One month after the last IFSC Lead World Cup in Norway, the IFSC Lead World Cup Series stopped in Puurs, Belgium this September 26-27, 2015. Climbing queen Jain Kim (KOR) and rising star Domen Skofic (SLO) took gold in a truly electric atmosphere!

The weather in Puurs was gorgeous this weekend for the 5th IFSC Lead World Cup of the season, and the cold air made for an excellent friction on the wall. A classic of the Lead World Cup Series, the spectacular venue lived up to its promise of long and very overhanging routes, and the athletes put on a great show in front of large crowd!

First gold for Domen Skofic

Domen Skofic (SLO) climbed exceptionally well this weekend and he managed to top all the routes that were proposed to him, securing gold for the first time in his career. The 20-year-old rising star is one of the most promising young talents of the Slovenian team, and his performance on the final route was a great display of technique and climbing efficiency!

In a more powerful style, Jakob Schubert (AUT) made quick work of the final route’s dynamic moves, and he fell off the very last hold after a tough battle. His performance makes him jump to 2nd place in the Lead overall ranking, behind Gautier Supper (FRA) and in front of Romain Desgranges (FRA). Ramon Julian Puigblanque (ESP) completes the podium with a solid score of 48+. The Spanish powerhouse certainly impressed the crowd with a very dynamic style of climbing and an incredible display of power and endurance throughout the route!

Jain Kim back on top of the podium

After a rocky last few weeks at the Lead World Cups in Imst and Stavanger, in which she finished 12th and 4th respectively, Jain Kim showed us this weekend what makes her the reigning Lead World Champion. The Korean prodigy was the only woman to top all the routes, and it was her 5th consecutive victory in Puurs.

Right behind her, Mina Markovic (SLO) also topped the final route, and the two were separated using their semi-final results. Buoyed by the intense cheers of her home crowd, Anak Verhoeven (BEL) managed to grab a podium spot with a score of 48+. Jessica Pilz (AUT) posted exactly the same score, and the two were also separated using their semi-final results. Quite remarkably, it is the first time this season that Jessica Pilz is not on the podium.

Tonight’s results have not modified the women’s Lead overall ranking, and Mina keeps her steady lead in front of Jessica and Kim, who are 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Next stop: Wujiang (AUT)

The IFSC Lead World Cup Series 2015 continue in Wujiang, China, on October 17-18. For more information on the event and access to the live streaming of the semi-finals and finals, join us: http://www.ifsc-climbing.org
**RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP PUURS 2015 - LEAD**

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REPLAYS
Lead Semi-finals: https://youtu.be/Otp9Ncf_FLF
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PHOTOS
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IFSC Climbing World Cup (LS) - WUJIANG (CHN), 17-18 October 2015

Provisional program (GMT-8)

Saturday, October 17th

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Ceremony
09:40 - 17:00 Male & Female Lead Qualification
18:30 - 20:00 Male & Female Speed Qualification
20:30 - 21:30 Male & Female Speed Final (live broadcasting)

Sunday, October 18th

10:00 - 12:30 Male & Female Lead Semi-Finals (live broadcasting)
15:30 - 15:45 Athletes Presentation and observation time (live broadcasting)
16:00 - 18:00 Male & Female Lead Finals (live broadcasting)
18:30 - 19:00 Award Ceremony (live broadcasting)
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