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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP CHAMONIX 2015: MINA MARKOVIC AND RAMÓN JULIAN PUIGBLANQUE TAKE GOLD IN CHAMONIX (FRA)

At the foot of the Mont-Blanc, Chamonix hosted the first stop of the 2015 IFSC Lead World Cup Series with a dual Lead and Speed competition that saw some amazing performances in a truly electric atmosphere!

The weather was glorious this weekend in Chamonix, and the alpine sports capital of the Alps lived up to its promise of adrenaline-pumping sensations minus the danger with the world's top speed and lead climbers putting on a great show in front of a large crowd.

Ramón Julian Puigblanque and Mina Markovic top the podium in Lead

In the men's category, Ramón Julian Puigblanque of Spain took gold after a stunning performance. The Spanish powerhouse managed to grab the very last hold of the men's finals, but could not control the wild swing and took a spectacular fall. All-time favourite Adam Ondra (CZE) fell one move below and came second with a 52+, while outsider Sebastian Halenke (GER) took bronze.

The women's competition saw incredible performances from the Slovenian team. Both Mina Markovic and rising star of Slovenia Janja Garnbret, aged only 16, topped the Final route, and Mina Markovic won thanks to her result in Qualification. Jessica Pilz (AUT) completed the podium.

A World Record and a coronation in Speed

In the women's category, Luliia Kaplina (RUS) broke her previous World Record by 0.03s, establishing a new World Record at 7:53s. She couldn't climb as fast during finals, and local favourite Anouck Jaubert took gold in

front of her home crowd. It is a coronation for the French climber, who proved that she was in podium-worthy shape with her gold medal in Haiyang (CHN) two weeks ago. Mariia Krasavina of Russia completes the podium.

In the men's field, Libor Hroza (CZE) secured gold against Danyil Boldyrev (UKR) after an exceptional situation: there was an exact tie between the two finalists at 5:70s, and they had to run the final again to pick a winner. The victory finally came to Libor Hroza after a false start from Danyil Boldyrev. Qixin Zhong (CHN) took the bronze after a solid performance during the small final.

Next stop: Briançon (FRA)

The IFSC Lead World Cup tour will be stopping in Briançon, France, for the first 2014 solo Lead competition. Rich with history since its start as a Roman village, this small Alpine city and its famous citadel will provide a picturesque background for our athletes' scaling dizzying heights!

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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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP CHAMONIX 2015 - LEAD

WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Markovic	Mina	SLO	TOP
2	Garnbret	Janja	SLO	TOP
3	Pilz	Jessica	AUT	47
4	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	45+
5	Kim	Jain	KOR	43+
6	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	42+
7	Fakhritdinova	Dinara	RUS	32+
8	Onoe	Aya	JPN	26+

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/results#!comp=1588&cat=2>

MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	J. Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	53+
2	Ondra	Adam	CZE	52+
3	Halenke	Sebastian	GER	52
4	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	51+
5	Supper	Gautier	FRA	43+
6	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	39+
7	Ghisolfi	Stefano	ITA	38+
8	Fakirianov	Dmitrii	RUS	29+

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP CHAMONIX 2015 - SPEED

WOMEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA	7.81
2	Kaplina	Iuliia	RUS	FALL
3	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS	8.03
4	Tsyganova	Anna	RUS	10.54
5	Ropek	Edyta	POL	8.13
6	Levochkina	Yuliya	RUS	8.23
7	Rudzinska	Aleksandra	POL	9.50
8	Markusheva	Elena	RUS	9.81

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/results#!comp=1588&cat=24>

MEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Hroza	Libor	CZE	99.99
2	Boldyrev	Danyl	UKR	2 FALSE STARTS
3	Zhong	Qixin	CHN	5.95
4	Dzienski	Marcin	POL	6.05
5	Maimuratov	Amir	KAZ	6.17
6	Moro	Guillaume	FRA	6.99
7	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	7.01
8	Shilov	Aleksandr	RUS	7.05

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NEWS EDIT FOR TV CHANNELS

A news edit and a dope sheet will be available for TVs shortly after the end of each Final. You will be able to download them here: <ftp://ftp.ifsc-climbing.org/> - login: media - password: media15

REPLAYS

Speed Finals: <https://youtu.be/loYDu9AOU-Q>

Lead Semi-finals: <https://youtu.be/8vBi668uB3I>

Lead Finals: <https://youtu.be/t8ePjiqjKY0>

PHOTOS

A selection of photos from Chamonix can be found Monday morning on our Flickr page here:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/with/72157644623968172>

WHAT'S NEXT?

IFSC Climbing World Cup (L) - Briançon (FRA), July 17-18, 2015

Provisional program (GMT+2)

Friday, July 17th

09:00-15:00 - Male & Female Lead Qualification

19:30-22:00 - Male & Female Lead Semi-Finals (live broadcasting)

Saturday, July 18th

19:30-20:30 - Athletes Presentation and observation time followed by Female Lead Final (live broadcasting)

21:00-22:00 - Athletes Presentation and observation time followed by Male Lead Final (live broadcasting)

22:00 - Award Ceremony



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VIDEOS

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PHOTOS

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