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Next stage, next competition: IFSC Lead World Cup stopping off in Imst (AUT)

Closing a three-week break since the last competition in Briançon (FRA) the IFSC Lead World Cup is moving on to another classic of the climbing calendar on August 10 & 11: Imst, co-host city of the European Championships 2010, is the venue of the last Lead contest prior to the World Championships 2012 in Paris in September.

The Tyrolean city Imst, about 60 km west of Innsbruck, is well known for climbing contests at the highest stage. Already for the 9th time an IFSC Climbing World Cup is taking place in the hometown of reigning female lead world champion Angy Eiter, who will enter the WC-season 2012 in front of her home crowd. And also for all other athletes action seems to be bound to occur: Imst's new outdoor facilities, inaugurated in 2010, offer one of the most spectacular competition walls of this year's Lead World Cup series.

Favoured men & women

The starter field of the third Lead World Cup 2012 appears strong and international as usual. In the men's competition it's first and foremost the World Cup leader Sachi Amma from Japan (two-time winner this season) and reigning lead world champion Ramón Julian Puigblanque (ESP) competing with Jakob Schubert, Austria's local hero and winner of the Lead Overall World Cup 2011. Thrilling duels can also be expected in the women's competition: In her first World Cup of the season Angy Eiter will come up against the two Lead World Cup leaders Héléne Janicot (FRA) and Mina Markovic (SLO) as well as youngster Momoka Oda from Japan, Jain Kim (KOR) and her Austrian teammate Johanna Ernst.

The qualification and the semi-final of the Lead World Cup Imst is taking place on Friday, August 10th (start quali: 10 a.m., semifinal: 7 p.m.) the final starts on Saturday, August 11th, at 7 p.m. All climbing fans who can't be on site will be able to watch the competition live on www.ifsc.tv.

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Official Info-Sheet IFSC Lead World Cup Imst

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/2012/12_WC_IM.pdf

Start list IFSC Lead World Cup Imst

http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php?page_name=startlist&comp=1378

Intermediate ranking IFSC Lead World Cup 2012 (after 2 out of 9 World Cups)

men:

1.	Amma Sachi	JPN	200.00
2.	McColl Sean	CAN	145.00
3.	Julian Puigblanque Ramón	ESP	123.00
4.	Midtboe Magnus	NOR	106.00
5.	Schubert Jakob	AUT	96.00
6.	Desgranges Romain	FRA	91.00
7.	Chernikov Mikhail	RUS	86.00
8.	Tauporn Thomas	GER	80.00
9.	Min Hyunbin	KOR	77.00
10.	Ghisolfi Stefano	ITA	73.00

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http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php?page_name=ranglist&cat=ICC_M&cup=12_WC

women – Top 10:

1.	Janicot H�el�ene	FRA	155.00
	Markovic Mina	SLO	155.00
3.	Oda Momoka	JPN	116.00
4.	Ernst Johanna	AUT	115.00





	Kim Jain	KOR	115.00
6.	DiGiulian Sasha	USA	94.00
7.	Durif Charlotte	FRA	92.00
8.	Röck Magdalena	AUT	79.00
9.	Posch Katharina	AUT	71.00
	Söderlund Matilda	SWE	71.00

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Up & coming IFSC Lead World Cup Competitions 2012

~~* 12./13.07.2012 – Chamonix (FRA)~~

~~* 20./21.07.2012 – Briançon (FRA)~~

* **10./11.08.2012 – Imst (AUT)**

* **21./22.09.2012 – Puurs (BEL)**

* **29./30.09.2012 – Atlanta (USA)**

* **12./13.10.2012 – Xining (CHN)**

* **27./28.10.2012 – Inzai (JPN)**

* **17./18.11.2012 – Kranj (SLO)**

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* **12.-16.09.2012 - Paris (FRA)**

* **official website:** <http://www.worldclimbing2012.com>

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