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Premiere in Austria: Lead World Cup Imst goes to Momoka Oda and Jorg Verhoeven

The last Lead World Cup prior to the World Championships brought two new faces on top of the winner’s podium 2012: Momoka Oda (JPN) and Jorg Verhoeven (NL) ensured victories followed by Mina Markovic (SLO) and Johanna Ernst (AUT) resp. Jakob Schubert (AUT) and Sachi Amma (JPN).

Great weather conditions and difficult routes (no tops in the finals!) marked the IFSC Lead World Cup in Imst (AUT) yesterday. And it was the night of premiere winners: In the women’s final Japan’s shooting star Momoka Oda (2nd after the semi-final) underlined her upturn in form and climbed to her first World Cup victory. Places two and three go to Lead World Cup leader Mina Markovic from Slovenia and Austria’s Johanna Ernst, 3rd after the semi-final. Reigning World Champion and local hero Angela Eiter had to end her first World Cup competition of the season after her 11th place in the qualification.

In the men’s final it was on Nederland’s Jorg Verhoeven to mix up this season’s podium. After place 4 in the semi-final and a great final performance the Tyrolean-by-choice celebrated his first World Cup victory since 2008. Local hero Jakob Schubert (AUT) and Sachi Amma (JPN) came in 2nd and 3rd place, reigning World Champion Ramón Julian Puiqblanque, leader after the semi-final, dropped to fifth.

Jorg Verhoeven: “It’s amazing; this win came to me out of the blue! I liked to think about this competition as training for Paris and so I was able to climb here without any pressure. I’m very happy and now really looking forward to the World Championships in September!”

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The Lead World Cup series 2012 continues after the World Championships on Sept. 22 with the competition in Puurs (BEL).

RESULTS IFSC Lead World Cup IMST (10./11.08.2012)

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DOWNLOAD LINK COMPLETE RESULTS LEAD WORLD CUP IMST 2012:
intermediate ranking IFSC Lead World Cup 2012 (after 3 out of 9 World Cups)

**men:**

1. AMMA Sachi JPN 265.00
2. **Schubert Jakob** AUT 176.00
3. Julian Puigblanque Ramón ESP 174.00
4. Midtboe Magnus NOR 161.00
5. McColl Sean CAN 145.00
6. Desgranges Romain FRA 134.00
7. Tauporn Thomas GER 120.00
8. Chernikov Mikhail RUS 117.00
9. Min Hyunbin KOR 111.00
10. Ghisolfi Stefano ITA 101.00

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**women – Top 10:**

1. Markovic Mina SLO 235.00
2. ODA Momoka JPN 216.00
3. Janicot Hélène FRA 202.00
4. **Ernst Johanna** AUT 180.00
5. Kim Jain KOR 152.00
6. Durif Charlotte FRA 143.00
7. Malamid Evgenia RUS 122.00
8. **Röck Magdalena** AUT 103.00
9. Kobayashi Yuka JPN 101.00
10. Posch Katharina AUT 99.00

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**up& coming IFSC Lead World Cup Competitions 2012**

- 12./13.07.2012 – Chamonix (FRA)
- 20./21.07.2012 – Briancon (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)

„save the date“: IFSC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012
* 12.-16.09.2012 - Paris (FRA)

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