



## IFSC Press Release

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### Climbing & Paraclimbing World Championships

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – Day 3

**Paris, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012** - Today, the young spectators from the City of Paris saw all the climbing categories, bouldering, lead and speed. They also had the chance to watch the paraclimbing finals.

At 10:00am, the competition started with the female lead and the male bouldering semi finals. In lead, 26 competitors climbed an extreme route. The Korean Kim Jain won the run in front of the Austrian Johanna Ernst. Angela Eiter, the 2011 World Champion finished at the 4<sup>th</sup> place of the provisional ranking.

In bouldering, 20 athletes competed. At the end of the semi final, the German Hojer Jan won in front of the Austrian Kilian Fischhuber. The 2011 World Champion Sharafutdinov Dmitri finished at the 4<sup>th</sup> place of the provisional ranking.

During the afternoon, 4 paraclimbing categories were in competition. Frances Brown (GBR) won for the Physical Disability Female competition. Kumar Manikandan (IND) won for the Arthritis, Neurological and Physical Disability Male competition as Rakhmankulova Dilyara





(RUS) won for the Visual Impairment Female and Aita Sho for the Visually Impaired B2 Male ones.

Due to an unpredictable event, the speed qualification was postponed until tonight. Results are due late tonight or tomorrow.

At 11:30am, technical advisers in sport of the French President François Hollande and the Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault, Mrs Thierry Rey and Hakim Khellaf, came to attend the show and see the athletes. They were very impressed by the organization and the equipment of the IFSC World Climbing Championships. They spent a long time with Marco Sclaris, President of the IFSC, Pierre You, President of the FFME and Pierre-Henri Paillason, French National Technical Director, talking about international and national climbing issues.

### **Male Bouldering**

- 1 Hojer Jan (GER)
- 2 Fischhuber Kilian (AUT)
- 3 McColl Sean (CAN)

### **Female Lead**

- 1 Kim Jain (KOR)
- 2 Ernst Johanna (AUT)
- 3 Oda Momoka (JPN)





### **Female Visual Impairment**

- 1 Rakhmankulova Dilyara RUS
- 2 Parente Silvia ITA
- 3 Poggioli Guilia ITA

### **Female Physical Disability**

- 1 Brown Frances GBR
- 2 Giacobbo Dal Pra Silvia
- 3 Kushakova Valentyna

### **Male Arthritis, Neurological, Physical Disability**

- 1 Kumar Manikandan IND
- 2 Mishimura Raphael BRA
- 3 Besnard Mathieu FRA

### **Male Visually Impaired - B2**

- 1 Aita Sho JPN
- 2 Kobayashi Koichiro JPN
- 3 Salvagnin Simone ITA

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Qualifications and finals are webcasted on [www.IFSC.tv](http://www.IFSC.tv)





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