

FEMALE'S LEAD CLIMBING COMPETITION

The Adventure Club – Pakistan and the Ibex Club jointly organized a Lead Climbing on Ibex Club Wall on Pakistan Day after organizing 6th. IWD – 2012 Rock Climbing Competition, which was patronized by the Royal Embassy of Denmark.

For an extremely tough competition for female climbers to climb a sport route of 6a+ to 6b, very first time in Pakistan, the girls proved their mettle and took the challenge and after a nail biting contest, Nazia Parveen, got the top position, to maintain her tally of wins in last two years. Sana Nazir, an emerging new talent performed very well and got second position, while Rabia Parveen, another star climber secured third. Their score card is as following,

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| 1. Nazia Parveen | – climbed to 7 th . bolt – climbing grade 6b |
| 2. Sana Nazir | – climbed to 3 rd . bolt – climbing grade 6b |
| 3. Rabia Parveen | – climbed to 2 nd . Bolt – climbing grade 6b |

In junior category of under 16 age, the competition was again very tough and the youth showed their superb talent with extreme hardwork. Following score card will show their performance,

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| 1. Haman Kiran | – climbed to 6 th . bolt – climbing grade 6b |
| 2. Eeman Nadeem | – climbed to 6 rd . bolt – climbing grade 6b |
| 3. Myra Khan | – climbed to 3 rd . bolt – climbing grade 6b |



The first position was jointly shared by Eeman Nadeem and Hama Kiran, two of our brilliant climbers while Myra performed very well followed them while doing Lead Climbing, first time.

The lead/difficulty competition was the hardest for girls so far and the second only in the history of Pakistan. The first was again organized by the Adventure Club – Pakistan, few months ago. We hope that with the efforts of the Club, the activity and technical level of the climbers will improve and will produce many more climbers in the future.

Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, President, The Adventure Club – Pakistan said thanks to the working and technical committee,

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| 1. Mr. Ali Janjua | – The Competition Organizer |
| 2. Ms. Esha Iqbal | – Registration Incharge |
| 3. Mirza Siddiq Ahmed | – The Event Supervisor |
| 4. Mr. Fahad Mahmood | – Technical Jury Member |
| 5. Dr. Safa Nawaz | – Technical Jury Member |
| 6. Dr. Naveed Iqbal | – Head of Technical Jury
(Routesetter/Technical Judge) |

He also extended his gratitude to Mr. Esam Khattak, Managing Director, Ibex Club to provide the first and yet the best climbing wall in Pakistan and patronizing the sport.

At the end of the competition Mrs. Aqeela Asif, Professor Comsats University, distributed the certificates among the position holders.

