



THE ADVENTURE CLUB - PAKISTAN



**WASIF MEMORIAL ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION**  
**Saturday – May 10' 2008**

The Adventure Club – Pakistan has the honour to organize the first ever Rock Climbing Competition for females in Pakistan in 2007. Making a history in women sports and considering the great success of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Women Rock Climbing Competition - 2007, the Club organized **2<sup>nd</sup>. Women Rock Climbing Competition on 8<sup>th</sup>. & 9<sup>th</sup>. March 2008** associated with **International Women Day**. After organization of above mentioned two competitions, a great hype was created with an immense demand for a competition for male climbers as well. Considering the forthcoming summer season and very short time available, the Club decided to organize a competition on local level, to be followed by a grand nation wide competition in winters.

The planned competition was associated with our dearest friend and an active Club member, Syed Wasif Ali, who was a keen adventure enthusiast and had participated in Rock Climbing, Ice Climbing, Trekking, Skiing, Bungi Jumping and Mountain Biking etc. etc. Syed Wasif Ali was completing his Ph.D. in China, where he had an unfortunate accident in January 2006, which proved fatal. His early and sad demise was not only a great loss to his family but to the Club as well as all adventure enthusiasts. To pay a tribute to his love for adventure activities and participation in Club's activities, the Executive Committee of the Club has passed a resolution to name the Competition as captioned above.

On the announced date i.e. Saturday, May 10' 2008, the Competition was held at Shahdarra Cliffs, based on speed climbing and was divided in two categories, i.e. Amateur and Professional. A special formula was adopted for Professional Category, based to perform three activities, Free Climbing on Route A, Lead Climbing on Route B and Jumaring on Route C. The routes were selected and named by the technical committee of the Club. The categorization was appreciated by the members and it is expected that it will be followed by all future competitions.

The competition started at 1000 hrs on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. 2008 with Professional Category. 11 registered climbers participated in this category to climb routes A, B and C and the two member's jury headed by Mr. Saeed Ahmed declared the following positions secured by the climbers,

Climber	Club / Institution	Climbing Route – A	Lead Climbing Route – B	Jumaring Route - C	Total Time	Position
Hammad Saeed	The Adventure Club	2.18.97	3.25.00	0.46.50	06.30.47	4 <sup>th</sup> .
Amir Jadun	The Adventure Club	1.35.35	3.10.28	0.38.71	05.24.34	3 <sup>rd</sup> .
Zeeshan Nawaz Khan	Islamian Alpine Club	1.49.29	2.21.91	0.44.37	04.54.57	2 <sup>nd</sup> .
Arsalan Vardag	Open	1.24.11	1.03.40	0.37.21	03.16.12	1 <sup>st</sup> .
Usman Tariq	The Adventure Club	1.07.53	1.08.38	0.24.25	02.40.16	1 <sup>st</sup> .



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21 registered climbers participated in Amateur Category, i.e. climbing with fixed rope on Route B. Following climbers achieved positions,

Climber	Club / Institution	Climbing Route – A	Total Time	Position
Amir Jadun	The Adventure Club	0.39.43	05.24.34	4 <sup>th</sup> .
Zeeshan Nawaz Khan	Islamian Alpine Club	0.36.66	04.54.57	3 <sup>rd</sup> .
Arsalan Vardag	Open	0.18.28	03.16.12	2 <sup>nd</sup> .
Usman Tariq	The Adventure Club	0.16.40	02.40.16	1 <sup>st</sup> .

Overall, Mr. Usman Tariq achieved the best collective time in all categories, closely followed by Mr. Arsalan Vardag. Their timings are as following,

Climber	Category Amateur	Category Professional			Total Time	Position
	Climbing Route - B	Climbing Route – A	Lead Climbing Route – B	Jumaring Route - C		
Arsalan Vardag	0.18.08	1.24.11	1.03.40	0.37.21	03.34.20	2 <sup>nd</sup> .
Usman Tariq	0.16.40	1.07.53	1.08.38	0.24.25	02.56.56	1 <sup>st</sup> .

The award ceremony will be organized in next week to distribute certificates and shields/trophies among the position holders.

**List of Participants**

No.	Name	Position		No.	Name	Position	
		A	P			A	P
1.	Adeel Umer			11.	M. Athar Awan		
2.	Adnan Ahmed Arif			12.	Majid Bilal Khan		
3.	Ahmed Hussien Tareq			13.	Osama Zahid Hashmi		
4.	Ahmed Qasim Tareq			14.	Rahim-ud-Din Achakzai		
5.	Amir Jadun	4	3	15.	Shakeel Ahmed Rafique		
6.	Arsalan Vardag	2	1*	16.	Tannvier Abbass Khokher		
7.	Hammad Saeed			17.	Umair Hassan		
8.	Imran Arshad	X	4	18.	Usman Tariq	1	1
9.	Irfan Hayat			19.	Waqas Ashraf		
10.	Liaquat Ali			20.	Waseem Abbas		
				21.	Zeeshan Nawaz Khan	3	3



Lead Climbing - Amir



Climbing - Hammad



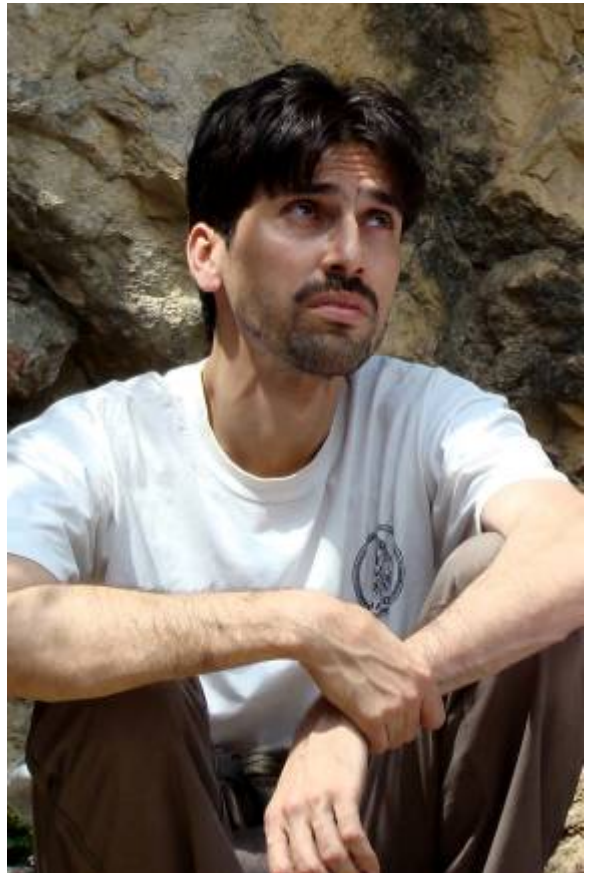
Jumaring - Usman



Dramatic Actions



Usman - the Winner



Arsalan - Superb Climber



Climbers waiting their turn



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