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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP INZAI 2014: KIM & ONDRA: 2014 WORLD CHAMPIONS BACK ON PODIUM TOP SPOT IN INZAI

The 2014 IFSC World Cup Lead series finished up its Asian Tour in Inzai, Japan, for the penultimate competition of the season this October 25-26. After a few tough weeks, 2014 World Champions Jain Kim and Adam Ondra were able to top the podium and show us why they deserve the World title!

Just an hour east of Tokyo, Inzai was buzzing the suspense of the second-to-last IFSC World Cup. With surprising results in the first two legs of our Asian Tour, Mokpo and Wujiang, the pressure was on to see if the favorites could make it back on top of the podium.

Jain Kim wins with a Top

After a rocky last two weeks at the World Cups in Mokpo and Wujiang, in which she finished 6th and 10th, respectively, Jain Kim (KOR) showed us this week what makes her the 2014 World Champion. Kim was the only woman to top out on the final route, thus fulfilling the goals of the route setters, especially after the women's route from Wujiang, which proved exceptionally difficult and sent many climbers to an early fall.

Following Kim's gold, Slovenia filled out the podium with Mina Markovic, gold medalist from Mokpo and Wujiang, whose score of 47+ secured her a silver medal. Finally, Maja Vidmar (SLO), the first climber to attempt the final route, was able to fend off the rest of the finalists and took bronze with a score of 44+.

Ondra back on top after Gijón

Adam Ondra (CZE), history-making men's 2014 World Champion in Lead and Boulder, also suffered a few tough

weeks in Korea and China, finishing 9th and 19th in Mokpo and Wujiang. This week, Ondra began his redemption by finishing 2nd in the semi-finals. He was only a few moves away from the top in the finals climb, and took gold with a final score of 49.

Sachi Amma (JPN), competing for the first time in 2014 in his home country of Japan and buoyed by the cheers of his compatriots, won a silver medal with a final score of 45+. Domen Skofic of Slovenia rounded out an impressive performance by his country's team and finished in third with a score of 34+.

Next stop: Kranj (SLO)

The 2014 IFSC World Cup season will wrap up in Kranj, Slovenia, with a Lead competition. Settled in prehistoric times, Kranj will be the determining factor in the overall Lead World Cup rankings!

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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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP INZAI 2014 - LEAD

WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Kim Jain	KOR	TOP
2	Markovic Mina	SLO	47+
3	Vidmar Maja	SLO	44+
4	Noguchi Akiyo	JPN	40+
5	Röck Magdalena	AUT	39+
6	Verhoeven Anak	BEL	38+
7	Janicot Hélène	FRA	38
8	Kobayashi Yuka	JPN	30+

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1529&cat=2>

MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Ondra Adam	CZE	49
2	Amma Sachi	JPN	45+
3	Skofic Domen	SLO	43+
4	Schubert Jakob	AUT	43+
5	McColl Sean	CAN	42
6	Midtboe Magnus	NOR	17+
7	Desgranges Romain	FRA	12+
8	Supper Gautier	FRA	12

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REPLAYS

Lead Semi-finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYxTOLCykAk>

Lead Finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGojeJStlaY>

PHOTOS

A selection of photos from Inzai can be found Monday morning on our flickr page here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08>



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WHAT'S NEXT?

IFSC World Cup (L) 2014 Kranj (SLO), November 15-16, 2014

Provisional program (GMT+1)

Saturday, November 15

09h00-12h00 - Lead qualification for men

14h00-17h00 - Lead qualification for women

20h00-22h00 - Lead semi-final for men & women (live streaming)

Sunday, November 16

17h00-19h00 - Lead final for men & women (live streaming)

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