

IFSC LEAD WORLD CUP IMST 2013:
**CLOSE CALLS IN AUSTRIA:
MINA MARKOVIC AND SACHI
AMMA TAKE HOME GOLD**

The second Lead World Cup of the 2013 season brought two new faces to top of the IFSC Lead World Cup winner's podium 2013: Mina Markovic (SLO) and Sachi Amma (JPN) both achieved victories, followed by Momoka ODA (JPN) and Jain KIM (KOR), and Jakob Schubert (AUT) and Ramón Julian Puigblanque (ESP).

Great weather conditions, a fanatic crowd and difficult but exciting routes marked this year's IFSC Lead World Cup in Imst (AUT). It was a night of thrilling close calls: In the women's final World Games Winner Mina Markovic underlined her great shape, and climbed to her first World Cup victory this year. It was a victory by a hair's breath: 2012 Imst winner, Japanese shooting star Momoka Oda, climbed as high as Markovic but due to a better semi final ranking the lucky winning smile was on Markovic's face. Korean star Jain Kim took home a Bronze Medal.

In the men's final it was the same tight winner decision. After placing 5th in the semi-final, with a great final performance, reigning lead world champion Jakob Schubert (AUT) was able to climb higher than all the other finalists in front of his home crowd. Only Lead World Cup Overall Winner 2012, Sachi Amma from Japan was able to climb to the same height, and because of his better semi final ranking the Japanese was the lucky winner of this great final. Vice-European champion Ramón Julian Puigblanque completed the men's podium in third position.

Next Stop: IFSC Boulder World Cup Munich - The Boulder World Cup Final

The next IFSC World Cup stage is Munich. The famous Bavarian city hosts the last IFSC Boulder World Cup of the season 2013 on Saturday and Sunday (24th/25th August 2013).

After a six-weeks break the third station of this years IFSC Lead World Cup Tour will be Puurs (BEL) on 20th/21st September 2013.

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Results IFSC Lead World Cup Imst 2013 - W O M E N - T O P 8

Rank	NAME	Nation
1	Markovic Mina	SLO
2	Oda Momoka	JPN
3	Kim Jain	KOR
4	Janicot Hélène	FRA
5	Röck Magdalena	AUT
6	Malamid Evgenia	RUS
7	Pilz Jessica	AUT
8	Fakhritdinova Dinara	RUS

Link for complete results:

<http://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/calendar#!comp=1456&cat=2>

Results IFSC Lead World Cup Imst 2013 - M E N - T O P 8

Rank	NAME	Nation
1	Amma Sachi	JPN
2	Schubert Jakob	AUT
3	Julian Puigblanque Ramón	ESP
4	Min Hyunbin	KOR
5	Midtboe Magnus	NOR
6	Ballet Thomas	FRA
7	Supper Gautier	FRA
8	Desgranges Romain	FRA

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intermediate ranking IFSC Lead World Cup 2013 (after 2 out of 8 World Cups)

Men - TOP 10:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	AMMA	Sachi	JPN	180.00
2	JULIAN PUIGBLANQUE	Ramón	ESP	165.00
3	ROMAIN	Manuel	FRA	88.00
3	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	88.00
5	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	86.00
6	MIDTBOE	Magnus	NOR	82.00
7	BALLET	Thomas	FRA	81.00
7	MIN	Hyunbin	KOR	81.00
9	LACHAT	Cédric	SUI	65.00
10	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	61.00

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Women - TOP 10:

Rank	NAME		Nation	Points
1	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	180.00
2	KIM	Jain	KOR	165.00
3	JANICOT	Hélène	FRA	120.00
4	FAKHRITDINOVA	Dinara	RUS	95.00
5	ODA	Momoka	JPN	92.00
6	RÖCK	Magdalena	AUT	91.00
7	POSCH	Katharina	AUT	69.00
8	MALAMID	Evgenia	RUS	65.00
9	DURIF	Charlotte	FRA	51.00
10	BRUMAGNE	Mathilde	BEL	47.00

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Upcoming IFSC Lead World Cup Competitions 2013

20. - 21. September 2013	IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L) - Puurs (BEL)
27. - 29. September 2013	IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L,S) - Perm (RUS)
11. - 12. October 2013	IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L,S) - Mokpo (KOR)
19. - 20. October 2013	IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L,S) - Wujiang (CHN)
1. - 2. November 2013	IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L) - Valence (FRA) 2013
16. - 17. November 2013	IFSC Climbing Worldcup (L) - Kranj (SLO) 2013

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