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## IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP HAIYANG 2015: NEW CHAMPIONS ON THE RISE IN HAIYANG

The second Asian stop of the 2015 IFSC World Cup Series took place in Haiyang on Friday and Saturday. In Bouldering, rising stars took gold for the first time, while all-time favourites confirmed their supremacy in Speed.

The municipality of Haiyang was once again in the spotlight this weekend, and the heat didn't prevent the world's best boulderers and speed climbers from putting on an impressive show.

### New faces atop the podium

In Bouldering, Petra Klingler took gold for the first time in an IFSC World Cup, beating Akiyo Noguchi of Japan by only one attempt. It has been a long time coming for the Swiss climber, who started competing in the World Cups' senior category in 2011, and who proved today that she can beat the very best. More familiar faces complete the podium, with Akiyo Noguchi in second and, just like in Chongqing (CHN) and Vail (USA), British climber Shauna Coxsey in third. Akiyo Noguchi still leads the overall ranking, but the pressure is on.

On the men's side, rising star Jongwon Chon of Korea also took gold for the first time in an IFSC World Cup, topping out two problems in three attempts and securing two bonuses in two attempts. This is a coronation for the Korean, who now leads the provisional overall ranking. Aged only 19, he is a star on the rise, and it is safe to assume that we will see many more good results from him in the future. Again, more familiar faces complete the podium, with Russia's Rustam Gelmanov in second place and Toronto winner Alban Levier of France in third. All-time favourites Jan Hojer and Adam Ondra came fourth and fifth respectively. They stand only a few points behind Jongwon Chon in the overall ranking, and they won't let him win that easily.

### Everything changes, everything stays the same

In Speed, local hero Qixin Zhong continued his perfect run of gold medals by posting yet another flawless performance in Haiyang. During finals, he dominated Ukrainian strongman Danyil Boldyrev by as much as one second, thus establishing himself as the clear leader in the overall ranking. Reza Alipourshena of Iran took third for his first podium spot of the season.

In the women's field, Anouck Jaubert of France is back on top of the podium after a fiercely fought grand finale against Anna Tsyganova of Russia. World Record owner Iuliia Kaplina (RUS) came third after a much-disputed small final against her teammate Mariia Krasavina, who now leads the overall ranking.

### Next stop: Chamonix (FRA)

Chamonix will host the first stop of the 2015 IFSC Lead World Cup series, with a dual Lead and Speed competition. At the foot of the Mont-Blanc, the alpine sports capital of the Alps will provide a dramatic setting to a display of world-class climbing!

For more information on the event and access to the live streaming of the semi-finals and finals, join us:

<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 will be available shortly for TVs after the end of each final. You will be able to download them here:  
<ftp://ftp.ifsc-climbing.org/> - login: media - password: media15

## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP HAIYANG 2015 - BOULDERING

### WOMEN BOULDERING:

#	NAME		NAT.	FINAL
1	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	3t3 4b10
2	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	3t4 4b5
3	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	3t8 4b9
4	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	2t4 4b11
5	SAURWEIN	Katharina	AUT	1t1 2b4
6	LE NEVE	Melissa	FRA	1t13 3b7

For Full Results:  
<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/results#!comp=1587&cat=5>

### MEN BOULDERING:

#	NAME		NAT.	FINAL
1	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	2t3 2b2
2	GELMANOV	Rustam	RUS	2t7 2b6
3	LEVIER	Alban	FRA	1t1 2b2
4	HOJER	Jan	GER	1t1 2b3
5	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	1t1 2b5
6	NAKANO	Minoru	JPN	0t 3b4

For Full Results:  
<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/results#!comp=1587&cat=6>

## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP HAIYANG 2015 - SPEED

### WOMEN SPEED:

#	NAME		NAT.
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA
2	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS
3	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS
4	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS
5	ROPEK	Edyta	POL
6	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL

For Full Results:  
<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/results#!comp=1587&cat=24>

### MEN SPEED:

#	NAME		NAT.
1	ZHONG	Qixin	CHN
2	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR
3	ALIPOURSHENA	Reza	IRI
4	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS
5	HROZA	Libor	CZE
6	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA

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