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IFSC WORLD CUP CENTRAL SAANICH 2015

BACK AND FASTER THAN EVER, THE FIRST SPEED COMPETITION OF THE YEAR - MAY 17TH, 2015

The weather is getting warmer and that means the start of the IFSC World Cup competition season. West Canada is ready to be the epicenter for the first Speed World Cup of the year. In the province of British Columbia, the best international climbers in Speed will meet on the Vancouver Island within the greater Victoria area.

The season starts now...

The flowers are blooming and so the athletes' enthusiasm to compete in the 2015 Speed World Cup in Central Saanich, Canada. Climbers will be back in business as of May 17th, to show how strong and prepared they are for the competition.

In this occasion, Danyil BOLDYREV, top-ranked for speed for men will try to defend his spot against Libor HROZA and Marcin DZIENSKI. While in the women's field, of last season's top-ranked podium, Mariia KRASAVINA, Aluliia KAPLIN, Anouck JAUBERT, will give their best to show who deserves to be the number one.

Discover the full program of the event and find all the information of the up to date world records [here](#).

Canada: a place to be for climbing

In the last years, competition climbing has exploded in Canada. There are more and more climbing gyms being built all over the country and competition oriented programs are being structured and developed in schools and different institutions.

"The governance of the sport has also taken a major turn with the creation of provincial organizations, provincial competitions series and the establishment of Climbing

Escalade Canada (CEC), a National Sport Organization that is seeking Sport Canada support", says Maria Izquierdo, President of the CEC.

"CEC partners with Provincial Sport Organizations, gym owners and event organizers are willing to provide high quality international events sanctioned by the IFSC. The 2015 International climbing season will be launched in Canada with two major events: The Central Saanich Speed World cup May 16- 18 and the Toronto Boulder World cup on May 30-31. An opportunity to cheer the best athletes of the world!" adds Maria Izquierdo.

Stay tuned

Just like last season, all dates, rankings and all further information about the IFSC Climbing World Cup events can be found on our website:

www.ifsc-climbing.org

Climbing fans that cannot attend any of the World Cup competitions will be able to watch the event live streaming on www.ifsc-climbing.org. To find a complete calendar of the IFSC World Cup 2015 follow this [link](#).

We are also present on Twitter during the events, so reach out to us using the hashtag [#IFSCwc!](#)



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Media Relations

A news edit and a dope sheet will be available for TVs after the end of each final - you will be able to download it here: <https://ifsc.egroupware.net/egw/share.php/rzb6RMCrNF74M6TQqGlihMewWF6cEjds>

Last but not least, we have set up an online registration platform for media accreditations dedicated to the journalists, photographers and TV crews, so register to all IFSC events at a glance [here](#)

IFSC WORLD CUP (S) CENTRAL SAANICH (CAN)

Provisional program (GMT-7)

Sunday, May 17

- 12:00 Warm up area opens to all IFSC Speed Athletes
- 14:00 - 15:00 Practice and Qualifying Rounds
- 18:00 - 19:30 Final Rounds
- 20:00 Award ceremony

CURRENT WORLD RANKINGS

As of IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L,S) - Wujiang (CHN) 2014 (18.10.2014)

WOMEN SPEED

#	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	KRASAVINA Mariia	RUS	377.71
2	KAPLINA Iuliia	RUS	328.55
3	JAUBERT Anouck	FRA	320.94
4	BUCZEK Klaudia	POL	242.03
5	GAIDAMAKINA Alina	RUS	238.79
6	RUDZINSKA Aleksandra	POL	218.30
7	LEVOCHKINA Yuliya	RUS	200.52
8	ROPEK Edyta	POL	185.17
9	PROKOPIUK Monika	POL	163.88
10	MARENYCH Alla	UKR	138.64

MEN SPEED

#	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	BOLDYREV Danyil	UKR	409.01
2	HROZA Libor	CZE	327.73
3	DZIENSKI Marcin	POL	314.69
4	MAWEM Bassa	FRA	299.23
5	KOKORIN Stanislav	RUS	294.17
6	ZHONG Qixin	CHN	256.80
7	VAITCEKHOVSKII Evgenii	RUS	256.06
8	SHEVCHENKO Arseniy	RUS	199.51
9	NAMBOT Quentin	FRA	135.38
10	GONTERO Leonardo	ITA	128.96

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