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IFSC WORLD CUP WUJIANG 2016

JAUBERT, ZHONG WEAR GOLD AGAIN, DZIENSKI OVERALL CHAMPION

Anouck Jaubert of France became the first Athlete to win four IFSC Speed World Cups in a season, Marcin Dzienski secured the Overall victory and Chinese Speed legend Qixin Zhong returned to form at the thrilling penultimate event of 2016 in Wujiang, China.

The IFSC World Cup returned to action this week, and once again Wujiang hosted an exciting show of Sport Climbing on China's East coast. Close races, joy and frustration, upsets and repeats, the sixth IFSC Speed World Cup of the year had it all!

A Decade of Dominance

Zhong has been winning IFSC events in China since 2007, and - after failing to qualify for quarterfinals in Paris - the reigning IFSC Speed World Cup champion proved he can still top podiums. Zhong also ended Dzienski's bid at an IFSC record. The Polish world champion was looking to surpass their shared mark of three victories in a season (also shared by Stanislav Kokorin, who placed fifth), but fractions of a second in Semi-Finals made the difference. Dzienski rebounded in the small final against Bassa Mawem to finish third, more than enough to secure first place in the 2016 Speed rankings. It is the first Overall win for the twenty-three-year old and comes only weeks after his victory at the IFSC World Championships in Paris. Also impressive in Wujiang was Vladislav Deulin. The Russian turned heads in the quarterfinal, racing past Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran, the frontrunner after Qualifications yesterday. Deulin finished second, earning his first IFSC hardware.

A Clean Sweep

For the Women, Anouck Jaubert extended her winning streak to four today. The French star set an

IFSC record at the previous event in Arco by winning her third consecutive IFSC Speed World Cup, and now she is the sole Athlete in IFSC history to win four of these events in a single season. Luliia Kaplina of Russia settled for second for the third time this year, but the runner-up in the 2016 Speed rankings still posted a 7.99 in Semi-Finals, the best time of the day. After finishing just shy of a medal in Paris last month, Aleksandra Rudzinska returned to the podium in Wujiang, defeating teammate Klaudia Buczek of Poland by two hundredths of a second.

Next Up: Xiamen's Debut

In just a few days, the China tour continues with the first ever IFSC World Cup in Xiamen. The final Speed World Cup and sixth Lead World Cup will take place on October 22nd-23rd. As with Wujiang, the competition will not be streamed LIVE, but daily highlights and full replays of Semi-Finals and Finals will be available afterwards on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ifscchannel>

A selection of photos will also be uploaded to Flickr:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/ifscclimbing/albums>

Stay tuned to IFSC social media and the IFSC website for updates:

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

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP WUJIANG 2016

Men Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	ZHONG	Qixin	CHN	6.44
2	DEULIN	Vladislav	RUS	8.33
3	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	6.82
4	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	fall
5	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	6.28
6	ALIPOURSHENA.	Reza	IRI	6.87
7	MORO	Guillaume	FRA	7.24
8	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	8.57

Women Speed

#	NAME		NAT.	SCORE
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	8.11
2	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	9.01
3	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	8.31
4	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	8.33
5	BROZEK	Anna	POL	8.70
6	MOTOVILOVA	Svetlana	RUS	8.98
7	MARENYPCH	Alla	UKR	9.22
8	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	9.64

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