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## IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP KRANJ 2014: MARKOVIC & ONDRA TAKE FINAL 2014 WORLD CUP GOLD MEDALS IN KRANJ

The 2014 IFSC World Cup season wrapped up this November 15-16 in Kranj, Slovenia. Home country favorite Mina Markovic took gold before her home crowd, and we crowned this season's overall medalists in Lead.

Just a stone's throw from Slovenia's capital city of Ljubljana, Kranj hosted the final World Cup of the 2014 season. This year marked the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kranj hosting climbing World Cups, and this year's competition was a spectacular ending to a historic 2014 IFSC season!

### Home victory and overall Lead silver for Mina Markovic

The competition in Kranj, both on the men's and women's sides, was split between the podiums, which were close, and the rest of the climbers, who all fell a number of moves lower on the wall.

On the women's side, all the action took place at the end of the finals, with the final three climbers blowing the competition away and taking the spots on the podium. Akiyo Noguchi (JPN), the third-to-last climber, finished with a bronze medal with a score of 36, five moves higher than the competition. Jain Kim (KOR), who climbed in the penultimate position, posted a score of 42 and took the silver medal. Finally, Mina Markovic (SLO) climbed to the intense cheers of her home crowd in Slovenia and came the closest to topping of the women with a score of 46+, and a decisive gold medal victory.

Her score also secured her the second place in the overall Lead World Cup rankings, behind Jain Kim and in front of Austria's Magdalena Röck.

### Adam Ondra caps off historic season with another gold

The men's finals were quite similar to the women's, with the final three climbers surpassing the competition to take all three spots on the podium. Sachi Amma (JPN) took bronze with a score of 37+, four moves in front of Slovenia's Domen Skofic. Sean McColl (CAN), after struggling with the first clip, climbed quickly and strongly to a silver medal with a score of 38. Adam Ondra (CZE), was the final climber and cemented his historic 2014 season by finishing six moves ahead of the pack with a score of 44+, taking the gold.

In the overall Lead World Cup rankings, Jakob Schubert, who secured his victory in Inzai, topped the podium, followed by Sean McColl and Adam Ondra.

### Next stop: 2015

Thank you for following the 2014 season, and stay apprised of all the goings-on and plans for 2015 at:

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## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP KRANJ 2014 - LEAD

### WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Markovic Mina	SLO	46+
2	Kim Jain	KOR	42+
3	Noguchi Akiyo	JPN	36
4	Pilz Jessica	AUT	31+
5	Posch Katharina	AUT	28
6	Kobayashi Yuka	JPN	27+
7	Verhoeven Anak	BEL	24+
8	Vidmar Maja	SLO	24

For Full Results:

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### MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Ondra Adam	CZE	44+
2	McColl Sean	CAN	38
3	Amma Sachi	JPN	37+
4	Skofic Domen	SLO	33+
5	Schubert Jakob	AUT	32+
6	Ghisolfi Stefano	ITA	32+
7	Desgranges Romain	FRA	30+
8	Julian Puigblanque Ramón	ESP	17+

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## 2014 OVERALL WORLD CUP RANKING - LEAD

### WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Kim Jain	KOR	607.00
2	Markovic Mina	SLO	547.00
3	Röck Magdalena	AUT	501.00
4	Verhoeven Anak	BEL	447.00
5	Janicot Hélène	FRA	324.00
6	Posch Katharina	AUT	281.00
7	Vidmar Maja	SLO	265.00
8	Fakhritdinova Dinara	RUS	237.00

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### MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	Schubert Jakob	AUT	516.00
2	McColl Sean	CAN	440.00
3	Ondra Adam	CZE	428.00
4	Desgranges Romain	FRA	414.00
5	Skofic Domen	SLO	410.00
6	Julian Puigblanque Ramón	ESP	346.00
7	Amma Sachi	JPN	345.00
8	Supper Gautier	FRA	315.00

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## REPLAYS

Lead semi-finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMXh5IIKexI>

Lead finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WakCJfL1FAw>

## PHOTOS

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

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