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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP MOKPO 2014: MARKOVIC & SCHUBERT TAKE GOLD IN MOKPO DESPITE RAINY CONDITIONS

The 2014 IFSC World Cup season got back into gear after the Gijón World Championships in September with three competitions in our October Asian tour. First up, a Lead and Speed World Cup in Mokpo, Korea, October 11-12, 2014!

Mokpo, coastal city located on the southwestern tip of the Korean Peninsula at the foot of Yudal Mountain, hosted the world's best Lead and Speed climbers in their return to competition after one month of rest and training since the World Championships in Gijón.

Surprising results in Lead

The surprises in Mokpo began even before the finals, with the recently crowned 2014 Lead World Champion Adam Ondra placing 9th in the semi-finals and thus missing the finals by just one place and one move.

In the men's finals, Jakob Schubert (AUT) started things off early with a top on the endurance-based final route and was able to fend off his competitors, remaining the only man to top the finals route and taking the gold medal. Slovenia's Domen Skofic took silver with a score of 49, followed by Romain Desgranges of France in third place with 44+.

The women's field was shocked by 2014 World Champion Jain Kim's fall early in the final route, which put her in 6th place on her home turf in Korea. Seasoned veteran Mina Markovic of Slovenia won her 15th World Cup gold medal with confidence with a score of 45+, followed by Belgium's Anak Verhoeven in second with 43+, and France's Hélène Janicot in third with a score of 38+.

Shuffling the podiums in Speed

In Speed, familiar faces occupied the podiums, but their order was rather mixed up. After placing 8th in the Gijón World Championships, Russia's Iuliia Kaplina made a great comeback and took gold in Mokpo with a time of 7.88 seconds, followed by Anouck Jaubert of France, also making her way back from a fall in Gijón that put her in 15th place, then Patrycja Chudziak of Poland in third.

In the men's field, Poland's Marcin Dzienski won his first World Cup gold medal with a time of 6.23, followed by Libor Hroza (CZE) in second and Danyl Boldyrev (UKR) in third.

Next stop: Wujiang (CHN)

The IFSC World Cup Asian tour will be stopping in Wujiang, China, for another dual Speed and Lead competition. The "Capital of Silk" will provide a historically rich background to a display of world-class climbing!

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

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org>

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 MOKPO 2014 - LEAD

WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Markovic	Mina	SLO	45+
2	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	43+
3	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	38+
4	Röck	Magdalena	AUT	37.5+
5	Posch	Katharina	AUT	33+
6	Kim	Jain	KOR	32+
7	Schranz	Christine	AUT	19+
8	Tajima	Aika	JPN	6+

For Full Results:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1527&cat=2>

MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	TOP
2	Skofic	Domen	SLO	49
3	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	44+
4	Julian Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	44
5	McColl	Sean	CAN	41+
6	Ghisolfi	Stefano	ITA	32+
7	Matsushima	Akito	JPN	26+
8	Supper	Gautier	FRA	14+

For Full Results:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1527&cat=1>

RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP MOKPO 2014 - SPEED

WOMEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Kaplina	Iuliia	RUS	7.88
2	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA	7.97
3	Chudziak	Patrycja	POL	8.94
4	Buczek	Klaudia	POL	FALL
5	Prokopiuk	Monika	POL	9.39
6	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS	9.46
7	Marenych	Alla	UKR	10.62
8	Ropek	Edyta	POL	FALL

For Full Results:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1527&cat=24>

MEN SPEED:

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Dzienski	Marcin	POL	6.23
2	Hroza	Libor	CZE	FALL
3	Boldyrev	Danyl	UKR	5.99
4	Mawem	Bassa	FRA	6.07
5	Vaitcekhovskii	Evgenii	RUS	6.28
6	Shevchenko	Arseniy	RUS	6.58
7	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	7.13
8	Stewart-Patterson	Robert	CAN	8.81

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REPLAYS

Speed Finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnkc4Bj655U>

Lead Semi-finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stM7XNjh6AA>

Lead Finals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bM1LP4ZqFkc>

PHOTOS

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

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/7215764462396872/>

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

Provisional program (GMT+9)

Saturday, October 18

10h00-12h00 - Lead qualification route 1 & 2 for men

15h00-16h30 - Lead qualification route 1 & 2 for women

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

Sunday, October 19

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

13h30-13h45 - Speed final for men & women (live streaming)

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



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