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# **IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP WUJIANG 2014:**

# MARKOVIC & GHISOLFI TRIUMPH ON TOUGH ROUTES IN WUJIANG, CHINA

The 2014 IFSC World Cup Asian Tour had its second stop in the Chinese city of Wujiang, the "Capital of Silk" on October 18-19, 2014. As the leaves change color and the season winds down, the race for the overall Lead and Speed rankings heated up!

Wujiang, a hub of Chinese computer and electronics manufacturing, got vertical this weekend with the IFSC Lead and Speed World Cup!

# World Champions out of finals in Lead

Both Lead finals in Wujiang took place without the 2014 World Champions, Adam Ondra and Jain Kim, who both failed to make it into the top 8 in semi-finals!

The women's competition was marked by a very tough route with lots of boulder-y moves that brought down many athletes very early on. Mina Markovic (SLO) took her second gold medal is as many weeks with a score of 31+, which put her only about 3/4 of the way up the route! The podium was an exact repeat of last week's in Mokpo, with Anak Verhoeven (BEL) in second with 24+ and Hélène Janicot (FRA) in third with 20+.

For the men, neither Ondra nor last week's gold medalist Jakob Schubert made it into the finals, leaving the medals up for grabs! Early falls claimed many athletes, and in the end, Stefani Ghisolfi (ITA) won his first World Cup gold medal with a score of 36+, followed by Ramón Julian Puigblanque (ESP) in second with 36, and Romain Desgranges (FRA) in third with 34+.

## 2014 Speed season finale

This weekend was the grand finale of the exciting 2014 Speed season, during which we saw World Records broken three times! In the men's field, Qixin Zhong (CHN) made it back from a somewhat lackluster 2014 season to win gold in his home country, followed by Libor Hroza (CZE) and Bassa Mawem (FRA). Only 0.04 seconds separated our podium athletes this week!

For women, Mariia Krasavina (RUS) took gold, her second gold medal in China, having also won in Haiyang in June. Anouck Jaubert (FRA) was hot on her heels, only 0.03 seconds behind, and finished second, and Iuliia Kaplina (RUS) rounded out the podium in third.

The 2014 overall World Cup medals in Speed were awarded to the top-ranked climbers of the 2014 season, calculated with the scores from the World Cups only. Overall gold medals were given to Mariia Krasavina (RUS) and Danyl Boldyrev (UKR). Silver medalists were luliia Kaplina (RUS) and Libor Hroza (CZE), and bronze medalists were Anouck Jaubert (FRA) and Marcin Dzienski (POL).

#### Next stop: Inzai (JPN)

Inzai (UPN) will be the last stop on the IFSC October Asian Tour, with a Lead World Cup on October 25-26. Inhabited

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since the Japanese Paleolithic period, Inzai will give our athletes their second-to-last change to move up in the overall World Cup rankings!

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 WUJIANG 2014 - LEAD

# WOMEN LEAD:

#### NAME RANK NATION **POINTS** 1 Markovic Mina SLO 31+ 2 Verhoeven BEL 24+ Anak 3 **Janicot** Hélène FRA 20+ 4 Röck Magdalena **AUT** 17+ 5 **Posch** Katharina **AUT** 17+ 6 Kobayashi Yuka JPN 17+ 7 Onoe JPN 15+ Aya 8 Vidmar SLO 13 Maja

For Full Results:

https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/worldcompetition/calendar#!comp=1528&cat=2

## MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Ghisolfi	Stefano	ITA	36-
2	Julian Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	36
3	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	34+
4	Skofic	Domen	SLO	34+
5	McColl	Sean	CAN	33₊
6	Matsushima	Akito	JPN	32∙
7	Lechner	Mario	AUT	20
8	Supper	Gautier	FRA	13

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# **RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP WUJIANG 2014 - SPEED**

## **WOMEN SPEED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Krasavina	Mariia	RUS	8.07
2	Jaubert	Anouck	FRA	8.10
3	Kaplina	Iuliia	RUS	8.23
4	Buczek	Klaudia	POL	8.70
5	Ropek	Edyta	POL	8.76
6	Chudziak	Patrycja	POL	9.31
7	Prokopiuk	Monika	POL	10.02
8	Marenych	Alla	UKR	10.83

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# **MEN SPEED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	TIME
1	Zhong	Qixin	CHN	6.02
2	Hroza	Libor	CZE	6.06
3	Mawem	Bassa	FRA	6.04
4	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	6.25
5	Shikov	Aleksandr	RUS	6.46
6	Vaitcekhovskii	Evgenii	RUS	6.51
7	Shevchenko	Arseniy	RUS	6.60
8	Dzienski	Marcin	POL	7.09

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# 2014 OVERALL WORLD CUP RANKING - SPEED

# **WOMEN SPEED:**

#### RANK NAME **NATION POINTS** 1 Krasavina RUS 510.00 Mariia 2 **Kaplina** Iuliia **RUS** 476.00 3 **Jaubert** 455.00 FRA Anouck 4 **Buczek** 290.00 Klaudia POL 5 Levochkina Yuliya RUS 265.00 6 Rudzinska POL 250.00 Aleksandra 7 Gaidamakina Alina RUS 242.00 7 **Prokopiuk** 242.00 Monika POL

# **MEN SPEED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Boldyrev	Danyl	UKR	461.00
2	Hroza	Libor	CZE	419.00
3	Dzienski	Marcin	POL	402.00
4	Zhong	Qixin	CHN	365.00
5	Mawem	Bassa	FRA	361.00
6	Kokorin	Stanislav	RUS	339.00
7	Vaitcekhovskii	Evgenii	RUS	312.00
8	Shevchenko	Arseniy	RUS	247.00

For Full Rankings:

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

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

# **REPLAYS**

Lead Semi-finals: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjcEPXRfOUo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjcEPXRfOUo</a>
Speed Finals: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCWoNjMj1hg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCWoNjMj1hg</a>
Lead Finals: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCWoNjMj1hg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCWoNjMj1hg</a>

The Lead Finals were unable to be streamed in their entirety due to on-site connectivity issues. Full replay of the finals will be uploaded to our YouTube channel on Tuesday, when our crew arrives in Japan.

# **PHOTOS**

A selection of photos from Wujiang can be found Monday morning on our flickr page here: https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/72157644623968172/









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# WHAT'S NEXT?

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

Provisional program (GMT+9)

Saturday, October 25

09h30-12h00 - Lead qualification for women

13h30-16h30 - Lead qualification for 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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