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## IFSC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PARIS 2016

# PARIS WELCOMES WORLD'S BEST

In just eleven days, the best Sport Climbers in the world compete at the newly renovated AccorHotels Arena in the City of Lights for the 2016 IFSC World Climbing and Paraclimbing Championships.

### Bouldering: Japan in the Driver's Seat

Japan soared to first place in the National Team Ranking for Bouldering this year, and their elite Athletes will certainly attract attention in Paris. With the inclusion of Sport Climbing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, such is all the more true. Tomoa Narasaki finished 10<sup>th</sup> at the IFSC Bouldering World Championships in Munich in 2014, but the 2016 Bouldering World Cup champion is poised for a podium this year. Runner-up Kokoro Fujii may join him. Also keep an eye on Akiyo Noguchi, who earned Bronze in 2014, and Miho Nonaka, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall this year in the 2016 Bouldering World Cup rankings. Champion Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain will not be competing in Paris due to an injury.

### Lead: Slovenia vs. Ondra

Adam Ondra stole the show in 2014 by becoming the first Athlete to win both Lead and Bouldering in the same year. A month separated Munich from the IFSC Lead and Speed World Championships in Gijon, and to repeat the Czech Republic star must do so in the same week. Frontrunner of the 2016 Lead World Cup rankings, Domen Skofic, will try to stop him. Janja Garnbret was absent from the 2014 competitions, but look for Skofic's Slovenian teammate in the Finals. Jain Kim of Korea has been strong enough this year to don the Gold again, and Anak Verhoeven of Belgium dazzled at the IFSC World Cup in Arco.

### Speed: Gold Rush

Also in Arco, Anouck Jaubert of France became the first Woman to win three consecutive IFSC Speed World Cups. She will try to unseat Russian Alina Gaidamakina in Paris. For the Men, Marcin Dzienski

of Poland also won his third in a row in Arco. He bested 2014 champion Danyil Boldyrev to do so. Currently ranked third, the Ukrainian Speed World Record holder can even the score in Paris.

### Paraclimbing: Legends of Inspiration

In Women's RP3 (limited range, power or stability) look for Elodie Orbaen of Belgium near the top ranks. The victor of the 2014 World Paraclimbing Championships in Gijon won the most recent Paraclimbing Cup in Campitello di Fassa, Italy. Hungarian Melinda Vigh also won at Campitello in Women's AU-2 (forearm amputees), but she will have to contest with Maureen Beck of the USA in Paris. With the absence of Beck's American teammate and 2014 champion, Christa Brelsford, runner-up Kate Sawford of Canada will have her sights set on Gold in Women's AL-2 (leg amputees). In Men's AL-2, Urko Carmona Barandiaran was the only Athlete to reach the Top in 2014. The Spaniard also donned Gold in Paris at the 2012 World Paraclimbing Championships, but Julien Gasc of France climbed higher in Campitello and is among the Starters this year. Gasc's French teammate, Nicolas Moineau, will try to best Koichiro Kobayashi of Japan in Men's B-1 (blind visual impairment) after falling shy of his high point in Gijon. Be sure to track the progress of 2014 champion Mathieu Besnard as well in Men's RP3 (limited range, power or stability).

### Power in Numbers

Thursday, the Fédération Française de la Montagne et de l'Escalade (FFME) extended ticketing options.

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By consolidating 20 or 40 applications, individuals can access the Silver category group rates for the weekend. For lower prices and improved seating, please email [contact@worldclimbing2016.com](mailto:contact@worldclimbing2016.com) with the number of your party by September 8 at 12:30.

The window for purchasing individual tickets will remain open until September 9 at 12:30 (GMT+2). Both the Gold and Silver categories are still available for Saturday and Sunday, in addition to weekday tickets. They can be purchased here:

<http://www.montagne-escalade.com/site/BO/ticketing-WC-2016.php>

## A Weekend On-the-Air

While our top Athletes cut through the air, our broadcasting team will be airing LIVE all the Semi-Finals and Finals for Lead, Bouldering, and Speed. Tune-in to the IFSC website September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:

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

Replays, Starters/Results and further information can be found on the [dedicated Paris event page](#).

Don't hesitate to reach out to us on Twitter during the competition with the hashtag **#IFSCwch**.

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## IFSC WORLD CLIMBING AND PARACLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS (LEAD, BOULDER, SPEED, PARACLIMBING) PARIS (FRA)

Provisional Program (GMT +2)

### Wednesday, September 14

- 09:00-16:00 Bouldering Qualification Men
- 10:00-15:00 Lead Qualification Women
- 10:00-15:00 Paraclimbing Qualifications  
Route 1 All Categories

### Thursday, September 15

- 09:00-14:00 Paraclimbing Qualifications  
Route 2 All Categories
- 09:00-16:30 Lead Qualification Men
- 10:00-15:00 Bouldering Qualification  
Women

### Friday, September 16

- 11:00-13:30 Speed Qualifications Men &  
Women
- 18:30-21:30 Paraclimbing Final Women  
RP3, Women AU-2, Men RP-1,  
Men B-2, Men RP-2, Women  
AL-2, Men RP-3
- 19:00-21:30 Bouldering Semi-Final Men  
(LIVE)
- 19:00-21:30 Lead Semi-Final Women (LIVE)
- 21:30 Awarding Ceremony  
Paraclimbing

### Saturday, September 17 (LIVE)

- 09:00-11:30 Lead Semi-Final Men
- 09:00-11:30 Bouldering Semi-Final Women
- 17:00 Opening Ceremony (Not LIVE)
- 17:30-19:00 Bouldering Final Men
- 19:00-19:30 Paraclimbing Final Men B-1
- 19:30 Awarding Ceremony
- 20:15-21:00 Speed Final Men
- 21:00-22:00 Lead Final Women
- 22:00 Awarding Ceremony

### Sunday, September 18 (LIVE)

- 12:00-13:30 Bouldering Final Women
- 13:30-14:00 Paraclimbing Final Men AL-2
- 14:00 Awarding Ceremony
- 14:45-15:30 Speed Final Women
- 15:30-16:30 Lead Final Men
- 16:30 Awarding Ceremony

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## CURRENT WORLD RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (L,S) - Arco (ITA) 2016 (26.08.2016)

### Men Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	RUBTSOV	Alexey	RUS	378.44
2	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	366.18
3	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	325.80
4	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	314.28
5	GELMANOV	Rustam	RUS	236.83
6	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	232.01
7	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	184.56
8	HOJER	Jan	GER	178.60

### Women Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	519.85
2	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	370.68
3	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	306.55
4	LE NEVE	Melissa	FRA	303.46
5	MASCARENAS	Megan	USA	218.55
6	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	217.04
7	RETSCHY	Monika	GER	172.74
8	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	156.59

### Men Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	491.52
2	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	413.94
3	DESGRANGES	Romain	FRA	335.54
4	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	297.96
5	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	281.32
6	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	263.08
7	PUIGBLANQUE	Ramón J.	ESP	239.55
8	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	228.95

### Women Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	KIM	Jain	KOR	461.05
2	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	439.71
3	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	400.46
4	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	342.68
5	RÖCK	Magdalena	AUT	335.69
6	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	281.92
7	JANICOT	Hélène	FRA	249.54
8	KOBAYASHI	Yuka	JPN	230.90





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### Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	323.71
2	HROZA	Libor	CZE	265.55
3	ALIPOURSHEN.	Reza	IRI	234.32
4	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	232.09
5	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	201.66
6	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	200.95
7	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	162.15
8	SHILOV	Aleksandr	RUS	124.38

### Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	309.54
2	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	264.45
3	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	200.57
4	BUGZEK	Klaudia	POL	196.85
5	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	155.45
6	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	151.13
7	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	146.73
8	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	136.59

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