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IFSC WORLD CUP CENTRAL SAANICH 2015

NEW WOMEN'S WORLD SPEED RECORD AND GOLD MEDAL TO IULIIA KAPLINA

This Sunday started the IFSC World Cup series in Central Saanich, Canada. West Canada provided us with satisfactory weather and thousands of spectators. We got a new women's world speed record by Iuliia Kaplina in 7.74, the previous was 7.85 earned by her as well.

The speed season started today

The beginning of the IFSC World Cup couldn't have been better. With no rain and a temperature of 19 degrees Celsius, Canada was no doubt the best location to have an event of this magnitude. The competition was tight either for men and women, scrambling up 15 meters in under 10 seconds.

The women's podiums changed a little bit and 3 Russians earned the 3 different medals. Mariia Krasavina couldn't manage to beat Iuliia Kaplina, who got the Gold medal this time and the Women's World Speed Record. Anna Tayganova took third place joining her other Russian competitors.

In the men's side, everybody at the competition was very surprised due to the fall of the world champion Libor Hroza, it's such a shame for him not being able to be in the podium this time. Qixin Zhong from China took gold, beating Macin Dzienski from Poland in second and Bassa Mawem from France in third.

A new World Record

Iuliia Kaplina earned a new women's world speed record with 7.74 seconds. The previous record was 7.85 earned by her as well. Kaplina remains as the fastest women in the world.

Replays and Pictures

A selection of photos from Central Saanich can be found on our flickr page here:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/72157652608282839>

You can use them - photo credit to be specified:
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Watch Finals here
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihk_8vQ5Jxo

Next World Cup competition:

The next world Cup competition will be in Toronto, May 30th and 31st. We are crossing the second largest country in the world to continue to have these wonderful competitions.

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



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News edit for TV Channels

A news edit and a dope sheet are available for TVs after the end of each final - you will be able to download them here:
<https://ifsc.egroupware.net/egw/share.php/rzb6RMCfNF74M6TQqGlihMewWF6cEjds>

RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP CENTRAL SAANICH 2015 - SPEED

WOMEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME	NATION	TIME
1	KAPLINA Iuliia	RUS	7.82
2	KRASAVINA Mariia	RUS	8.71
3	TSYGANOVA Anna	RUS	8.04
4	JAUBERT Anouck	FRA	11.27
5	RUDZINSKA Aleksandra	POL	8.64
6	BUCZEK Klaudia	POL	8.72
7	ESMAELZADEH Farnaz	IRI	9.00
8	CHUDZIAK Patrycja	POL	10.84

For Full Results:
<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1610&cat=24>

MEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME	NATION	TIME
1	ZHONG Qixin	CHN	6.26
2	DZIENSKI Marcin	POL	7.01
3	MAWEM Bassa	FRA	6.05
4	SHEVCHENKO Arsenii	RUS	6.35
5	SHILOV Aleksandr	RUS	6.97
6	KOMOSINSKI Jędrzej	POL	7.19
7	MCCOLL Sean	CAN	8.29
8	BROSLER John	USA	fall

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