

ALLEZ 2013: CHONGQING STARTING OFF THE IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP SEASON ON MARCH 22-23!

The long waiting for all sport climbing fans has finally come to an end: With the end of March the IFSC Climbing World Cup is back! 2013's kick-off event directs all eyes to Eastern Asia. The world's best Boulder and Speed athletes are meeting in Chongqing, China, to compete in the first two contests of the brand-new season.

After the season is before the season - true to this motto the IFSC World Cup climbers spent their winter months mostly on regeneration. preparation, training and the one or other rock climbing projects. On March 22th they'll be finally back to their competition business! Two contests in both Speed and Boulder disciplines mark the beginning of the season for Anna Stöhr, Rustam Gelmanov, Alina Gavdamakina. Stanislav Kokorin (winners of the IFSC Overall World Cups 2012) & Co... The only absentee among the world's best sport climbing athletes in Chongging will be Kilian Fischhuber. The Austria's record Boulderer will start his competition year from April, when a European tour is leading the World Cup followers to stop in Millau (FRA), Kitzbühel (AUT), Log-Dragomer (SLO) and Innsbruck (AUT). After two more contests in Toronto (CAN) and Vail (USA) in June, Munich will again be the venue of the great Boulder final event at the end of August.

IFSC live and on the internet

And there are also some news coming along with the climbing year 2013. All dates, rankings and further information about the IFSC Climbing World Cup can from now on be obtained on the remodeled homepage

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org

All climbing fans that can't be on site at (every) World Cup competitions will be able to watch the IFSC contents live streaming on www.ifsc-climbing.org.

Enjoy the 2013 thrilling season!



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IFSC World Cup (B+S) 2013 Chongqing (CHN) 22 - 23, March 2013

Provisional programme (local time)

Friday 22, March

09h45 - 13h30 Bouldering qualification for men

15h00 - 18h00 Bouldering qualification for women

Saturday 23 March

09h30 - 11h30 Bouldering semi final for men & women

13h00 - 14h00 Speed qualification for men & women

14h30 - 15h30 Speed final for men & women

17h00 - 18h30 Bouldering final for men & women

Current World Ranking MEN Bouldering TOP 10

1. Gelmanov Rustam	RUS	405.55
2. Fischhuber Kilian	AUT	372.05
3. Sharafutdinov Dmitry	RUS	369.42
4. McColl Sean	CAN	287.55
5. Glairon Mondet Guillaume	FRA	261.54
6. Schubert Jakob	AUT	230.55
7. Sugimoto Rei	JPN	229.29
8. Baumann Jonas	GER	128.94
9. Caleyron Thomas	FRA	123.24
10. Ennemoser Lukas	AUT	113.84

Current World Ranking WOMEN Bouldering TOP 10

1. Stöhr Anna	AUT	433.89
2. Noguchi Akiyo	JPN	371.73
3. Sandoz Mélanie	FRA	267.94
4. Coxsey Shauna	GBR	267.10
5. Markovic Mina	SLO	253.30
6. Le Neve Melissa	FRA	245.68
7. Wurm Juliane	GER	242.29
8. Kim Ja-In	KOR	185.34
9. Puccio Alex	USA	174.08
10. Yakovleva Olga	RUS	164.80

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