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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP BAKU 2014: 2013 CHAMPIONS BACK IN TOP SPOT ON BAKU PODIUM

This weekend, May 3-4, Baku, the lowest lying national capital in the world, hosted the second World Cup of the 2014 IFSC season. With Speed and Boulder on the docket, our climbers were given the chance for a rematch of the previous week's line-up in Chongqing, China.

This weekend at National Flag Square in Baku (AZE), IFSC sport climbers gave us a glimpse of what the human body can do, scrambling up 15 meters in under 10 seconds in Speed and contorting their bodies with both grace and explosive power in Boulder.

A close rivalry ending on a judge's call

In the women's field, everything came down the final boulder problem, as Anna Stöhr and Shauna Coxsey both flashed the first three of the final problems. After Stöhr flashed the final women's problem, Coxsey was called down from the wall due to her foot touching the mat during her first movement on the wall. Coxsey topped the problem on her first attempt after the call, but her appeal was denied, bumping her to third instead of first. Anna Stöhr took gold and Akiyo Noguchi silver.

The men's problems featured lots of large volumes, some big reaches that favored the taller climbers, and tough compressions where the shorter climbers excelled. Our 2013 overall champion, Russia's Dmitrii Sharafutdinov, took gold, followed by Germany's Jan Hojer in second and Russia's Rustam Gelmanov in third.

Speed demons put to the test

In Speed, the men's podiums were hugely different from last week in Chongqing, due to a few false starts and falls. Danyl Boldyrev of Ukraine took gold, with Russia's Evgenii Vaitcekhovskii in second and China's Qixin Zhong in third.

On the women's side, last week's Russia's gold and silver medalists from Chongqing switched spots, with Mariia Krasavina in first and Iuliia Kaplina in second. Anouck Jaubert of France took third again for her second podium spot of the season.

More information on the event, as well as replays and photos, at:

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

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

The next IFSC World Cup will be held in Grindelwald (SUD) and will feature the first solo Bouldering competition of the season. For 2014 rankings and a detailed schedule, head to: www.ifsc-climbing.org.



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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP BAKU 2014 - BOULDER

WOMEN BOULDER:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Stöhr Anna	AUT	4T4
2	Noguchi Akiyo	JPN	4T5
3	Coxsey Shauna	GBR	4T5
4	Wurm Juliane	GER	4T7
5	Markovic Mina	SLO	2T4
6	Puccio Alex	USA	1T2

For Full Results:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1552&cat=5>

MEN BOULDER:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Sharafutdinov Dmitrii	RUS	3T3
2	Hojer Jan	GER	2T2
3	Gelmanov Rustam	RUS	2T2
4	Fischhuber Kilian	AUT	2T5
5	Bonder Jeremy	FRA	1T4
6	Fujii Kokoro	JPN	1T8

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP BAKU 2014 - SPEED

WOMEN SPEED:

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

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MEN SPEED:

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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