

IFSC CLIMBING WORLD CUP VALENCE 2013 :
**CLASH OF THE TITANS AT
THE HALLE POLYVALENTE
DU POLYGONE !**

High-level sport climbing and big surprises were the highlights of the second-to-last IFSC Lead World Cup in Valence last Saturday; overall title contender Jain Kim took her fourth trophy of the ongoing season while rock climbing great Adam Ondra entered his first World Cup competition of the year and climbed straight to gold in France!

The most thrilling stories are written in many chapters - just like the climbing duel of the year between female stars Jain Kim and Mina Markovic! Starting with the first World Cup competition in Briançon the two ladies have been dominating this season with three victories each so far. Last Saturday Jain Kim added a new success to her story: After dropping back to fourth in the semi-final and Mina Markovic leading the field with the only top in this round, Kim started her engines in the final! A height of 47+ ensured Korea's top athlete gold in France and a new 30-points advantage in the overall ranking (with due regard to dropping one score). Mina Markovic reached her third silver medal of the season, bronze went to Momoka Oda, current third of the overall calculation as well.

He came, he saw, he conquered

Everything new was, however, the order of the day in the men's competition. After taking a long break from competition climbing Czech's Adam Ondra, third-place finisher at the World Championships in Paris 2012, celebrated his comeback to the World Cup circuit - and in quite an impressive way! After topping out in the qualifications and place second in the semis (right behind leading Hyunbin Min and in a tie with Sachi Amma, Romain Desranges and Ramón Julian Puigblanque) Ondra showed his peak form in the finals and took away the golden medal in France with a height of 39+. Silver and bronze went to Sean McColl (34+) and Gautier Supper (33+). Overall World Cup leader Sachi Amma finished sixth in Valence, now leading 72 points ahead of Austria's Jakob Schubert (fourth in Valence).

The eighth and last decision in this year's IFSC Lead World Cup will be made in Kranj (SLO) on November 16th-17th. Closing a two-week regeneration pause for teams and athletes, the final competition in Slovenja will also crown the world's best Lead climbers in 2013. More information coming up on www.ifsc-climbing.org!

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RESULTS OF IFSC WORLD CUP VALENCE 2013 - LEAD

Men Lead:

Rank	NAME		Nation
1	Ondra	Adam	CZE
2	McColl	Sean	CAN
3	Supper	Gautier	FRA
4	Schubert	Jakob	AUT
5	Desgranges	Romain	FRA
6	Amma	Sachi	JPN
7	Min	Hyunbin	KOR
8	Julian Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP

For Full Results:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/latest-results#!comp=1461&cat=1>

Women Lead:

Rank	NAME		Nation
1	Kim	Jain	KOR
2	Markovic	Mina	SLO
3	Oda	Momoka	JPN
4	Fakhritdinova	Dinara	RUS
5	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL
6	Vidmar	Maja	SLO
7	Noguchi	Akiyo	JPN
8	Röck	Magdalena	AUT

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CURRENT RANKINGS - LEAD

IFSC World Cup 2013 - Lead - (After six events: 2/11/2013)

Men:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	Amma	Sachi	JPN	507
2	Schubert	Jakob	AUT	443
3	Julian Puigblanque	Ramón	ESP	398
4	McColl	Sean	CAN	324
5	Desgranges	Romain	FRA	323
6	Min	Hyunbin	KOR	309
6	Romain	Manuel	FRA	309
6	Supper	Gautier	FRA	309
9	Skofic	Domen	SLO	238
10	Ghisolfi	Stefano	ITA	232

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

Women:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Final
1	Kim	Jain	KOR	625
2	Markovic	Mina	SLO	595
3	Oda	Momoka	JPN	403
4	Röck	Magdalena	AUT	363
5	Janicot	Hélène	FRA	327
6	Fakhritdinova	Dinara	RUS	307
7	Posch	Katharina	AUT	254
8	Noguchi	Akiyo	JPN	221
9	van Bergen	Nikki	NED	206
10	Verhoeven	Anak	BEL	169

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NATIONAL TEAM RANKINGS - LEAD

Rank	NATION		Points
1	JPN	Japan	1366
2	AUT	Austria	1293
3	FRA	France	1226
4	SLO	Slovenia	1011
5	KOR	Korea	917
6	RUS	Russia	653
7	ESP	Spain	425
8	ITA	Italy	414
9	BEL	Belgium	329
10	CAN	Canada	244
11	SUI	Suisse	200
12	GER	Germany	189
13	NED	Netherlands	178
14	NOR	Norway	165
15	CHN	China	127
16	IRI	Iran	33
17	CHI	Chile	28
18	VEN	Venezuela	24
19	HUN	Hungary	22
20	IND	India	10
21	SWE	Sweden	9
21	UKR	Ukraine	9
23	ISR	Israel	8

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UP-COMING IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS 2013

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