## THE IFSC PRESENTS ITS 2021 COMPETITION CALENDAR

## PRESS RELEASE 2020/40

Torino - September 3, 2020

The 2021 Sport Climbing calendar is here: the International Federation of Sport Climbing is glad to present its highly anticipated 2021 season, where Sport Climbing will finally make its debut on the Olympic stage, Russia will host both the IFSC Climbing World Championships and the IFSC Youth World Championships, and where a first-time-ever – Jakarta, Indonesia – will close the 2021 IFSC World Cup Series.

Kicking off on April 16, the yearly Series will comprehend a total of 18 events - with Boulder, Lead and Speed being contested six times each - traveling across nine different countries in Asia, Europe and North America.

2021 IFSC WORLD CUP SERIES		
Location	Discipline	Date
Meiringen (SUI)	Boulder	April 16 to 17
Wujiang (CHN)	Boulder, Speed	April 30 to May 2
Seoul (KOR)	Boulder, Speed	May 7 to 9
Munich (GER)	Boulder	May 22 to 23
Salt Lake City (USA)	Boulder, Speed	June 11 to 13
Innsbruck (AUT)	Boulder, Lead	June 24 to 27
Villars (SUI)	Lead, Speed	July1to3
Chamonix (FRA)	Lead	July 12 to 13
Briançon (FRA)	Lead	July 17 to 18
Ljubljana (SLO)	Lead	September 4 to 5
Xiamen (CHN)	Lead, Speed	October 15 to 17
Jakarta (INA)	Speed	October 23 to 24

Midway through the Series, spotlights will turn to Japan, as the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will take place from July 23 to August 8, with Sport Climbing events scheduled from Tuesday, August 3 to Friday, August 6.















## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORT CLIMBING

Finally, within the first six weeks after the Olympics, two Russian cities will welcome the best sport climbers in the world, hosting the two of the most anticipated events of the IFSC season: first, the IFSC Youth World Championships will land in Voronezh from August 21 to 31; while the 18th edition of the IFSC Climbing World Championships is going to take place in Moscow from September 15 to 22.

IFSC President Marco Scolaris said:

"This calendar inspires us, despite of uncomfortable and unusual conditions that we meet every day: there's a light at the end of the tunnel, and we must focus on it. Uncertainty still reigns in our world, but we are already looking forward to next season, and so are our event organisers. There are eight months still to go and we all have to do our part to overcome the pandemic. Stay safe and protect others."

For more information:

Marco Vettoretti, IFSC Head of Communications marco.vettoretti@ifsc-climbing.org | +39 371 4155701











