



IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP BRIANÇON 2013:  
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IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP  
OF THE SEASON  
FROM JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>

**Only one week after the Lead and Speed European Championships in Chamonix another highlighted competition for all climbing fans is taking place in France: The city of Briançon is hosting the first out of eight 2013 IFSC Lead World Cup events!**

Eyes upcoming weekend is on Briançon, the highest city of the European Union and first stage of the 2013 IFSC Lead World Cup tour. Then, six more World Cup competitions will lead the world's best Lead climbers all the way to Imst (AUT), Puurs (BEL), Perm (RUS), Mokpo (KOR), Wuijiang (CHN) and Valence (FRA) before the Lead final event in the great venue of Kranj (SLO), in mid-November.

**New season, well-known athletes**

At the outdoor venue of Berwick district in Briançon it is first and foremost on fledgling European champions Dinara Fakhritdinova (RUS) and Romain Desgranges (FRA) to confirm their great achievements from last weekend in Chamonix, keen competition can (among others) be expected from Sachi Amma and Mina Markovic, overall winners of the 2012 IFSC Lead World Cup.

Lead qualifications' kickoff takes place on Friday, July 19th, at 8:30 a.m. local time, the semi-finals and finals will be held on Saturday, July 20th (start of the finals: 7:30 p.m. local time). All climbing fans that will not be on site will be able to watch the competition live available at [www.ifsc-climbing.org](http://www.ifsc-climbing.org). So stay tuned!

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## IFSC World Cup (L) 2013 Briançon (FRA) 19- 20, July 2013

Provisional programme (local time: GMT+2)

### Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

08:30am - 01:00pm MEN Qualification (route 1 and route 2)

03:00pm - 07:00pm WOMEN Qualification (route 1 and route 2)

### Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

09:30am - 12:00pm MEN and WOMEN Semi-Finals

07:30pm WOMEN athlete introductions and WOMEN Finals

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11:00pm Awards Ceremony

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