

# IFSC WORLD CUP ARCO 2013 : SPEED CLIMBING HEADLINES AT THE ROCK MASTER FESTIVAL

**Only a few days after the new Bouldering European Champions have proven themselves in Eindhoven, another top event is bringing climbing fans and athletes together in Arco, Italy. As part of the Rock Master Festival 2013, the world's fastest climbers are competing in the third IFSC Speed World Cup of the season on the banks of Lake Garda!**

The Rock Master Festival, being held for the 26<sup>th</sup> year in the Italian city of Arco, is a week-long celebration packed with great sports competitions and outdoor events dedicated to the climbing champions and all those who love outdoor activities. For all speed lovers, Saturday, September 7, will be their day; in the third Speed competition of the year, world record holder Iulia Kaplina (new female best time of 8.05 seconds at the last SWC in Baku) will be the woman to beat in Italy – first and foremost by her compatriot and Overall World Cup Winner 2012 Alina Gaidamakina as well as former record holder Esther Bruckner (FRA).

## Hunters and hunted at Lake Garda

In the men's competition, last year's World Champion Runner-up Stanislav Kokorin has repeatedly demonstrated why he is currently the leading Speed athlete. Two victories out of two competitions and the top spot in the IFSC Speed World Cup ranking are the results of Russia's fastest male climber in 2013. But all is not won yet, be on the lookout for stiff competition from Yaroslav Gontaryk, winner of last year's SWC in Val Daone (ITA), and Italy's hometown hero Leonardo Gontero.

## Live and loud

The kick-off for Speed qualifications will take place on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM (GMT+2) and the competition will continue on later that day with the finals at 7:00PM. If you are unable to attend the event in person, you will be able to watch the event LIVE on [www.ifsc-climbing.org](http://www.ifsc-climbing.org). Don't miss it!

## CURRENT RANKINGS

**IFSC World Cup 2013 - Speed - (After two events: 22/06/2013)**

**Men :**

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	200
2	Gontaryk	Yaroslav	UKR	127
3	Gontero	Leonardo	ITA	102
3	Hroza	Libor	CZE	102
5	Timofeev	Dmitrii	RUS	98
6	Boldyrev	Danylo	UKR	94
7	Dzienski	Marcin	POL	92
8	Swirk	Lukasz	POL	87
9	Komosinski	Jedrzej	POL	65
9	ZHONG	Qixin	CHN	65

For Full Results:

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**Women :**

Rank	NAME		Nation	Final
1	Rudzinska	Aleksandra	POL	165
3	Levochkina	Yuliya	RUS	120
4	Gaidamakina	Alina	RUS	117
5	Heitz	Margot	FRA	102
5	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA	102
7	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS	86
8	Buczek	Klaudia	POL	75
9	Kuznetsova	Tamara	KAZ	60
10	Ropek	Edyta	POL	51

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