



IFSC WORLD CUP BRIANÇON 2016

GARNBRET UNSTOPPABLE, SKOFIC BACK ON TOP

Janja Garnbret extended her winning streak to three on Saturday and Slovenian teammate Domen Skofic earned his second Gold of the season at the third Lead World Cup of 2016.

Following a pleasant Semi-Finals on Friday, Sport Climbing fans endured more inclement weather on Saturday to watch the top Lead climbers battle at Briançon's sixth ever IFSC Lead World Cup. In the end, Slovenia won two Golds for the second time this year.

Competition Highlights

Garnbret had yet to be bested on any World Cup route this year, and she extended that streak to twelve routes after Briançon. Both Jessica Pilz and Magdalena Röck brought home hardware for Austria, and French climbers Hélène Janicot and Mathilde Becerra also appeared in the Finals.

After missing the Finals in Villars, Skofic returned to his winning ways this weekend. Sean McColl of Canada remained on the podium, and Frenchmen Romain Desgranges and Gautier Supper also excelled in front of their home crowd.

Finals Recap

The Men's Finals route consisted of a slippery beginning, followed by powerful compression climbing up to a tufa rest which preceded the technical top panel. Multiple athletes slipped early, including veteran Jakob Schubert of Austria. Supper was the first to make use of the no hands rest, but Desgranges and McColl traversed a bit

further on the upper section. Only Skofic conserved enough energy to surpass Desgranges by one positive movement.

For the Women, extended and dynamic moves on low percentage holds dominated the steep middle section. Most climbers connected the sequence, but Anak Verhoeven of Belgium peeled off on the double dyno. Pilz and Röck solved the powerful and damp upper crux, with Röck settling for third place after a countback to Semis. Although time disqualified Garnbret's impressive Top, she was still the sole athlete to touch the final crimps in the time allotted.

Next: Bouldering Finale

While our Lead athletes recharge, the world's best Bouldering athletes compete at the seventh and final World Cup of the 2016 season in Munich on August 12th-13th. Stay tuned to the IFSC website for updates:

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Women Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	43
2	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	38 [•]
3	RÖCK	Magdalena	AUT	38 [•]
4	KIM	Jain	KOR	35 [•]
5	JANICOT	Hélène	FRA	33 [•]
6	BECERRA	Mathilde	FRA	32 [•]
7	FAKHREDITIN.	Dinara	RUS	23
8	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	20 [•]

Men Lead

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	37 [•]
2	DESRANGES	Romain	FRA	37
3	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	35 [•]
4	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	34
5	HIGUCHI	Masahiro	JPN	24 [•]
6	LEHMANN	Sascha	SUI	24
7	PRIMOZIC	Urban	SLO	20 [•]
8	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	16

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