2016 MONDAY 6th JUNE

IFSC WORLD CUP VAIL 2016

WORLD CUP RETURNS TO AMERICA JUNE 10^{TH} - 11^{TH} , 2016

After a three-week break, the Bouldering World Cup continues this week in Vail, USA. The longstanding IFSC event host will feature the penultimate sixth competition of the 2016 season.

Building a Legacy

Vail has become a staple on the Bouldering World Cup circuit. Since 2008, the small resort town in the Rocky Mountains has annually welcomed big-time international bouldering to the climbers' state of Colorado, and this year will be no different. Expect more exciting problems, another enthusiastic audience and much sending by a new cast of elite bouldering athletes.

Who to Watch

Megan Mascarenas of the United States triumphed in Vail last year, and she will again be joined by teammate Nathaniel Coleman who placed second. They will compete alongside American bouldering legends Alex Puccio and Daniel Woods.

Top-ranked Shauna Coxsey of Great Britain claimed Bronze at Vail in 2015, and she will almost certainly give the Americans another run for their money as she vies for her fifth Gold of 2016. Akiyo Noguchi and Miho Nonaka of Japan finished in the top four and are still forces to be reckoned with, as well as Melissa Le Neve of France who is poised to improve on her 18th place finish.

For the men, be sure to track top-ranked Tomoa Narasaki of Japan. The nineteen-year-old has been on a tear as of late, finishing first or second in the previous three competitions. Also keep an eve on teammate and runnerup Kokoro Fujii, as well as Jongwon Chon of Korea who claimed the top spot at Innsbruck. Jan Hojer has yet to win a competition this season, but the strong German placed first in Vail last year and should have another quality showing.

Visit the **dedicated Vail event page** to access start lists and event information, and be sure to review the current Bouldering World Cup rankings below before the event begins.

Stay Tuned

Tune-in to the IFSC website for live streaming of the semifinals and finals:

www.ifsc-climbing.org

As always, you can reach out on Twitter during the competition with the hashtag #IFSCwc.











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IFSC WORLD CUP (B) VAIL (USA)

Provisional Program (GMT-6)

Friday, June 10

09:00-12:00 **Qualification Men**

15:00-18:15 **Qualification Women**

Saturday, June 11 (LIVE)

10:00-12:30 Semi-Finals Men &

Women

16:30 Finals Men & Women

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CURRENT BOULDERING WORLD CUP RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing World Cup (B) - Innsbruck (AUT) 2016 (20.05.2016)

WOMEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	COXSEY	Shauna	GBR	437.00
2	NONAKA	Miho	JPN	319.00
3	LE NEVE	Melissa	FRA	298.00
4	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	259.00
5	RETSCHY	Monika	GER	200.00
6	GIBERT	Fanny	FRA	180.00
7	SA	Sol	KOR	155.00
8	KAISER	Clementine	FRA	149.00
9	KLINGLER	Petra	SUI	140.00
10	TRACY	Michaela	GBR	135.00

MEN BOULDERING

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	NARASAKI	Tomoa	JPN	298.00
2	FUJII	Kokoro	JPN	289.00
3	RUBTSOV	Alexey	RUS	262.00
4	CHON	Jongwon	KOR	238.00
5	GELMANOV	Rustam	RUS	219.00
6	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	197.00
7	HOJER	Jan	GER	168.00
8	BONDER	Jeremy	FRA	162.00
9	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	153.00
10	KRUDER	Jernej	SLO	138.00

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