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IFSC WORLD CUP NANJING 2016

ALIPOURSHENAZANDIFAR AND KAPLINA WEAR GOLD

Iuliia Kaplina of Russia defended her place atop the podium and Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran won his first Speed World Cup of the 2016 season.

Weather conditions improved on May 7th for the finals of the first World Cup in Nanjing, China. International climbing fans gathered to watch the world's fastest Speed athletes face off at the second competition of 2016.

Kaplina Setting the Pace

The men's races were repeatedly close, and sometimes only hundredths of seconds decided victors. Like at Chongqing, top-ranked Libor Hroza of the Czech Republic was again disqualified in the final match after committing his second false start of the finals competition. Twenty-two-year-old Alipourshenazandifar climbed alone for Gold after winning his previous two matches by less than one tenth of a second. Marcin Dzienski of Poland claimed the final spot on the podium when Stanislav Kokorin of Russia slipped in the Bronze-medal race.

For the women, top-ranked Kaplina coolly collected her second Gold of the season, defeating Alla Marenych of Ukraine by more than one second in the final match. After the third position last year, the quick and steady Kaplina is certainly the female competitor to catch also this season. In the consolation contest, Russian teammate Anna Tsyganova bested Aleksandra Rudzinska of Poland for third.

The third Speed World Cup of 2016 will take place on July 11th-12th in Chamonix, France, in conjunction with the first Lead World Cup.

Next: Coxsey Chalks-Up for History

Navi Mumbai, India, is one of six sites to host a World Cup event for the first time this year, and the planned township on the west coast of Maharashtra could foster further history. Since the formation of the IFSC in 2007, no woman has won five consecutive Bouldering World Cup competitions. Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain can do just that this weekend.

The top-ranked boulderer finished off 2015 with a Gold, and she began this season with three straight victories. French runner-up Melissa Le Neve will try to stop her, as well as Miho Nonaka and Akiyo Noguchi of Japan who sit in third and fourth place, respectively.

For the men, Tomoa Narasaki of Japan will try to follow-up his Chongqing performance with another Gold. Top-ranked Alexey Rubtsov and runner-up Rustam Gelmanov of Russia should also have great showings, as well as Jan Hojer and Chon Jongwon, who seem to be in better shape, after a slow start of the season.

To see if Coxsey will continue her winning streak and make IFSC history, tune in to our website on May 14th-15th for live streaming:

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

We will be present on Twitter during the competition, so reach out with the hashtag #IFSCwc!

Additional information can be found on the [dedicated Navi Mumbai event page](#).

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IFSC WORLD CUP (B) NAVI MUMBAI (IND)

Provisional Program (GMT+5:30)

Saturday, May 14

10:00-15:00 Qualification Men
16:30 Qualification Women

Sunday, May 15 (LIVE)

10:00-15:00 Semi-Finals Men &
Women (LIVE)
18:30 Finals Men & Women (LIVE)
22:00 Awards Ceremony (LIVE)

RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP NANJING 2016

Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	TIME
1	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	8.01
2	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	9.31
3	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	7.98
4	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	8.34
5	HE	Cuilian	CHN	8.97
6	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	9.43
7	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	9.92
8	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	10.60

Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	TIME
1	ALIPOURSHEN.	Reza	IRI	11.75
2	HROZA	Libor	CZE	False Start
3	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	5.97
4	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	6.91
5	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	6.05
6	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	6.07
7	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	6.13
8	SHILOV	Aleksandr	RUS	7.10

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