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History made in Berlin with first-ever Russian individual athletes to qualify for CrossFit Games

BERLIN, Germany — For the first time ever, two Individual male athletes from Russia will compete at the 2018 Reebok CrossFit Games in Madison, Wisconsin, Aug. 1-5, 2018.

Regional rookie Roman Khrennikov, 23, won the entire competition and 34-year-old Andrey Ganin finished fourth. This was Ganin's third Regional appearance as an Individual.

Also qualifying for the Games in the men's division are: Adrian Mundwiler in second place, Lukas Hogberg in third place and Björgvin Karl Guðmundsson in fifth place.

On the women's side, the same five women mostly remained atop the Leaderboard throughout three days of competition. Two-time Games champion Annie Thorisdottir clinched the Regional win. Also qualifying for the women: Laura Horvath (second), Ragnheiður Sara Sigmundsdottir (third), Kristin Holte (fourth) and Camilla Salomonsson Hellman (fifth).

The Teams who qualified for the CrossFit Games are: Maxpuls Spartans (first place), Team Punt Uit (second), Team RXperformance (third), CrossFit Fabriken (fourth) and Team Butchers Lab (fifth).

To see other Regional results, go to games.crossfit.com.

ABOUT THE CROSSFIT GAMES

The CrossFit Games are the world's premier test to find and crown the Fittest on Earth. In order to find the fittest, CrossFit has to cast a wide net. The three-stage CrossFit Games season acts as a funnel, starting with the all-inclusive online CrossFit Games Open, advancing to the selective live Regionals, and concluding with an elite few on a world stage at the CrossFit Games. The 2018 Reebok CrossFit Games will be held at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin for the second year. The Games will start, Aug. 1, and run until Sunday, Aug. 5. For more information or to buy tickets to the Games, visit https://games.crossfit.com.