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# **IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP KRANJ 2015:**

# ADAM ONDRA & MINA MARKOVIC ARE THE LEAD WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS 2015

The 2015 IFSC World Cup season wrapped up in Kranj, Slovenia with a Lead competition that saw some amazing performances! In a truly electric atmosphere, Adam Ondra and Mina Markovic took gold and secured the 2015 Lead World Cup title!

Located just a stone's throw from Slovenia's capital city of Ljubljana, Kranj hosted the final IFSC World Cup of the 2015 season. This year marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kranj hosting climbing World Cups, and this year's competition was a spectacular ending to a historic 2015 IFSC World Cup season!

# Adam Ondra on top of 3 podiums

The Czech prodigy seems to be in a particularly great shape at the moment. After his victory in Wujiang (CHN) one month ago, he has done it again in Kranj with a very strong performance that gave him the gold. The competition was fierce amongst the top athletes, and tonight's best four competitors all fell trying to get over the lip of the roof, a few moves away from the top of the route. Sean McColl (CAN) is 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 37, and Jakob Schubert (AUT) completes the podium with a score of 36+.

Adam Ondra's victory in Kranj gave him the 2015 Lead World Cup title in front of Gautier Supper (FRA), who is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Lead World Cup ranking, and Jakob Schubert, who is 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Last but not least, Adam Ondra is also the 2015 IFSC Combined World Cup winner. The Combined World Cup silver medal went to Sean McColl, and the Combined World Cup bronze medal went to Domen Skofic (SLO).

# Local favourite takes gold

Buoyed by the intense cheers of her home crowd, Mina Markovic has taken gold with a narrow margin in front of Jessica Pilz (AUT), who posted the same score but placed second due to count back, and Janja Garnbret (SLO), who completes the podium. Aged only 16, Janja Garnbret is one of the sport's most promising young talent, and we should see much more good results from her in the near future!

Once again, the legendary rivalry between Mina Markovic and Jain Kim (KOR) reached an apex in Kranj as the two competed for the 2015 Lead World Cup title. With her victory tonight, Mina Markovic secured the title for the first time since 2012. Behind, Jain Kim is second and Jessica Pilz is third.

In the 2015 Combined World Cup ranking, Jain Kim is first in front of Akiyo Noguchi (JPN) and Yuka Kobayashi (JPN).

# Next stop: 2016

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# **RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP KRANJ 2015 - LEAD**

# **WOMEN LEAD:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Markovic	Mina	SLO	35₊
2	Pilz	Jessica	AUT	35₊
3	Garnbret	Janja	SLO	34₊
4	Kim	Jain	KOR	34₊
5	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	33₊
6	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	23-
7	Becerra	Mathilde	FRA	22+
8	Schranz	Christine	AUT	22

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# MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Ondra	Adam	CZE	37₊
2	McColl	Sean	CAN	37
3	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	36∙
4	J. Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	36-
5	Skofic	Domen	SLO	34+
6	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	33₊
7	Nakano	Minoru	JPN	12+
8	Supper	Gautier	FRA	12

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# 2015 IFSC WORLD CUP RANKING - LEAD

# **WOMEN LEAD:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Markovic	Mina	SLO	527
2	Kim	Jain	KOR	461
3	Pilz	Jessica	AUT	435
4	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	381
5	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	298
6	Kobayashi	Yuka	JPN	234
7	Garnbret	Janja	SLO	225
8	Ota	Risa	JPN	217

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# MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Ondra	Adam	CZE	458
2	Supper	Gautier	FRA	400
3	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	396
4	Skofic	Domen	SLO	376
5	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	354
6	J. Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	335
7	Halenke	Sebastian	GER	259
8	McColl	Sean	CAN	253

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# 2015 IFSC WORLD CUP RANKING - COMBINED

# **WOMEN COMBINED:**

## NAME RANK NATION **POINTS** 1 Kim Jain KOR 432 2 Noguchi 421 JPN Akiyo Kobayashi 3 JPN 286 Yuka 4 0ta Risa JPN 215 5 Onoe JPN 212 Aya 6 Kuznetsova Tamara KAZ 92 7 Durif **79** Charlotte FRA 8 **Tajima** 65 Aika JPN

# **MEN COMBINED:**

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	Ondra	Adam	CZE	674
2	McColl	Sean	CAN	486
3	Skofic	Domen	SLO	407
4	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	405
5	Hojer	Jan	GER	295
6	Nakano	Minoru	JPN	279
7	Ma	Zida	CHN	4.4.
8	Chae	Sungjoon	CHN	35

For Full Results:

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!type=ranking&cat=42&cup=15\_WC

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# **NEWS EDIT FOR TV CHANNELS**

A news edit and a dope sheet will be available for TVs shortly after the end of each Final. You will be able to download them here: ttp://ftp.ifsc-climbing.org/ - login: media - password: media15

# **REPLAYS**

**Lead semi-finals:** <a href="https://youtu.be/YWORxSx4jUw">https://youtu.be/YWORxSx4jUw</a> **Lead finals:** <a href="https://youtu.be/nPWDcBH4cOk">https://youtu.be/nPWDcBH4cOk</a>

# **PHOTOS**

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





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