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## IFSC WORLD CUP CHAMONIX 2016

# LEAD AND SPEED CLIMBING ARE BACK – JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

**Dozens of elite Lead climbers will travel to Chamonix, France, on July 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> for the start of the 2016 Lead World Cup series. The best Speed athletes in the world will join them for the third Speed World Cup of the season.**

### An Annual Tradition

Chamonix is a small commune on the eastern border of France. The “gateway to the European Cascades” has long been a staple on the IFSC climbing circuit. This year, the outdoor hub continues its international competition tradition by hosting its ninth World Cup in the past ten years.

### Adding Hardware

Reigning Lead World Cup champion and 2015 Chamonix victor Mina Markovic of Slovenia will defend her title against another strong field. Her Slovenian teammate, Janja Garnbret, earned a medal in all three events in which she competed last year, and the rising star is poised for more podiums this year. Three-time season champion Jain Kim of Korea and Jessica Pilz of Austria finished in second and third place last year, and they will be forces to reckon with in Chamonix.

For the men, climbing legend Adam Ondra of the Czech Republic will not be competing this year. Many strong athletes will try to replace his spot atop the rankings, including Gautier Supper of France and Domen Skofic of Slovenia. Both athletes won their first World Cup last year, and the pair will battle to collect another Gold next week. The seasoned Jakob Schubert of Austria finished third last year and will also be in attendance.

### Quick Out of the Gate

Libor Hroza is currently ranked first among Speed athletes, but he has yet to win a World Cup this year due to false starts. The veteran athlete from the Czech Republic concluded the past three seasons in second place, and he will likely need to resolve this issue in order to maintain his top position. 2016 victors Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran and Dmitrii Timofeev of Russia should also make strong showings in Chamonix.

For the women, the question is whether Luliia Kaplina of Russia will win another Gold. If she can pull off the feat, she will become the first woman to win three consecutive Speed World Cups since the formation of the IFSC in 2007. Chongqing and Nanjing runner-ups Klaudia Buczek of Poland and Alla Marenych of Ukraine will try to stop her on Monday.

### Catch the Action!

Live streaming will be available for the Speed finals, Lead semi-finals and Lead finals. Tune-in to the IFSC homepage to witness the excitement:

[www.ifsc-climbing.org](http://www.ifsc-climbing.org)

Further information can be found on the dedicated [Chamonix event page](#). As always, please reach out to us on Twitter during the competition with the hashtag [#IFSCwc](#).





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## IFSC WORLD CUP (L,S) CHAMONIX (FRA)

Provisional Program (GMT+2)

### Monday, July 11

10:00-15:00	Men & Women Lead Qualification
16:00	Men & Women Speed Qualification
21:00	Men & Women Speed Finals (LIVE)
22:00	Award Ceremony (LIVE)

### Tuesday, July 12 (LIVE)

10:00-12:30	Men & Women Lead Semi-Finals
21:00	Men's Lead Finals
22:00	Women's Lead Finals
23:00	Award Ceremony

## CURRENT SPEED WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (S) - Nanjing (CHN) 2016 (07.05.2016)

### WOMEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	200.00
2	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	123.00
2	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	123.00
4	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	120.00
4	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	105.00
6	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	91.00
7	ITA TRIANA	Purnamasari	INA	89.00
8	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	84.00
9	HE	Cuilian	CHN	73.00
10	LACH	Nina	AUT	71.00





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## MEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	<b>HROZA</b>	<b>Libor</b>	<b>CZE</b>	<b>160.00</b>
2	ALIPOURSHENA.	Reza	IRI	143.00
2	<b>TIMOFEEV</b>	<b>Dmitrii</b>	<b>RUS</b>	<b>143.00</b>
4	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	120.00
5	<b>BOLDYREV</b>	<b>Danyii</b>	<b>UKR</b>	<b>112.00</b>
6	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	98.00
7	<b>KOKORIN</b>	<b>Stanislav</b>	<b>RUS</b>	<b>95.00</b>
8	VAITSEKHOVSKII	Evgenii	RUS	79.00
9	<b>SHILOV</b>	<b>Aleksandr</b>	<b>RUS</b>	<b>68.00</b>
10	ABUDZAR	Yulianto	INA	63.00

## CURRENT WORLD LEAD RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (L) - Kranj (SLO) 2015 (14.11.2015)

## WOMEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	<b>MARKOVIC</b>	<b>Mina</b>	<b>SLO</b>	<b>460.94</b>
2	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	391.95
3	<b>KIM</b>	<b>Jain</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>379.73</b>
4	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	329.96
5	JANICOT	Hélène	FRA	261.22
6	KOBAYASHI	Yuka	JPN	200.90
7	<b>GARNBRET</b>	<b>Janja</b>	<b>SLO</b>	<b>192.70</b>
8	OTA	Risa	JPN	173.50
9	<b>KALAN</b>	<b>Tjasa</b>	<b>SLO</b>	<b>168.99</b>
10	BECERRA	Mathilde	FRA	165.61





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## MEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	389.94
2	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	351.05
3	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	348.73
4	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	322.21
5	DESRANGES	Romain	FRA	300.16
6	JULIAN PUIGBLANQUE	Ramón	ESP	270.43
7	HALENKE	Sebastian	GER	224.33
8	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	208.02
9	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	205.02
10	NAKANO	Minoru	JPN	195.11

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