



IFSC WORLD CUP ARCO 2016

HISTORY CONTINUES IN ARCO

Anouck Jaubert of France set an IFSC Speed World Cup record and Marcin Dzienski joined an elite group of IFSC Athletes with their victories in Arco. In Lead, Anak Verhoeven of Belgium topped the first podium of her career and Frenchman Romain Desgranges earned his second IFSC Lead World Cup win.

In 1986, Arco hosted one of the earliest international Sport Climbing competitions. With perfect weather and in front of a devout crowd, IFSC Athletes added on to the history books today at the fifth IFSC Lead and Speed World Cups of 2016.

Personal Records

The Men's Finals route boasted a powerful middle section which tired many, including Adam Ondra of the Czech Republic. The legendary climber finished fifth in his return to the IFSC Lead World Cup series. Dmitrii Fakiryonov of Russia fought the pump a bit longer to reach his first podium, and Austrian Jakob Schubert extended his 2016 Finals streak to five (out of five). In the end, Desgranges popped the celebratory champagne instead of Schubert due to a Semi-Finals countback. Slovenian Domen Skofic, also in the Finals, remains atop the Lead rankings.

For the Women, a difficult Finals route kept many elite Athletes at bay. Jain Kim of Korea was the first to clip a draw and set the high point at the top panel. Her mark stood the entire hour, until the last Woman finalist: Verhoeven. The twenty-year-old has won multiple Lead World Cup medals in her career, but never Gold. On Saturday, she wowed a large, appreciative crowd in Arco with an inspiring flash that left many speechless and the rest roaring with applause. Janja Garnbret of Slovenia maintained her place atop the rankings with a third-place finish.

Three Is a Crowd

Iuliia Kaplina of Russia started off the year with two Golds, and she was quick again in Arco. The story of

the Speed Finals, though, was the record setting performance of Jaubert, who won two Golds of her own after ending Kaplina's streak in Chamonix. After matching Anna Brozek of Poland in the Quarter-Final, Jaubert flew out of the gates in the rerun to continue her bid for the top of the podium. In the final race, it was once again Jaubert versus Kaplina. A misstep from Kaplina handed Jaubert the Gold, and she became the first Woman to win three consecutive IFSC Speed World Cups. Klaudia Buczek of Poland rounded out the podium.

For the Men, Dzienski extended his Gold streak to three as well. Only two other Men have won three IFSC Speed World Cups in a single season (Qixin Zhong of China in 2015 and Russian Stanislav Kokorin in 2013), and Dzienski joined the elite club with a blistering 5.76 in the final match against Danyil Boldyrev. The Ukrainian veteran and current Speed World Record holder climbed twice against Bassa Mawem in the Semi-Final due to a technical incident, and he twice bested the fast Frenchman. Mawem kept it together in the Small-Final against Arco-favourite Leonardo Gontero of Italy for Bronze.

Signature Event: Paris World Championships

Next month, hundreds of elite Sport Climbing athletes will travel to the "City of Lights" for the signature event of the 2016 Calendar: IFSC Paris Climbing and Paraclimbing World Championships. The week-long biannual event will take place at the newly renovated AccorHotels Arena on September 14th-18th. Stay tuned to the IFSC website for updates:

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





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Ticketing and additional event information can be found on the [dedicated Paris event page](#).

As usual, you can reach out to us on Twitter during the competition with the hashtag [#IFSCw](#).

RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP ARCO 2016

Men Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	DESRANGES	Romain	FRA	44 ⁺
2	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	44 ⁺
3	FAKIRYANOV	Dmitrii	RUS	42
4	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	39 ⁺
5	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	39 ⁺
6	HALENKE	Sebastian	GER	34 ⁺
7	VETTORATA	Francesco	ITA	32 ⁺
8	PUIGBLANQUE	Ramón J.	ESP	30 ⁺

Women Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	Top
2	KIM	Jain	KOR	49 ⁺
3	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	29 ⁺
4	BECERRA	Mathilde	FRA	29
5	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	27 ⁺
6	KOLLER	Anne-Sophie	SUI	26 ⁺
7	KOBAYASHI	Yuka	JPN	25
8	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	15 ⁺

Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	5.76
2	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	5.81
3	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	6.08
4	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	6.19
5	HROZA	Libor	CZE	6.16
6	SHIKOV	Aleksandr	RUS	6.26
7	NAMBOT	Quentin	FRA	7.29
8	MORO	Guillaume	FRA	8.73

Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	8.19
2	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	Fall
3	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	8.05
4	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	8.15
5	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	8.66
6	BROZEK	Anna	POL	9.29
7	MARKUSHEVA	Elena	RUS	9.31
8	MOTOVILOVA	Svetlana	RUS	fall





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