



STUDIO BLOC MASTERS
 March 15 & 16th 2025
 THE WORLDCUP FOR EVERYONE

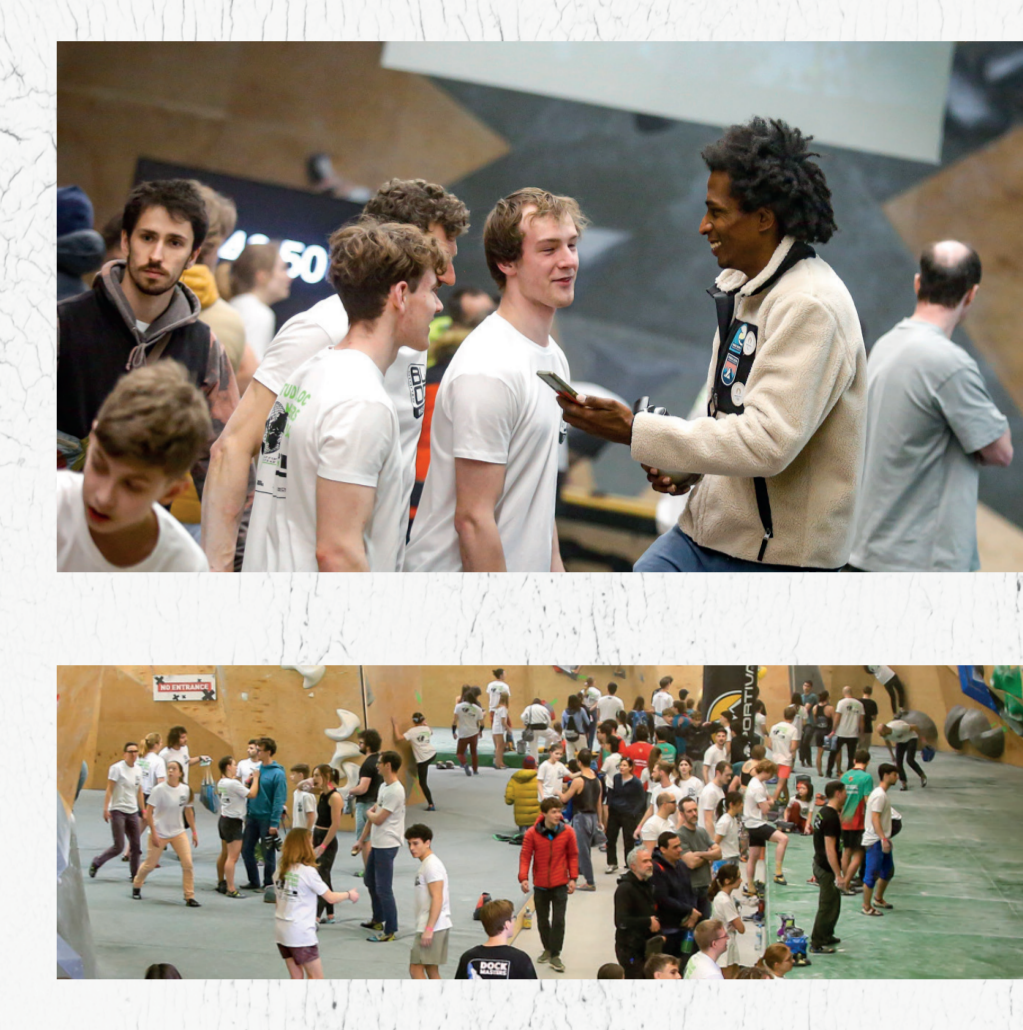
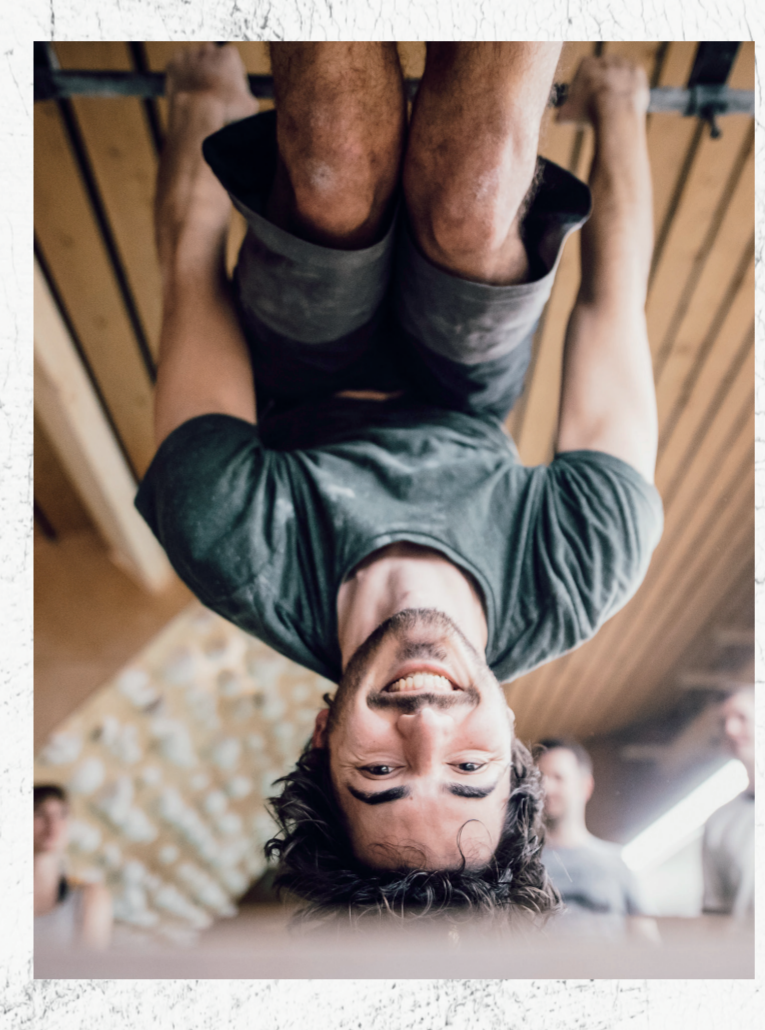
MEDIA RELEASE

Experience the World Cup elite of bouldering in action on March 15th & 16th, 2025 in Darmstadt. The Studio Bloc Masters is the internationally renowned bouldering competition with the motto "THE WORLDCUP FOR EVERYONE". Registration for the qualifying round on the first day of the event is open to everyone, giving ambitious amateur athletes the opportunity to compete alongside the stars of the climbing scene.

As a result, more than 700 athletes from over 40 nations will be gathering in Darmstadt for the eighth time to climb together. While most of the Studio Bloc Masters participants focus on having fun and taking on a sporting challenge, the pro athletes' goal is securing a place in the semi-finals on the second day of the competition. There they can test their current level of performance under ideal conditions and win prize money summing up to 15.000 EURO.

THE TARGET GROUP

Every year, the Studio Bloc Masters attracts numerous bouldering fans from all over Germany. Some sports enthusiasts also travel from neighboring countries to compete. Participants and spectators share a great interest in climbing, an active lifestyle and the joy of social interaction. The event brings together committed recreational athletes and top athletes from the bouldering scene of all ages, genders and educational levels. It not only offers them a suitable sporting challenge, but also promotes a strong sense of community.



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The Studio Bloc Masters have been attracting the elite of the international bouldering scene to Darmstadt for years, offering a unique platform that combines professional and popular sport. Last year, spectators were able to admire absolute world stars such as Natalia Grossman (USA | World Champion Bouldering 2021), Mickaël Mawem (FRA | World Champion Bouldering 2023), Jessica Pilz (AUT | Olympic Bronze 2024, World Champion Combined 2021) and Alberto Ginés López (ESP | Olympic Champion 2021).

(JPN | Olympic silver 2021) have also provided highlights in previous years at the Studio Bloc Masters. Although the field of participants is still being formed, the title of Studio Bloc Masters will once again be fiercely contested. German athletes Lucia Dörffel and Elias Arriagada Krüger as well as Mickaël Mawem (FRA) and Zan Sudar (SLO) have already confirmed their participation. Spectators can watch the spectacle live at Studio Bloc on Sunday, March 16th. Alternatively, the semi-final and final on Sunday will be broadcast via a live stream. Further information can be found on the event's website (blocmasters.de).

Icons such as Janja Garnbret (SLO | Olympic champion 2024 & 2021), Jakob Schubert (AUT | Olympic bronze 2024 & 2021) and Miho Nonaka

- Natalia Grossman** (USA): Olympic 2024, 2021 world champion bouldering, four-time World Cup winner.
- Mickaël Mawem** (FRA): 2023 World Champion Bouldering, Olympia 2020.
- Jessica Pilz** (AUT): 2024 Olympics, 2023 World Climbing Championships, European Climbing Championships 2022.
- Alexander Megos** (GER): Lead World Championship 2023, Olympia 2020, Vice World Champion Lead 2019.
- Madison Richardson** (CAN): 2024 3rd place Canadian Bouldering Championship.
- Jakob Schubert** (AUT): Olympic Games 2020 & 2024, six-time world champion.
- Camilla Moroni** (ITA): five-time Italian bouldering champion.
- Alberto Ginés López** (ESP): Olympic combined champion 2021, second place overall World Cup in lead 2019, runner-up European champion in lead 2019.
- Janja Garnbret** (SLO): Olympic champion 2020 & 2024, eight-time world champion, four-time European champion, record winner in the Climbing World Cup.
- Tomoaki Takata** (JPN): 2023 Asia Cup Riyadh Winner.

ROUTESETTERS AND SUPPORTERS



The route setters at Studio Bloc Masters also enjoy a high reputation worldwide and are known in the climbing community for their creativity and expertise. They come from different countries and bring with them an impressive variety of experiences and perspectives. But what would the Studio Bloc Masters be without the dedicated supporters? Without their tireless behind the scenes, it would not be possible for the event to run smoothly. Whether it's setting up, looking after the athletes or organizing everything on site - they are the silent heroes who ensure that every detail runs perfectly.

Route setters Semi-final and Final: Sergio Leistner (GER), Anna Borella (ITA), Roberto Veklas (ESP), Matthias Conrad (GER), Obe-San (JPN), Alina Wojnar (AUT)

Route setters Qualification: Jake Mason, Manuel Wiegel, Enej Novak, Jascha Herbert, Erik Heldmann, Pavlo Vekla, Filip Donchev, Chiara Herbert, Franca Luxenburger, Andreas Auernhammer, Sophie Rauberger, Friederike Traub, Marlene Kappes, Till Graf von Bothmer



We hope that we have been able to pique your interest in the Studio Bloc Masters 2025 and will be delighted if you include this extraordinary event in your coverage. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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