

Boulder Season Qualification:

The goal is that every Boulder-Kader Athlete has at least 4 Bouldering-WC starts in 2018. Due to the fact that the demand for a spot for Meiringen and Moscow is significantly higher than the available spots for Austria we need to make a selection for the following athletes:

WOMEN SENIOR

Qualified Athletes for Meiringen/Moscow

The following athletes will have a fixed spot for Meiringen and/or Moscow (competitive shape will be assumed)

- Anna Stöhr (Finalist 2017)
- Katharina Saurwein (Finalist 2017)
- Jessica Pilz (Combined Spot)
- Berit Schwaiger (Consistency performance in WC)
- Franziska Sterrer (Pre-qualified)
- Laura Stöckler (Pre-qualified) – only Meiringen
- Sandra Lettner (Pre-qualified) – only Meiringen

Athletes that have to qualify for 2 spots for Meiringen/Moscow

- Julia Pinggera
- Karoline Sinnhuber
- Johanna Färber
- Hannah Schubert
- Katharina Posch
- Julia Fiser
- *Youth Team: Youth A 2nd year and Juniors (A-Kader)

The selection for Meiringen and Moscow for the athletes listed above considering the following criteria:

1) Overall impression

considering:

- Performance at the Simulation Competition on February 25th
- Performance at the Trainings Camp on February 27th and 28th
- Performance at the ÖSTM in Ried
- Current performance in training

2) Past seasons

3) Situation for the current season (season planning, exams, youth competitions, combined, ...)

4) Final decision by the coaches on behalf of #1, #2 and #3

*Youth Team:

The youth athletes (Youth a 2nd year and Juniors both age groups A-Level) will have the chance to perform at the selection event in February and the ÖSTM in March. A final recommendation shall come from the Youth coaches and will be decided by the senior coaches.

Please note:

- Participation for all athletes at the Simulation Event and ÖSTM is mandatory (exceptions for the simulation event only for 2017th finalists)
- Athletes who are ranked top twenty after Meiringen and Moscow in the overall Bouldering-WC are allowed to compete the whole WC-Season (considering the maximum quota set by the KVÖ)
- Boulder WC Munich will be decided by July 31th.

MEN SENIOR

Qualified Athletes for Meiringen/Moscow

The following athletes will have a fixed spot for Meiringen and/or Moscow (competitive shape will be assumed)

- Jakob Schubert (Finalist 2017)
- Florian Klingler (Kader-Athlete)
- Jan-Luca Posch (Pre-qualified, Kader-Athlete)
- Matthias Erber (Kader-Athlete)
- Georg Parma (Kader-Athlete)
- Alfons Dornauer (Kader-Athlete)

Athletes that have to qualify for 2 spots for Meiringen and 1 spot for Moscow

- Non-Kader Athletes (invited for simulation competition)
- *Youth Team: Youth A 2nd year and Juniors (A-Kader)

The selection for Meiringen and Moscow for the athletes above considering the following criteria:

5) Overall impression

considering:

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6) Past seasons

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Lead Season Qualification:

The goal is that every Lead-Kader Athlete has at least 4 Lead-WC starts in 2018.

General:

- WC Finalists from 2017 have a fixed spot for the whole season. (To be in competitive form will be assumed)
- Lead-Kader Athletes (no finals in 2017): have guaranteed 4 starts at the first 5 WC in 2018. (To be in competitive form will be assumed)
- Only athletes who are considered to have the potential ranked top ten after the Lead World Cup in Arco **should be considered to** compete at the last two WC in China
- Participation for all athletes at any Simulation Event/observing Trainings and ÖSTM is mandatory
- **Final decision by coaches**

Youth Team:

The youth athletes (Youth a 2nd year and Juniors both age groups A-Level) will have the chance to get recommended for a WC Start (respectively Briancon and/or Kranj) by the youth coaches. A final confirmation by the senior coaches will be obliged.

Combined Athletes:

- **Combined Athletes (Olympic Pool) shall be considered for a start in Chamonix and/or Villars/Arco**
- **Criteria: Performance at Mitterdorf, training camps, performance and progress in training**
- **Suggestion by the coaches – confirmation by the referat??**

Speed Season Qualification:

- Time limit at the selection events on March 7th and March 14th
 - WC in Europe: 6,80 Men / 9,00 Women
 - WC out of Europe in Spring: 6,40 Men / **8,80 Women**
- WC out of Europe in Autumn: **6,40 Men / 8,60 Women**
- Maximum spot for the last two WC in China: 1 men and 1 women
- Participation for all athletes at the ÖSTM is mandatory
- **Final decision by coaches**

Youth Team:

- The youth athletes (Youth a 2nd year and Juniors both age groups A-Level) will have the chance to get recommended for a WC Start by the youth coaches. A final confirmation by the senior coaches will be obliged.

Combined Athletes:

- **A start at a speed World-Cup shall be decided by the coaches.**