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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP BAKU 2014: BAKU (AZE) WELCOMES SPEED & BOULDER WORLD CUP MAY 3RD-4TH

This week, the world's best boulderers and fastest climbers will travel to Baku, the lowest lying national capital in the world, for a rematch of last week's Speed & Boulder competitions in Chongqing (CHI).

This weekend, the world's top climbers in Speed and Boulder will travel to Baku (AZE), for a rematch of last weekend's Speed and Boulder lineup in Chongqing (CHI). Baku, situated on the landlocked Caspian Sea, will be a spectacular backdrop worthy of the breathtaking exploits of our World Cup competitors. The city is a quickly developing sports center; Baku is also set to host the 2015 European Games.

Renewed podiums & a chance for a rematch

Last week in Chongqing, 2013 overall Boulder champions Dmitrii Sharafutdinov and Anna Stöhr were dethroned. In the women's competition, Juliane Wurm of Germany took gold, Great Britain's Shauna Coxsey, came in a close second, with as many tops and only one more attempt than Wurm, and Japan's Akiyo Noguchi came in third.

In the men's field, Jan Hojer was the only climber to top all four problems and secured himself the top spot, while Dmitrii Sharafutdinov came in second, and Jorg Verhoeven in third. This week will also be a chance for Australia's James Kassay, who came in fourth in Chongqing, the best performance to date by an Australian, to continue his march towards a podium finish.

Will our 2013 champions be able to come back on top, or are we looking at a totally renewed 2014 field?

Climbing the ranks - quickly!

In Speed, we're looking forward to following the progression of French athlete Anouck Jaubert, who climbed to a third place finish in Chongqing, a significant improvement from her 6th place in the overall 2013 rankings.

On the men's side, as well, Danylo Boldyrev of Ukraine came in second, up from 8th in the overall 2013 rankings. Will he be able to hold onto the podium this week? Tune in on Sunday, May 4th, to find out!

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.

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



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CURRENT RANKINGS

As of IFSC World Cup Chongqing (26-27 April 2014)

WOMEN BOULDER:

RANK	NAME		NATION
1	Wurm	Juliane	GER
2	Coxsey	Shauna	GBR
3	Noguchi	Akiyo	JPN
4	Alex	Puccio	USA
5	Stöhr	Anna	AUT
6	Thévenet	Marine	FRA
7	Gilbert	Fanny	FRA
8	Klingler	Petra	SUI

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!comp=1518&cat=5>

MEN BOULDER:

RANK	NAME		NATION
1	Hojer	Jan	GER
2	Sharafutdinov	Dmitrii	RUS
3	Verhoeven	Jorg	NED
4	Kassay	James	AUS
5	Glairon Mondet	Guillaume	FRA
6	Timonov	Vadin	RUS
7	Chon	Jongwon	KOR
8	Hori	Tsukuru	JPN

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!comp=1518&cat=6>

WOMEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION
1	Kaplina	Iuliia	RUS
2	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS
3	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA
4	Levochkina	Yuliya	RUS
5	Buczek	Klaudia	POL
6	Polekhina	Kseniya	RUS
7	Bruckner	Esther	FRA
8	Rudzinska	Aleksandra	POL

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!comp=1518&cat=24>

MEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION
1	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS
2	Boldyrev	Danylo	UKR
3	Hroza	Libor	CZE
4	Vaitcekhovskii	Evgenii	RUS
5	Mawem	Bassa	FRA
6	Dzienski	Marcin	POL
7	Gontaryk	Yaroslav	UKR
8	Zhong	Qixin	CHN

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IFSC World Cup (B+S) 2014 Baku (AZE) 3 - 4, May 2013

Provisional program (GMT+5)

Saturday, May 3

09h45 - 13h30 Bouldering qualification for men

15h00 - 18h00 Bouldering qualification for women

Sunday, May 4

09h30 - 11h30 Bouldering semi final for men & women

13h00 - 14h00 Speed qualification for men & women

14h30 - 15h30 Speed final for men & women

17h00 - 18h30 Bouldering final for men & women

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