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IFSC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP BOULDERING 2015

GREAT DAY FOR GERMANY, HOJER AND WURM ABSOLUTE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

From this Thursday to Saturday, May 14th, 15th and 16th took the IFSC European Championship for Bouldering to Innsbruck, Austria. The crowd knew what kind of event they were experiencing and they enjoyed every bid of it. Germany was well represented with Jan Hojer and Juliane Wurm both IFSC European Champions.

Innsbruck doesn't stop to amaze us. Their organization and coverage was absolutely great. An incredible Saturday night finals spectacle, and IFSC European Championship climbers were so professional, battling until the very last minute, all to qualify and make it to the podium.

What happened?

This 3 days competition marked a legacy for the climbing community. On the women's side the 24 years old, Juliane Wurm could not get to the top in the last problem but still won the overall competition. The last F4 wall was extremely difficult and none of the female competitors could do it. The two 27 years old Austrians, Anna Stöhr and Katharina Saurwein, were not far behind, they show so much courage and determination in every move.

The men's final lineup was equally surprising as the three world medalists, Jan Hojer, Adam Ondra, Stefan Scarperi, had to compete against each other. The Czech Republic's Adam Ondra, managed to beat Scarperi and place himself second. While Jan Hojer had no problem showing that he deserved the victory after totally dominated the competition.

The coming IFSC World Cup season is shaping up to be quite suspenseful!

Next stop: IFSC World Cup Central Saanich 2015

After this great competition we are ready to start with the IFSC World Cup competition season. West Canada is ready to be the epicenter for the first Speed World Cup of the year. In the province of British Columbia, the best international climbers in Speed will meet on the Vancouver Island within the greater Victoria area.

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

OFFICIAL PRESS RELEAS Saturday Saturday

MAY





2015 Saturday 16TH MAY

RESULTS OF THE IFSC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP (B) INNSBRUCK (AUT)

WOMEN:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	WURM	Juliane	GER	3t4 4b4
2	STÖHR	Anna	AUT	3t7 4b8
3	SAURWEIN	Katharina	AUT	1t1 3b3
4	RETSCHY	Monika	GER	1t1 3b7
5	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	1t2 2b3
6	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	1t7 2b8
7	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	Ot 2b6

For Full Results:

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1606&cat=5&route=-1

MEN:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	HOJER	Jan	GER	2t3 4b5
2	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	2t63b10
3	SCARPERI	Stefan	ITA	1t5 2b6
4	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	1t6 3b7
5	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	Ot 4b11
6	RUBTSOV	Alexey	RUS	Ot 4b16

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A selection of photos from Innsbruck can be found Sunday morning on our flickr page here: https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/72157652502483509

Replays of the semifinals are available here $\frac{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DPZ3gRpWRE}{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_AorUUJhig}$





Saturday **16**TH MAY

NEXT EVENT SCHEDULE:

IFSC WORLD CUP (S) CENTRAL-SAANICH (CAN)

Provisional program (GMT-7)

Sunday, May 17

12:00 Warm up area opens to all IFSC Speed Athletes

14:00 -15:00 Practice and Qualifying Rounds

18:00 -19:30 Final Rounds

20:00 Award ceremony

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