

ON TOP IN BELGIUM: PUURS WELCOMES THE WORLD'S LEADING CLIMBERS

This September 20th and 21st, expect a weekend full of tough competition, exciting climbing action and old acquaintances coming head-to-head: for the tenth year in a row the city of Puurs is hosting the IFSC Lead World Cup in Flanders, Belgium.

The IFSC Lead World Cup in Puurs is known as “the Belgian place to be” for climbing fans and athletes. For a decade by now the Klimax semi-outdoors climbing dome has offered a great ambiance within the World Cup series – and not only for the WC participants! Competition visitors will not only get to enjoy the acrobatics of the world’s best, but they will also have the opportunity to show-off their talents in the big dyno contest, on slack lines or in the speleo box. What could be better?

Head-to-head in Flanders

In the pro’s competition tension will be high in the two anticipated neck-and-neck races: With his victory at the last IFSC Lead World Cup in Imst at the beginning of August Japan’s Sachi Amma assumed the leadership in the overall ranking, 15 points ahead of Lead legend and previous year’s winner in Puurs, Ramón Julian Puigblanque. Same, same but different tells the female ranking: Here it’s multi-discipline athlete Mina Markovic leading the field with a 15-point advantage of – as well – previous year’s winner in Puurs, Jain Kim. The third places in the current overall rankings go to France, represented by Hélène Janicot resp. constantly strong Manuel Romain.

So it’s gonna get hot at the Puurs Lead World Cup, starting with the qualifications on Friday, September 20th, at 11:00 a.m. (GMT+2). Semi-finals for men and women will take place the next day, on Saturday, September 21st, at 10:45 a.m. (GMT+2). The kick-off of the Belgian finals will take place at 5:30 p.m. (GMT+2) – watch it live on www.ifsc-climbing.org!

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CURRENT RANKINGS

IFSC World Cup 2013 - Lead- (as of 09/08/2013)

Men :

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	AMMA	Sachi	JPN	180
2	Julian Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	165
3	Romain	Manuel	FRA	88
3	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	88
5	Supper	Gautier	FRA	86
6	Midtboe	Magnus	NOR	82
7	Ballet	Thomas	FRA	81
7	Min	Hyunbin	KOR	81
9	Lachat	Cédric	SUI	65
10	Ghisolfi	Stefano	ITA	61

For Full Ranking:

https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar/#!type=ranking&cat=ICC_M&cup=13_WC

Women :

Rank	NAME		Nation	Final
1	Markovic	Mina	SLO	180
2	Kim	Jain	KOR	165
3	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	120
4	Fakhritdinova	Dinara	RUS	95
5	ODA	Momoka	JPN	92
6	Röck	Magdalena	AUT	91
7	Posch	Katharina	AUT	69
8	Malamid	Evgenia	RUS	65
9	Durif	Charlotte	FRA	51
10	Brumagne	Mathilde	BEL	47
10	Noguchi	Akiyo	JPN	47
10	van Bergen	Nikki	NED	47

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