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IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP KRANJ 2019 KRANJ TO CHALLENGE WORLD CHAMPIONS

Over one month after the conclusion of the IFSC Climbing World Championships, the IFSC Lead World Cup 2019 season picks up again, this time with new world champions, Janja GARNBRET (SLO) and Adam ONDRA (CZE) looking to ride the momentum of their latest win to clinch another gold medal.

A New Rivalry

With three events remaining of the Lead World Cup 2019 season, the performances during this competition in Kranj, Slovenia could prove vital to earning a position on the season's final podium. Additionally, with the upcoming Olympic qualifications taking place in November, a top result in the overall rankings is crucial for Olympic hopefuls still looking to earn an invitation to Toulouse.

Chaehyun SEO (KOR) has dominated the first three lead events of the year, earning one silver medal and two gold, to sit at the top of the rankings above defending 2018 Lead Season champion, GARNBRET. However, this time GARNBRET is not only looking for a back-to-back gold medal after her momentous win in Hachioji, Japan, she will also have the home-field advantage. The audience is due for an exciting event as Slovenians Mia KRAMPL, Vita LUKAN and Lucka RAKOVEC are all ranked in the top ten for the season and expected to climb with GARNBRET in front of their home crowd.

The Fight for Gold Heats Up

After attaining the Lead World Champion crown in Japan, ONDRA is looking to redeem himself and climb up the rankings to find a top spot before the end of the season, but sitting in seventh place, the current leaders stand in his way. With two silver medals and one bronze, Alexander MEGOS (GER) resides at the top of the men's rankings and despite withdrawing early from the IFSC Climbing World Championships Combined Finals due to a finger injury, he is expected to return to defend his standing. William BOSI (GBR) and local favorite Domen SKOFIC (SLO) are also looking to earn their way into a third finals of 2019 round to move ahead.

Live Streaming

Tune in to the IFSC homepage this weekend on Sunday, September 29 to watch the LIVE semi-final and final rounds. Visit the [Kranj event page](#) for the complete schedule, starter list and last year's replays and join the chat on Twitter during the competition using the hashtag, #IFSCwc.

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Provisional Programme (GMT+2)

Sunday 29th September

- 7:40 Presentation and Observation Men & Women (LIVE)
- 8:00 Men & Women's Semi-Final Lead (LIVE)
- 17.15 Presentation and Observation Men & Women (LIVE)
- 17.30 Women's Lead Final, Men's Final Lead (LIVE)
Following Award Ceremony

CURRENT WORLD LEAD RANKINGS

As of 19.07.2019 after IFSC CLIMBING WORLDCUP (L) - BRIANÇON (FRA) 2019 (19.07.2019)

MEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	MEGOS	Alexander	GER	165.00
2	LEHMANN	Sascha	SUI	152.00
3	BOSI	William	GBR	122.00
4	PAN	YuFei	CHN	117.00
5	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	110.00
6	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	104.00
7	NISHIDA	Hidemasa	JPN	100.00
7	ONDRA	Adam	CZE	100.00
9	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	89.00
10	STRANIK	Martin	CZE	84.00

WOMEN

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	SEO	Chaehyun	KOR	280.00
2	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	217.00
3	ZHANG	YueTong	CHN	164.00
4	TANII	Natsuki	JPN	145.00
5	KRAMPL	Mia	SLO	137.00
6	MORI	Ai	JPN	120.00
7	RAKOVEC	Lucka	SLO	114.00
8	SHIRAISHI	Ashima	USA	102.00
9	PILZ	Jessica	AUT	96.00
10	LUKAN	Vita	SLO	94.00

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