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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP GRINDELWALD 2014: FIRST SOLO BOULDER WORLD CUP IN GRINDELWALD MAY 10TH-11TH

This week, the world's best boulderers will meet for their first solo IFSC World Cup of the season in Grindelwald (SUI). After a successful hosting of a European Youth Cup in 2013, Grindelwald (SUI) is stepping up to host a Boulder World Cup! Settlements have existed in Grindelwald since Neolithic times, and this Boulder World Cup should certainly be one for the ages!

After last weekend's nail-biter of a final in Baku, boulder fans can look forward to watching their favorite climbers fight through hard problems during a weekend completely dedicated to bouldering. We should be in for some breathtaking performances!

Fierce competition demands harder boulders

Last weekend in Baku saw our 2013 overall boulder champions back on top after missing out on gold in Chongqing the week before. On the men's side, Dmitrii Sharafutdinov took gold, Jan Hojer silver, and Rustam Gelmanov bronze. Hojer and Sharafutdinov have quite a lead in the rankings, but the return of Canada's top boulderer Sean McColl could have quite an impact on the competition.

In the women's field, the competition was remarkably close, with the top four women topping all four problems in Baku. As gold medalist Anna Stöhr remarked in a post-event interview, she is looking forward to harder boulders that will further separate the field, since "we would like to

battle." Baku bronze medalist Shauna Coxsey is on the hunt for gold, and silver medalist Akiyo Noguchi is sure to put up a fight!

With such fierce competition, this first competition in Europe of the 2014 IFSC World Cup season will definitely be a game-changer.

Join in the action!

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 Innsbruck (AUT) and will also be a solo boulder competition. For full results and a detailed schedule head to: www.ifsc-climbing.org.



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CURRENT RANKINGS

As of IFSC World Cup Baku (3-4 May 2014)

WOMEN BOULDER:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Wurm	Juliane	GER	155.00
2	Stöhr	Anna	AUT	151.00
3	Coxsey	Shauna	GBR	145.00
3	Noguchi	Akiyo	JPN	145.00
5	Puccio	Alex	USA	102.00
6	Thévenet	Marine	FRA	90.00
7	Gibert	Fanny	FRA	74.00
7	Oda	Momoka	JPN	74.00
9	Markovic	Mina	SLO	67.00
10	Leslie-Wujastyk	Mina	GBR	48.00

For Full Rankings:

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!type=ranking&cat=ICC_FB&cup=14_WC

MEN BOULDER:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Hojer	Jan	GER	180.00
2	Sharafutdinov	Dmitrii	RUS	180.00
3	Kassay	James	AUS	98.00
4	Verhoeven	Jorg	NED	89.00
5	Gelmanov	Rustam	RUS	87.00
6	Bonder	Jeremy	FRA	82.00
7	Glairon Mondet	Guillaume	FRA	73.00
8	Fujii	Kokoro	JPN	71.00
9	Fischhuber	Kilian	AUT	69.00
10	Rugens	Rolands	LAT	55.00

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IFSC World Cup (B) 2014 Grindelwald (SUI) May 10 - 11, 2014

Provisional program (GMT+2)

Saturday, May 10

09h30 - 13h00 Bouldering qualification for men

15h00 - 18h30 Bouldering qualification for women

Sunday, May 11

10h30 - 13h00 Bouldering semi final for men & women

16h30 - 18h30 Bouldering final for men & women

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