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### IFSC CLIMBING WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NOUMEA 2014:

### NEW COUNTRIES EMERGE AS POWERHOUSES IN LEAD & SPEED WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2014 IFSC World Youth Championships took place this September 19-23 in Noumea, New Caledonia. With Youth A, Youth B, and Juniors competing, the event was full of promising performances by sport climbing's rising stars!

Nearly 400 young climbers flocked to the idyllic island city of Noumea to participate in the 2014 World Youth Championships in Lead and Speed competitions this September 19-23.

### **New countries show promise**

The 2014 IFSC World Youth Championships in Noumea were the occasion not only for many up-and-coming climbers to make their mark on the world stage, but also for new countries to emerge as climbing powerhouses. Notably, Ecuador brought home two medals in Speed, Sweden snagged two medals in Lead, and the USA had at least one finalist in 9 of 12 categories, even pulling off a gold and silver podium finish in Youth B Men Lead.

### Tough routes send results to countback in Lead

In Lead, Japan's Aya Onoe took home gold for the Juniors, narrowly besting Austria's Jessica Pilz who placed second, and Julia Chanourdie of France, who took the bronze. For the Men, Bernhard Röck followed in his sister Magdalena's footprints and took home gold for Austria, followed by Belgium's Loïc Timmermans and Slovenia's Martin Bergant.

Youth A saw another Austrian sibling shine, with Hannah Schubert taking gold, followed by Alina Ring (SUI) and Kajsa Rosen (SWE) in the women's category. For men, Sweden's

Hannes Puman edged out Jan-Luca Posch of Austria for gold, thanks to a better result in the second qualification route. Georg Parma (AUT) also tied the first two for the best score, but his semi-final result put him in third place.

Finally, for Youth B, Slovenia's Janja Gabret showed great talent by topping the final route to win her gold, followed by Italy's Asja Golla and Russia's Viktoria Meshkova. For men, USA's Kai Lightner topped the route and grabbed gold, sharing the podium with compatriot Rudolph Ruana in second and Korea's Minyoung Lee in third.

### **Full Speed ahead!**

The Juniors Speed podiums came from a large variety of countries, and not only the habitual Speed heavyweights. For women, Russia's Svetlana Motovilova took gold, followed by Ecuador's Adnrea Rojas and Austria's Alexxandra Elmer. For men, Jan Kriz of the Czech Republic took gold with a decisive lead over Sergei Lezhetskii of Russia who took second. Italy's Alessandro Santoni took bronze.

In Youth A, Russia took all six podium spots. Daria Kan, Anastasiia Klochkova, and Anastasia Manuylova brought home the gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively, and for men, Aleksandr Shikov, Lev Rudatskiy, and Vladislav Myzinkov mounted the podium in that order.







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New countries elbowed their way into the Youth B podium, as well, with Carlos Granja from Ecuador winning the men's competition, followed by Petr Zemliakov of Russia and Italy's Gian Luca Zodda. For women, Ekaterina Barashchuk of Russa tool gold, and her compatriot Elena Krasovskaia took bronze, but the American Sidney Trinidad managed to climb her way into a silver medal.

These results are promising for the development of Speed climbing facilities and its popularity in a wider range of countries.

### Next stop: Mokpo (KOR)

The IFSC Lead and Speed World Cups continue in Mokpo, Korea, located at the southwestern tip of the Korean peninsula. Will we see another speed world record? Will Ondra and Kim continue their recent domination of the competition circuit?

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 during the event with the hashtag #IFSCwc!







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### RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NOUMEA 2014 - LEAD

### **WOMEN JUNIORS LEAD:**

### RANK NAME **NATION POINTS** 1 Onoe Aya JPN 45+ 2 Pilz Jessica **AUT** 45+ 3 Chanourdie Julia FRA 44+ 4 **Koller** 43+ SUI Anne-Sophie 5 Hiroshige Yuki JPN 35+ 6 Condie Kyra USA 34+ 7 **Kadic** SLO 34+ Katja 8 Kim Solah **KOR** 34+

### MEN JUNIORS LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Röck	Bernhard	AUT	47+
2	Timmermans	Loïc	BEL	46
3	Bergant	Martin	SLO	44+
4	Shimatani	Naoki	JPN	44
5	Bonzom	Maël	FRA	31+
6	Bailey	Sean	USA	28
7	Shimizu	Hiroto	JPN	28
8	Tresco	Ben Isaac	USA	24+

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For Full Results:

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!comp=1498&cat=17

### **WOMEN YOUTH A LEAD:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Schubert	Hannah	AUT	42
2	Ring	Alina	SUI	36+
3	Rosen	Kajsa	SWE	36+
4	Hayes	Margo	USA	36-
5	Brinkmann	Joanne	SUI	29₊
6	Doumont	Heloïse	BEL	29
7	Fiser	Julia	AUT	20∙
8	Nishikori	Misato	JPN	20-

### MEN YOUTH A LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Puman	Hannes	SWE	45₊
2	Posch	Jan-Luca	AUT	45-
3	Parma	Georg	AUT	<b>45</b> +
4	Vogt	Dimitri	SUI	44+
5	Hada	Yuki	JPN	42
6	Nomura	Shinichiro	JPN	41-
7	Brand	Mark	NED	36₊
8	Bosi	William	GBR	31-

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### WOMEN YOUTH B LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Gabret	Janja	SLO	TOP
2	Gollo	Asja	ITA	49+
3	Meshkova	Viktoria	RUS	45+
4	Stöckler	Laura	AUT	43
5	Varik	Irina	RUS	43
6	Krasovskaia	Elena	RUS	37-
7	Shimizu	Natsuko	JPN	37
8	Hulliger	Michelle	SUI	37

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### MEN YOUTH B LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Lightner	Kai	USA	TOP
2	Ruana	Rudolph	USA	45₊
3	Lee	Minyoung	KOR	44+
4	Narasaki	Meichi	JPN	44
5	Psch	Mathias	AUT	43+
6	Duval	Arsène	FRA	43
7	Tajima	Mizuki	JPN	<b>42</b> +
8	Linacisoro	Mikel	ESP	39-
	Molina	Asier	LOF	JJ+

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### RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NOUMEA 2014 - SPEED

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### **WOMEN JUNIORS SPEED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Motovilova	Svetlana	RUS	9.75
2	Rojas	Andrea	ECU	10.89
3	Elmer	Alexandra	AUT	9.61
4	Shatalova	Varvara	RUS	9.98
5	Emets	Anna	RUS	10.55
6	Condie	Kyra	USA	10.83
7	Markusheva	Elena	RUS	11.76
8	Lach	Nina	AUT	FALL

For Full Results:

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### MEN JUNIORS SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Kriz	Jan	CZE	6.50
2	Luzhetskii	Sergei	RUS	7.55
3	Santoni	Alessandro	ITA	6.79
4	Faizullin	Ruslan	RUS	6.83
5	Bogomolov	Arsenii	RUS	6.75
6	Manosalvas	Josue	ECU	10.64
7	Maimuratov	Amir	KAZ	FALL
8	Nambot	Quentin	FRA	FALL

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### **WOMEN YOUTH A SPEED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Kan	Daria	RUS	9.06
2	Klochkova	Anastasiia	RUS	9.93
3	Manuylova	Anastasia	RUS	9.44
4	Chudziak	Patrycja	POL	FALL
5	Wooten	Amanda	USA	9.96
6	Musienko	Mariia	RUS	10.23
7	McKeehan	Grace	USA	10.57
8	Lapshina	Evgeniya	RUS	10.80

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### **WOMEN YOUTH B SPEED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Barashchuk	Ekaterina	RUS	9.52
2	Trinidad	Sidney	USA	10.07
3	Krasovskaia	Elena	RUS	10.40
4	Wang	Jenna	USA	11.37
5	Ivanova	Elizaveta	RUS	10.41
6	Odarich	Daria	RUS	11.66
7	Moss	Elena	CAN	15.33
8	Zhuoying	Chen	CHN	2FS

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### MEN YOUTH A SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Shikov	Aleksandr	RUS	6.71
2	Rudatskiy	Lev	RUS	11.13
3	Myznikov	Vladislav	RUS	7.02
4	Mitchell	Brendan	USA	7.96
5	Fossali	Ludovico	ITA	7.01
6	Retoff	Michael	USA	8.82
7	Swart	Tristan John	RSA	13.40
8	Zakirov	Danil	RUS	FALL

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### MEN YOUTH B SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Granja	Carlos	ECU	8.15
2	Zemliakov	Petr	RUS	8.25
3	Zodda	Gian Luca	ITA	8.67
4	Zbyrko	Aleksei	RUS	10.14
5	Martignene	Paolo	ITA	8.14
6	Yamaliev	Timur	RUS	8.55
7	Hammer	Max	USA	11.49
8	Popov	Ilia	RUS	13.23

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### REPLAYS

Opening Ceremony: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfjEe4a-Bx8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfjEe4a-Bx8</a>

**Lead Qualifications Route 1:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlwLz55UNgc

**Lead Qualifications Route 2**: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhN-8J2vuhc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhN-8J2vuhc</a>

Lead Semi-finals: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQaVVOaCXCI

Speed Qualifications Juniors Men/Women & Youth A Women: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ps4A9MR5jDw

Speed Finals Juniors Men/Women & Youth A Women: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QR1yE4KmHAg

Lead Finals Youth B Men/Women & Youth A Men: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18WNDCzaORw

Speed Qualifications Youth B Men/Women & Youth A Men: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YagYa5nLoeE

Speed Finals Youth B Men/Women & Youth A Men: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSddfDU-ooQ

Lead Finals Juniors Men/Women & Youth A Women: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW4sftc1SIU

### **PHOTOS**

A selection of photos from Noumea can be found Wednesday on our flickr page here: https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/72157644623968172/

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IFSC World Cup (L, S) 2014 Mokpo (KOR), October 11-12, 2014

### Provisional program (GMT+9)

### Saturday, October 11

09h00-13h00 - Lead qualification route 1 & 2 for men & women

15h00-16h00 - Speed qualification for men & women

16h10-17h30 - Speed final for men & women (live streaming)

### Sunday, October 12

09h30-12h30 - Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)

15h30-18h00 - Lead final for men & women (live streaming)







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