out with the hashtag #IFSCwc.



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## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP ARCO 2014 - SPEED

### WOMEN:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS	8.55
2	Kaplina	Iuliia	RUS	FALL
3	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA	8.73
4	Rudzinska	Aleksandra	POL	FALL
5	Levochkina	Yuliya	RUS	8.83
6	Gaidamakina	Alina	RUS	8.91
7	Buczek	Klaudia	POL	9.25
8	Tsyganova	Anna	RUS	11.61

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!comp=1530&cat=24>

### MEN:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Boldyrev	Danyl	UKR	6.09
2	Vaitcekhovskii	Evgenii	RUS	7.30
3	Zhong	Qixin	CHN	6.39
4	Mawem	Bassa	FRA	10.41
5	Hroza	Libor	CZE	7.74
6	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	2FS
7	Shevchenko	Arseniy	RUS	FALL
8	Gontaryk	Yaroslav	UKR	FALL

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## REPLAY

Speed Final: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3PVbag0474>

## PHOTOS

A selection of photos from Arco can be found Monday morning on our flickr page here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/>



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## **IFSC World Championships (L, S, P) 2014 Gijón (ESP), September 8-14, 2014**

**Provisional program (GMT+2)**

### **Monday, September 8**

20h00-21h00 - Opening Ceremony

### **Tuesday, September 9**

13h00-19h00 - Speed qualification for men & women

### **Wednesday, September 10**

09h00-20h30 - Lead qualification for men (2 groups)

### **Thursday, September 11**

09h00-20h30 - Paraclimbing qualification for men & women (2 routes, top-rope)

### **Friday, September 12**

08h00-14h00 - Lead qualification for women (2 groups)

15h00-21h00 - Speed final for men & women (live streaming)

### **Saturday, September 13**

08h00-15h00 - Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)

16h00-21h00 - Paraclimbing final for men & women - Part 1 (live streaming)

### **Sunday, September 14**

09h00-13h00 - Paraclimbing final for men & women - Part 2 (live streaming)

16h00-20h30 - Lead final for men & women (live streaming)

21h00-22h00 - Closing Ceremony



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### VIDEOS

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