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## IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP STAVANGER 2015: MINA MARKOVIC AND GAUTIER SUPPER TAKE GOLD IN THE FIRST EVER IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP IN NORWAY

Three weeks after the last IFSC Lead World Cup in Imst (AUT), the world's best Lead climbers were back in business in Stavanger (NOR) on August 21-22! In the women's field, Mina Markovic secured first place once again, while in the men's category, Gautier Supper took gold for the second time this season.

Due to the novelty of the location, there was a lot of anticipation surrounding the 4th IFSC Lead World Cup of the season in Stavanger (NOR), and the venue certainly did not disappoint as thousands of fans gathered to cheer on the athletes!

### Mina Markovic wins once again

She has done it again. For the third time this season, Mina Markovic (SLO) climbed to victory in Stavanger, falling only two moves from the top of the final route. Once again, Austrian young gun Jessica Pilz was very close to the win, posting the same score as Mina Markovic in the final, and the two were separated using their semi-final results. She thus takes silver for her fourth podium spot in as many Lead World Cups this season. After a heartbreaking slip in Imst (AUT), Anak Verhoeven of Belgium is back on top of her game, and she completes the podium.

Mina Markovic currently leads the overall ranking ahead of Jessica Pilz and Jain Kim (KOR). It will be interesting to see how the rivalry between these three competitors plays out during the rest of the season!

### French team on top

Once again, the French national anthem resonated in the competition venue as Gautier Supper secured his second gold medal of the season, ahead of Czech powerhouse Adam Ondra and fellow Frenchman Romain Desgranges, who arrived in Norway fresh from his victory in Imst (AUT) three weeks ago. On the live stream, Magnus Midtbø announced that the final route would suit Gautier Supper's climbing style well, and he proved right as the French strongman made quick work of the dynamic moves and bouldery sequences that sent several male finalists to an early fall.

The two Frenchmen currently lead the overall ranking, ahead of Jakob Schubert (AUT) and Adam Ondra. Only a few points separate the four climbers, so the second half of the season will definitely be suspenseful!

### Next stop: Arco (ITA)

The 2015 IFSC World Youth Championship will be held in Arco, Italia, on August 28 - September 6, 2015! The up-and-coming talents in sport climbing will all be present in the idyllic mountain town to battle for the World title in Lead, Speed and Bouldering!



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## RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP STAVANGER 2015 - LEAD

### WOMEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	MARKOVIC Mina	SLO	57+
2	PILZ Jessica	AUT	57+
3	VERHOEVEN Anak	BEL	55+
4	KIM Jain	KOR	39
5	JANICOT Hélène	FRA	37+
6	KALAN Tjasa	SLO	37+
7	OTA Risa	JPN	37+
8	KOBAYASHI Yuka	JPN	36+

For Full Results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition#!comp=1591&cat=2>

### MEN LEAD:

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
1	SUPPER Gautier	FRA	43+
2	ONDRA Adam	CZE	40+
3	DESGRANGES Romain	FRA	39+
4	SCHUBERT Jakob	AUT	36+
5	GHISOLFI Stefano	ITA	35+
6	VETTORATA Francesco	ITA	34+
7	SKOFIC Domen	SLO	29+
8	HALENKE Sebastian	GER	23

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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 the Finals. You will be able to download them here: <ftp://ftp.ifsc-climbing.org/> - login: media - password: media15

## REPLAYS

Lead Semi-finals: *will be available by the begining of next week*

Lead Finals: <https://youtu.be/lzIT7PcJMOY>

## PHOTOS

A selection of photos from Munich can be found on the IFSC Flickr page here:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/123572206@N08/sets/with/72157644623968172>

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