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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP MOKPO, WUJIANG, INZAI 2014: LEAD & SPEED WORLD CUPS GET BACK IN GEAR WITH IFSC OCTOBER ASIAN TOUR

The 2014 IFSC World Cup season gets back into gear after the Gijón World Championships in September with three competitions in our October Asian tour in Mokpo, Korea, October 11-12, Wujiang, China, October 18-19, and Inzai, Japan, October 25-26.

The end of the summer was certainly eventful for sport climbing, with historic results, from Adam Ondra's double gold in Boulder and Lead to Danyl Boldyrev's new Speed world record, in the World Championships in Munich and Gijón. The excitement continues in October with the second half of the Lead and Speed World Cup series starting up with three competitions in Asia.

Everything changes, everything stays the same

Although the results from the Lead and Speed World Championships in Gijón are not taken into account in the calculation of the World Cup rankings and thus do not affect them, they certainly did change the game.

In the men's Lead field, Adam Ondra, who had some bad luck and generally a hard time climbing the rankings in the early Lead World Cups (until his victory in Imst in early August), has definitely established himself as a force to be reckoned with in competition climbing as well as on real rock. Ramón Julian Puigblanque, who is currently ranked 8th in the World Cups, wowed everyone with his performance in Gijón, which was one "+" away from a gold medal. Time will tell if he is back in podium position or if his Gijón result was due to the energy and excitement of competing in front of his home crowd.

Meanwhile, in women's Lead, Jain Kim has continued her near-perfect run of gold medals (with one silver in Imst) by posting a

flawless performance in Gijón, topping all four competition routes. She seems unbeatable this season, and with the return to her home country of Korea on October 11, where she has become a local hero, it will be tough for the rest of the field to beat her, but with strong athletes like Magdalena Röck, third in Gijón, on her heels, she'll have to fight for it!

In Speed, it seems that world records are falling like dominos, ever since Libor Hroza's setting a new record twice during the Speed World Cup in Arco at the end of August, to be beaten by Danyl Boldyrev in Gijón. Boldyrev's current world record stands at 5.60 seconds.

On the women's side, Alina Gaidamakina, 6th in the World Cup standings, proved that she's in podium-worthy shape with her gold medal in Gijón. And after a fall relegated her to 15th place, Anouck Jaubert, currently 2nd in the World Cup rankings, will be looking to make her way back on top!

Join in the action!

More information on the event, as well as live streaming of the semi-finals and finals on:

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As always, we are present on Twitter during competitions, so reach out with the hashtag #IFSCwc.



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CURRENT RANKINGS - LEAD

As of IFSC World Cup Imst (1-2 August 2014)

WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Kim	Jain	KOR	380.00
2	Röck	Magdalena	AUT	340.00
3	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	240.00
3	Markovic	Mina	SLO	214.00
5	Fakhritdinova	Dinara	RUS	158.00
6	Ota	Risa	JPN	150.00
7	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	139.00
8	Oda	Momoka	JPN	131.00
9	Durif	Charlotte	FRA	129.00
10	Posch	Katharina	AUT	122.00

For Full Rankings:

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!type=ranking&cat=ICC_F&cup=14_WC

MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	310.00
2	McColl	Sean	CAN	244.00
3	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	241.00
4	Amma	Sachi	JPN	200.00
5	Supper	Gautier	FRA	183.00
6	Ondra	Adam	CZE	181.00
7	Skofic	Domen	SLO	179.00
8	Julian Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	171.00
9	Midtboe	Magnus	NOR	143.00
10	Romain	Manuel	FRA	113.00

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CURRENT RANKINGS - SPEED

As of IFSC World Cup Arco (30-31 August 2014)

WOMEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS	410.00
2	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA	350.00
3	Kaplina	Iuliia	RUS	333.00
4	Levochkina	Yuliya	RUS	265.00
5	Rudzinska	Aleksandra	POL	250.00
6	Gaidamakina	Alina	RUS	242.00
7	Buczek	Klaudia	POL	196.00
8	Prokopiuk	Monika	POL	170.00
9	Ropek	Edyta	POL	154.00
10	Tsyganova	Anna	RUS	133.00

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MEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Boldyrev	Danyl	UKR	396.00
2	Hroza	Libor	CZE	299.00
3	Dzienski	Marcin	POL	293.00
4	Mawem	Bassa	FRA	284.00
5	Zhong	Qixin	CHN	265.00
6	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	261.00
7	Vaitcekhovskii	Evgenii	RUS	236.00
8	Shevchenko	Arseniy	RUS	188.00
9	Gontero	Leonardo	ITA	124.00
10	Gontaryk	Yaroslav	UKR	120.00

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IFSC World Cup (L, S) 2014 Mokpo (KOR), October 11-12, 2014

Provisional program (GMT+9)

Saturday, October 11

09h00-13h00 - Lead qualification route 1 & 2 for men & women

15h00-16h00 - Speed qualification for men & women

16h10-17h30 - Speed final for men & women (live streaming)

Sunday, October 12

09h30-12h30 - Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)

15h30-18h00 - Lead final for men & women (live streaming)

IFSC World Cup (L, S) 2014 Wujiang (CHN), October 18-19, 2014

Provisional program (GMT+9)

Saturday, October 18

09h30-12h30 - Lead qualification route 1 for men & women

14h00-17h00 - Lead qualification route 1 for men & women

18h30-20h00 - Speed qualification for men & women

20h30-21h45 - Speed final for men & women (live streaming)

Sunday, October 19

10h00-12h30 - Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)

16h00-18h00 - Lead final for men & women (live streaming)

IFSC World Cup (L) 2014 Inzai (JPN), October 25-26, 2014

Provisional program (GMT+9)

Saturday, October 25

09h30-12h00 - Lead qualification women

13h30-16h30 - Lead qualification men

Sunday, October 26

09h30-12h00 - Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)

15h50-17h30 - Lead final for men & women (live streaming)



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