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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP CHONGQING 2014: KICKING OFF THE IFSC WORLD CUP SEASON IN CHONGQING, CHINA ON APRIL 26-27, 2014

The long winter for sport climbing fans has finally thawed into spring and with the warm weather, the IFSC World Cup competition season! All eyes are on Southwest China and the municipality of Chongqing for the first World Cup of 2014. The best international climbers in Lead and Speed will meet in the “city on rivers” for the first two contests of this fresh season.

After a winter focused on preparation, training, and recuperation, the IFSC World Cup climbers will be back in business as of April 26th! The season opens with two competitions, in Speed and Boulder that are sure to be full of outstanding performances.

Top-ranked women's boulderer from 2013 Anna Stöhr will be defending her spot against Akiyo Noguchi, Alex Puccio, and Shauna Coxsey, while in the men's field, of last seasons top-ranked podium, Dimitrii Sharafutdinof, Jakob Schubert, and Sean McColl, only Sharafutdinof is on the starters list, but Kilian Fischhuber, Jorg Verhoeven, and Jan Hojer, are sure to keep Sharafutdinof anything but comfortable on his top spot.

In Speed, Alina Gaidamakina, Iuliia Kaplina, and Aleksandra Rudzinska, who was last year's champion at Chongqing, will be defending their 2013 podium positions on the women's side. For men, Stanislav Kokorin, Libor Hroza, and Qixin Zhong, will set the bar high and ensure for some amazing competition!

IFSC Live and on the Internet

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

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

Any climbing fans who can't be on site at a given World Cup competition will be able to watch the event live streaming on www.ifsc-climbing.org.

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

Enjoy the thrilling 2014 season!



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IFSC World Cup (B+S) 2014 Chongqing (CHN) 26 - 27, April 2013

Provisional program (GMT+8)

Saturday, April 26

09h45 - 13h30 Bouldering qualification for men

15h00 - 18h00 Bouldering qualification for women

Sunday, April 27

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.	Sharafutdinof Dimitrii	RUS	516.00
2.	Schubert Jakob	AUT	394.00
3.	McColl Sean	CAN	377.00
4.	Gelmanov Rustam	RUS	372.00
5.	Fischhuber Kilian	AUT	371.00
6.	Glairon Mondet Guillaume	FRA	353.00
7.	Verhoeven Jorg	NED	352.00
8.	Hoyer Jan	GER	332.00
9.	Caleyron Thomas	FRA	217.00
10.	Sugimoto Rei	JPN	216.00

Current World Ranking WOMEN Bouldering Top 10

1.	Stöhr Anna	AUT	700.00
2.	Noguchi Akiyo	JPN	480.00
3.	Puccio Alex	USA	438.00
4.	Coxsey Shauna	GBA	426.00
5.	Wurm Juliane	GER	345.00
6.	Saurwein Katharina	AUT	317.00
7.	ODA Momoka	JPN	313.00
8.	Le Neve Melissa	FRA	296.00
9.	Leslie-Wujastyk Mina	GBR	210.00
10.	Markovic Mina	SLO	204.00



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