



IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP 2013 : IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: HAIYANG AND WUJIANG WELCOME THE WORLD'S BEST LEAD AND SPEED CLIMBERS

It's crunch time at the IFSC Lead and Speed World Cup; only four more weeks until the World Cup 2013 is history. The titles of the world's fastest climbers will be decided this weekend while Sachi Amma, Jain Kim and company fight for decision-making Lead points in China.

Everything is moving quickly these days for the climbing elite: Only three days after the second to last Speed World Cup event in Haiyang (October 15th-16th) the Chinese city of Wujiang will be the venue of the big season final this Saturday. A good bet for the men's Speed overall podium 2013 is reigning world champion Libor Hroza, who is currently leading six tiny points ahead of previous year's champion Stanislav Kokorin and 50 points ahead of Mokpo winner Qixin Zhong. In the women's Speed final it's all about an Inter-Russian competition: Alina Gaidamakina, Iuliia Kaplina and Yuliya Levochkina are the four leading ladies with contention for 2013's overall win.

A close call for the Lead(ing) elite

In the men's Lead overall World Cup there are still four contenders battling for the title: Japan's Sachi Amma is leading the field after five out of seven competitions with 360 points, followed by Lead contenders Ramón Julian Puigblanque (340 pt.) and Jakob Schubert (323 pt.) as well as Korea's Hyunbin Min (266 pt.). Nothing has been decided in the women's competition either: Jain Kim and Mina Markovic have dominated this season (no victory for any other female athlete so far!) but they are currently separated by only 30 points! At this point it's anyone game.

The start of the Speed finals in Haiyang is on Wednesday, October 16th, 4:45 p.m. local time, the final World Cup competition in Wujiang will be held on Saturday, October 19th, from 7.30 p.m. (local time). The kick-off for all Lead climbers starts on Saturday, October 19th, 9.30 a.m. local time, followed by the semi-finals on Sunday, October 21st, 10 a.m. local and the finals starting at 4 p.m. (local time).

So don't miss two of the last decisions in this year's IFSC climbing World Cup - live stream available on www.ifsc-climbing.org

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CURRENT RANKINGS - SPEED

IFSC World Cup 2013 - Speed - (After five events: 11/10/2013)

Men:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	HROZA	Libor	CZE	362
2	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	356
3	ZHONG	Qixin	CHN	310
4	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	240
5	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	212
6	GONTARYK	Yaroslav	UKR	201
7	SHEVCHENKO	Arseniy	RUS	186
8	SWIRK	Lukasz	POL	182
9	VAITCEKHOVSKII	Evgenii	RUS	181
10	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	176

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https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!type=ranking&cat=ICC_MS&cup=13_WC

Women:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Final
1	GAIDAMAKINA	Alina	RUS	397
2	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	359
3	LEVOCHKINA	Yuliya	RUS	305
4	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	287
5	KRASAVINA	Mariia	RUS	286
6	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	240
7	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	188
8	HEITZ	Margot	FRA	171
9	PROKOPIUK	Monika	POL	138
10	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	128

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CURRENT RANKINGS - LEAD

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Men:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	AMMA	Sachi	JPN	360
2	JULIAN PUIGBLANQUE	Ramón	ESP	340
3	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	323
4	MIN	Hyunbin	KOR	266
5	ROMAIN	Manuel	FRA	225
6	DESGRANGES	Romain	FRA	217
7	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	201
8	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	176
9	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	164
10	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	161

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Women:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Final
1	KIM	Jain	KOR	445
2	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	415
3	ODA	Momoka	JPN	287
4	JANICOT	Hélène	FRA	269
5	RÖCK	Magdalena	AUT	258
6	FAKHRITDINOVA	Dinara	RUS	197
7	POSCH	Katharina	AUT	174
8	BRUMAGNE	Mathilde	BEL	146
9	NOGUCHI	Akiyo	JPN	141
10	VAN BERGEN	Nikki	NED	128

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