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## IFSC CLIMBING WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NOUMEA 2014: 400 YOUNG CLIMBERS COMPETE IN LEAD & SPEED IN WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2014 IFSC World Youth Championships will take place this September 19-23 in Noumea, New Caledonia. The up-and-coming talents in sport climbing will be present in this idyllic island cadre to battle for the World title in Lead and Speed!

The IFSC World Championships in Munich and Gijón were full of suspense, historic performances, and incredible spectacle. With nearly 400 young climbers participating in the World Youth Championships, we should be in for even more action and excitement!

### Incredible participation from the youth

Nearly 400 athletes from 27 countries from all the inhabited continents will flock to Noumea to experience its unique mix of French and Melanesian culture and climb on a state-of-the-art outdoor climbing wall. Three categories, Juniors, or those born in 1995-1996, Youth A, those born in 1997-1998, and Youth B, those born in 1999-2000, will compete in both Lead and Speed competitions.

The IFSC is extremely pleased with this large turnout, as it proves that climbing is a popular and empowering sport for young people. Coupled with our recent participation in the Sports Lab at the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games in August, we are convinced that the youth are the future of climbing. This development has also been bolstered by many countries that offer climbing as a sport option in school. Climbing has physical, mental, and educational benefits, and we are proud to celebrate the spectacular performances of young climbers at these World Youth Championships in Noumea.

### Live coverage of all the action

Every stage of the competition, including the opening ceremony and qualifications, will be streamed on our homepage and YouTube channel. This is different from the other World Cup and Championship events this year, of which only the semi-finals and finals were streamed. This is a great opportunity for young talent to make a mark on the world stage and be discovered by climbing fans! Follow along on Twitter with the hashtag #ifscwych.

### Host family program

The IFSC extended its solidarity efforts to the World Youth Championships this year through a host family program. This program places athletes with families who provide room and board for them during the competition. This year, 18 participants from the Czech Republic, Ecuador, India, Mexico, and Poland will experience an island welcome from New Caledonian families!

### Join in the action!

More information on the event, as well as live streaming of the event on:

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

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



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## CURRENT RANKINGS - LEAD

As of 2014-12-31

### WOMEN JUNIORS LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	200
2	Pilz	Jessica	AUT	160
3	Romain	Salomé	FRA	125
4	Chanourdie	Julia	FRA	115
5	Fredman	Netta	ISR	90

### MEN JUNIORS LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Halenke	Sebastian	GER	165
2	Bergant	Martin	SLO	160
3	Bonzom	Maël	FRA	151
4	Röck	Bernhqrđ	AUT	151
5	Preskar	Milan	SLO	92

### WOMEN YOUTH A LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Thompson-Smith	Molly	GBR	180
2	Schubert	Hannah	AUT	130
3	Kümin	Andrea	SUI	114
4	Ring	Alina	SUI	100
5	Fiser	Julia	AUR	98

### MEN YOUTH A LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Parma	Georg	AUT	165
2	Puman	Hannes	SWE	151
3	Lehmann	Sascha	SUI	135
4	Parmentier	Hugo	FRA	120
5	Posch	Jan-Luca	AUT	81

### WOMEN YOUTH B LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Garnbret	Janja	SLO	200
2	Gollo	Asja	ITA	145
3	Hulliger	Michelle	SUI	135
4	Slemensek	Tjasa	SLO	108
5	Holfeld	Johanna	GER	83

### MEN YOUTH B LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Posch	Mathias	AUT	160
2	Duval	Arsène	FRA	155
3	Ferrera	Léo	FRA	130
4	Bendazzoli	Giorgio	ITA	128
5	Linacisoro Molina	Mikel Asier	ESP	95

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## CURRENT RANKINGS - SPEED

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### WOMEN JUNIORS SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Lach	Nina	AUT	165
2	Markusheva	Elena	RUS	155
3	Elmer	Alexandra	AUT	145
4	Shatalova	Varvara	RUS	135
5	Andrier	Victoire	FRA	98

### MEN JUNIORS SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Nambot	Quentin	FRA	180
2	Santoni	Alessandro	ITA	180
3	Denis	Karol	POL	98
4	Sordyl	Tomasz	POL	81
5	Bosler	Joshua	GER	80

### WOMEN YOUTH A SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Manuylova	Anastasia	RUS	145
2	Klochko	Anastasiia	RUS	135
3	Chudziak	Patrycja	POL	120
4	Lapshina	Evgeniya	RUS	100
4	Lugvenko	Yana	RUS	100

### MEN YOUTH A SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Fossali	Ludovico	ITA	165
2	Diachkov	Maksim	RUS	100
3	Rebreyend	Pierre	FRA	98
4	Salaun Penauer	Jean	FRA	87
5	Trunkhanov	Fedor	RUS	86

### WOMEN YOUTH B SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Fossali	Giulia	ITA	165
2	Ivanova	Elizaveta	RUS	145
3	Odarich	Daria	RUS	131
4	Barashschuk	Ekaterina	RUS	100
5	Fleuret	Elma	FRQ	98

### MEN YOUTH B SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Martignene	Paolo	ITA	145
2	Burian	Matej	CZE	134
3	Zodda	Gian Luca	ITA	112
4	Diachkov	Dennis	RUS	100
5	Ingrami	Giacomo	ITA	98

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## **IFSC World Youth Championships (L, S) 2014 Noumea (FRA), September 19-23, 2014**

**Provisional program (GMT+11)**

### **Friday, September 19**

18h00-19h30 - Opening Ceremony (live streaming)

### **Saturday, September 20**

08h30-13h30 - Lead Qualifications Route 1 - Youth A/Youth B/Juniors male & female (live streaming)

17h00-22h00 - Lead Qualifications Route 2 - Youth A/Youth B/Juniors male & female (live streaming)

### **Sunday, September 21**

17h30-21h30 - Lead semi-final Youth A/Youth B/Juniors male & female (live streaming)

### **Monday, September 22**

08h30-13h30 - Speed Qualifications Youth B female & Juniors male & female (live streaming)

17h30-18h50 - Speed Final Youth B female & Juniors male & female (live streaming)

19h00-20h30 - Lead Final Youth A male & female & Youth B male (live streaming)

### **Tuesday, September 23**

08h30-13h30 - Speed qualification Youth A male & female & Youth B male (live streaming)

19h00-20h20 - Speed Final Youth A male & female & Youth B male (live streaming)

20h30-21h45 - Lead final Juniors male & female & Youth B female (live streaming)



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### VIDEOS

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/ifscchannel>

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