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Athletes Face the Unknown at the 2018 Reebok CrossFit Games  
*Tia-Clair Toomey and Mat Fraser Continue to Lead*

MADISON, Wisconsin, U.S., Aug. 4, 2018 — The 2018 Reebok CrossFit Games continued Saturday at 8:30 a.m. CT. Individual athletes started the day with Madison Triplus, an event that required athletes to swim 500 meters, paddle 1,000 meters and run 2,000 meters.

Australia's Tia-Clair Toomey and Dean Linder-Leighton dominated the event, finishing in 25:35.01 and 26:37.51, respectively.

The event known only as "Chaos" was up next—no accompanying description was offered to athletes or fans before the event began. Athletes were informed that their judges would guide them through the event, explaining which movements they were to complete. The event epitomized CrossFit's focus on preparing for the unknown and unknowable, and Games veterans Katrin Davidsdottir and Patrick Vellner conquered the chaos, winning the event in 8:19.35 and 9:19.86, respectively.

Bicouplet 1 and Bicouplet 2 closed out Saturday. Fans were given the chance to vote via Facebook for which event athletes would complete first. Bicouplet 2 was chosen: 12, 9 and 6 reps for time of barbell snatches and bar muscle-ups. This meant athletes had 6 minutes to complete the work, then a 1-minute transition before they'd move on to Bicouplet 1: 21, 15 and 9 reps of barbell snatches at a lighter weight and chest-to-bar pull-ups.

Willy Georges took the win for the men in Bicouplet 2 with a time of 3:03.67. Georges is a Games rookie and the first man from France to represent his country as an individual at the CrossFit Games. Denmark's Rasmus Andersen, who competed in Heat 3, won Bicouplet 1 with a time of 4:03.93.

On the women's side, the win in Bicouplet 2 went to Games veteran Camille Leblanc-Bazinet with a time of 3:02.27. Reigning second-fittest woman on Earth Kara Saunders won Bicouplet 1 with a time of 3:39.00.

Mat Fraser and Tia-Clair Toomey continue to lead the individual division as we look ahead to the final day of competition.

Saturday's team events included Team Triplus, Handstand Bob, Bob Sprint and Bicouplet Relay. CrossFit East Tamaki of New Zealand took the win in Team Triplus (33:26.74), CrossFit Mayhem Independence won Handstand Bob (7:59.44), Boston's CrossFit Invictus Back Bay won Bob Sprint (00:28.53), and overall leader CrossFit Mayhem Freedom took the win in Bicouplet Relay (13:47.13).

CrossFit Mayhem Freedom sits atop the Leaderboard heading into Sunday. The team is 150 points ahead of Team CrossFit OC3 in second.

The competition continues on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 8:30 a.m. By the end of tomorrow, we'll know which athletes are the Fittest on Earth.

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