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IFSC WORLD CUP MEIRINGEN 2016

COXSEY AND RUBTSOV TOP FIRST PODIUM OF 2016

On Saturday April 16th, Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain returned to her winning ways and Alexey Rubtsov of Russia snagged the second Gold of his IFSC career.

The best Bouldering athletes in the world competed in Meiringen, Switzerland this weekend at the first event of the 2016 Bouldering World Cup season.

What Happened?

A spectacular finals round saw representation from a diverse set of nations. Only attempts and bonus holds distinguished the mostly new faces atop the men's podium, while the results for the women were a bit more decided.

Who Made It to the Podium?

The first men's problem (M1) boasted burly moves across an array of blue pinches which saw tops by Rubtsov and Bronze medallist Jorg Verhoeven of the Netherlands. M2 combined precision with strength, and only runner-up Martin Stranik of the Czech Republic solved the riddle. The entire field skipped across the slab problem of M3 well within the four minutes allotted, but M4 was another story. Although no climber stuck the finishing dyno, Rubtsov's work on slippery triangular volumes to reach the last bonus hold proved to be the difference maker.

The women also faced powerful technical moves over large triangular volumes on the first women's problem (W1), and only Coxsey and runner-up Melissa Le Neve of France stuck the extended final move. The European pair continued their success on the mantle which succeeded the big swingout on W2, but Bronze medallist Megan Mascarenas of the United States stepped into the game by flashing the tricky W3. When no climber stuck the

dynamic move on the W4 slab problem, Coxsey's send of W3 earned her a Gold.

Replays and Pictures

A selection of photos from Meiringen can be found on our flickr page:

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Next World Cup Competition

The next World Cup competition will take place on April 23rd and 24th in Kazo, Japan. The second stop of the IFSC Bouldering World Cup 2016 tour is set to excite.

Find event information and live streaming of the semi-finals and finals here:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/component/ifsc/?view=event&WetId=1635>

As always, we are present on Twitter during competitions, so please reach out to us with the hashtag **#IFSCwc!**





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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP MEIRINGEN 2016

Women Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	3/5 4/6
2	LE NEVE	Melissa	FRA	2/4 4/6
3	MASCARENAS	Megan	USA	1/13/3
4	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	0/03/7
5	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	0/02/2
6	KAISER	Clementine	FRA	0/01/3

Men Bouldering

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	RUBTSOV	Alexey	RUS	2/63/10
2	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	2/62/6
3	VERHOEVEN	Jorg	NED	2/74/10
4	LEVIER	Alban	FRA	1/12/2
5	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	1/33/14
6	LANDMAN	Tyler	GBR	1/32/4

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