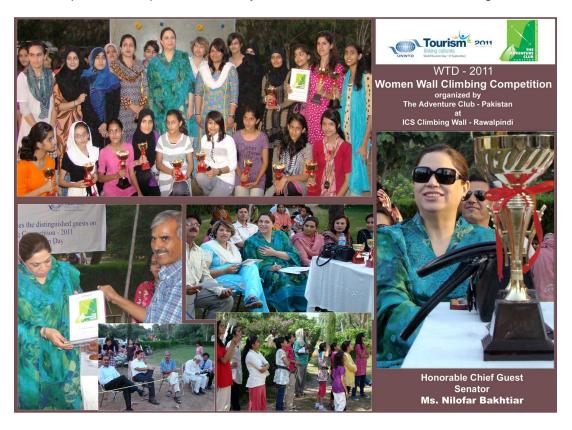


#### **Pakistan**

# WTD – 2011 WOMEN WALL CLIMBING COMPETITION

The Adventure Club Pakistan (established in 1994) is a reputed and active club to promote healthy adventure activities among the youth, females and families, with Rock/Wall Climbing as its specialty.

The Club has the honour of organizing several events and climbing competitions in collaboration with PTDC/MoT in previous years, observing International Women Day and International Mountain Day. Recently, the Club has organized a Rock Climbing Competition in Naran as a part of KPK – Kaghan Valley Tourism Festival. Now to observe World Tourism Day i.e. 27 September (2011), the Club organized the above captioned competition on newly constructed mobile artificial climbing wall.



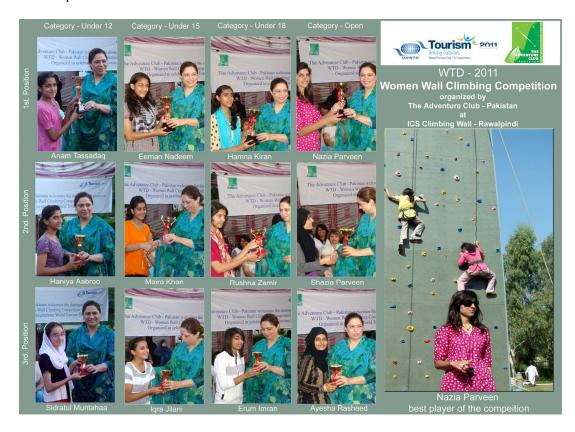
The training sessions for the competition were arranged in Ayub Park – Rawalpindi, where about 250 girls participated in various sessions, while around 100 girls qualified for the competition to participate in various age categories of under 12, under 15, under 18 and 18 plus or open category. Besides clubs and open participation of climbers, a good number of students from City, BeconHouse, Roots, Headstart, and schools were participated. In senior category, girls from Fatima Jinnah Women University, Nust and Islamic International University participated.

The competition stated at 1330 hrs on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>. September with under 12 age category, to be followed by under 15 and under 18. Former Minister for Tourism and

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Senator, Ms. Nilofar Bakhtiar was the guest of the honour to distribute awards among the winners. This is interesting to mention that the Club organized first ever women climbing competition under her patron-ship in 2007 and since then the Club has organized 15 competitions for boys and girls.

On the arrival of the Chief Guest, the competition for the senior category started and was won by Ms. Nazia Parveen with a remarkable lead and record making performance. She was declared as the best player of the competition and awarded with a special shield.



The Club is obliged to all participants and spectators to make this event very interesting and colourful and hope that it will help develop new climbers and enthusiasts. The Club is also thankful for the participation of Vice President of Alpine Club of Pakistan, Dr. Jabbar Bhatti (Col. Retd), Pride of Performance, Mr. Saad Tariq Siddiqi, a veteran climber and adventure patron, Mr. Esam Khattak, Managing Director, Ibex Club and Ms. Rubab of Samaa TV. We are exclusively grateful for a very special cooperation of Mr. Altaf Malik and his team for technical support. Our thanks will remain incomplete without mentioning the names of Mr. Siddique Mirza, Mr. Shayyan Korrani and Ms. Nazia Parveen for their time and assistance as organizing team.

At the end of the final round, the position holders were awarded with trophies through the honorable Chief Guest, Senator, Ms. Nilofar Bakhtiar. After distribution of awards, the Chief Guest addressed and appreciated the daring and brave girls to

participate in healthy activities and offered her support for the promotion of the activity.

Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, President, The Adventure Club - Pakistan announced the following awards / benefits for the participants, besides the trophies for the position holders,

- 1. Certificate of participation for all
- 2. Free membership of the Club for 1<sup>st</sup>. & 2<sup>nd</sup>. position holders for one year
- 3. Waiver of one year fee for existing club members to get 1<sup>st</sup>. & 2<sup>nd</sup>. position
- 4. Certificate for 4<sup>th</sup>. position holders
- 5. 50% waiver on Club's membership for 3<sup>rd</sup>. and 4<sup>th</sup>. position holders
- 6. Free 2 days Intermediate Climbing Training Course for all position holders
- 7. Complimentary day trip to Galliat for all position holders

He also announced the holding of forthcoming two competitions as per following,

### 11 December 2011 - IMD 2011

4<sup>th</sup>. Climbing Competition on International Mountain Day

### 08 March 2012 - IWD 2012

6<sup>th</sup>. All Pakistan Open Climbing Competition on International Women Day

### Result / Score Card

Position	Under 12	Timings	Institution	
1 <sup>st</sup> .	Anam Tassaduq	00:51:14	BMI	9
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Haniya Aabroo	00:57:38	BMI	10
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Sidratul Muntahaa	00:59:84	BMI	11
	Under 15			
1 <sup>st</sup> .	Eeman Nadeem	00:32:18	Elite International	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Maira Khan	00:36:50	BMI	7
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Iqra Jilani	00:37:06	The Adventure Club	8
	Under 18			
1 <sup>st</sup> .	Hamna Kiran	00:29:57	The Adventure Club	2
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Rushna Zamir	00:31:78	The Adventure Club	3
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Erum Imran	01:14:97	BMI	12
	18+/Open			
1 <sup>st</sup> .	Nazia Parveen	00:18:44	The Adventure Club	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Shazia Parveen	00:32:88	Islamic Intl. Univ	5
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Ayesha Rasheed	00:35:65	Islamic Intl. Univ	6

- Ms. Nazia Parveen made record timings and declared best player of the competition
- BMI ( BeconHouse School ) got 5 positions out of 12 and declared the overall winner team of the competition