



“ In support of United Nations International Year of Water Cooperation, World Tourism Day (WTD) 2013 was held under the theme

Tourism and Water: Protecting our Common Future.

This year’s theme highlights tourism’s role in water access and shines a spotlight on the actions currently being taken by the sector in order to contribute to a more sustainable water future, as well as the challenges ahead ”.

The Adventure Club – Pakistan, established in 1994, carries the honour of being specialist in Rock & Wall Climbing. The Club introduced yearly climbing competitions in 2007 alongwith Ministry of Tourism and so far has organized 7 consecutive competitions on International Women Day, 5 on International Mountain Day, 3 on World Tourism Day, 2 on Pakistan Day and several others at various occasions.

In 2010, Ibex Club introduced the first international competition grade and one of the tallest climbing walls in Asia and since then the Club is organizing events in collaboration with Ibex Club.

To celebrate the World Tourism Day 2013, The Adventure Club – Pakistan and Ibex Club under the supervision of Islamabad Sport Climbing Association organized 3rd. consecutive competition, which was participated by more than 150 adventure enthusiasts from the leading educational institutions, clubs and organizations. The practice sessions were started a couple of weeks earlier and climbers did good hard-work to place themselves atop the victory stand. The climbers registered from The City School, Roots International, IMCG, Saint Mary’s School, Gosha-e-Mashal School & College, Umar Islamic Model School, Nust EME, Nust Adventure Club, NUML Adventure Club, Ibex Club, Headstart School, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Army Public School, Bahria University, Elite International and various others institutions.

The competitions started as per the announced schedule on 26th. September with boys rounds in various age categories while girls’ competitions were held on 27th. September 2013. After some tough and thrilling competitions and very good performance by the climbers from various institutions, the competitions completed.



After the thrilling and challenging performance of the climbers, the guest of honour for the evening, Dr. Jabbar Bhatti, holding prestigious decorations and awards of Tamgha-e-Basalat and Pride of Performance and Secretary General of Pakistan Association of Free Flying distributed the awards among the position holders.



During the competitions of various categories, some of the climbers showed extra ordinary performance and made watchable and record making climbs.

Bushra Humayun, competing with quite senior girls completed the climb of 40 feet in only 37.38 seconds to secure 1st. position in under 12 girls' category. She has also completed climb on front side difficult route of arena till the height of 40 feet, which is a record for any girl in her age category. Iqra Jilani is a young promising rising star to prove her quality in coming days, while Hamna Kiran with more than 10 victories in various competitions, again got the top position in under 18 category. Nazia Parveen, winning National title twice got first position in open competition with a record time climb and confirmed her more than 25th victory in last 4 years.

Hadi Humayun, only a 6 year's old kid participated in the competition and neatly completed 40 feet long route in only 63 second. In under 18 category Saad Shaqurri is a wonderful climber and completed the 40 feet route in only 13.13 seconds. He will prove

as an asset of Pakistan in coming days. Meher Gul is another top class climber of Pakistan to complete the 60 feet route in a record time of 14 seconds only.

Besides special performances made by above climbers some boys and girls showed good talent and even participating first time in climbing activity, they got positions. The students from Umar Islamic Model School, Alma Islamabad and Gosha-e-Mashal are few to mention besides climbers from Roots and Headstart. Overall the City School got 7 positions in various categories to be followed by the players of the Ibex Club.

The above talented players are performing in various competitions and it's believed that they will keep Pakistani flag high in International contests.



At the closing ceremony of the event, Mr. Esam Khattak announced the holding of National Sport Climbing Championship in November, while Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, President of The Adventure Club – Pakistan said thanks to all guests and the chief guest and especially the team captains and players to make the event successful and colourful. He also said thanks to the organizing committee and event coordinator Mr. Ahmed Rizwan, Ms. Aleeza Sana, Mir Manzar Elahi and Mr. M. Hassan of Ascender Adventure Equipment for their support and time. Mr. Tahir announced the next event of the Club on International Mountain Day i.e. 11 December.

2008 - 2012

Five consecutive climbing competitions on International Mountain Day



3rd. WTD - Open Sport Climbing Competition – Result Card

No.	Name	Height Gained	Time			From
			M	S	Ms	
Girls – Under 12						
1.	Bushra Humayun	40 feet	00	37	28	The Adventure Club – Pakistan
2.	Sawira Ikhlaq Abbasi	40 feet	00	33	69	Umar Islamic Model School
3.	Momina Zulfiqar	40 feet	00	40	23	The Adventure Club – Pakistan
4.	Kiran Khan	40 feet	00	40	47	Gosha-e-Mashal School & College
Girls – Under 15						
1.	Iqra Jilani	55 feet	00	55	23	The City School – CCI
2.	Beenish Ansari	55 feet	01	02	15	The City School – CCI
3.	Sana Jabeen	55 feet	01	02	57	The City School – CCI
4.	Zohaa Zubair	55 feet	01	05	00	The Adventure Club – Pakistan
Girls – Under 18						
1.	Hamna Kiran	40 feet F	00	22	84	The City School – CCI
2.	Eeman Nadeem	40 feet F	00	23	28	The Adventure Club – Pakistan
Girls – Open / 18+						
1.	Nazia Parveen	40 feet F	00	18	37	The Adventure Club – Pakistan
2.	Aleeza Sana	40 feet F	00	26	97	The City School – CCI
Boys – Under 12						
1.	Talha Akhlaq Abbasi	40 feet	00	22	56	Umar Islamic Model School
2.	Sajjad Khan	40 feet	00	32	50	Umar Islamic Model School
3.	Sudais Sheraz	40 feet	00	39	50	The City School – Junior Section
4.	Aziz Ullah	40 feet	00	46	35	The City School – Junior Section
Boys – Under 15						
1.	Syed Ghayoor Abbas	55 feet	00	43	81	Islamabad Alma
2.	Asadullah Shah	55 feet	00	46	31	The Adventure Club - Pakistan
3.	Imtiaz Ahmed	55 feet	00	57	50	Roots – F8 Branch
4.	Ali bin Neimat	55 feet	01	13	18	Islamabad Alma
Boys – Under 18						
1.	Saad Shaqurri	40 feet F	00	13	13	Roots School – F8 Branch
2.	Khalil Ahmed	40 feet F	00	27	56	Roots College International
3.	Fahad Ahsan	40 feet F	00	28	10	Headstart School
4.	Shah Wali	40 feet F	00	30	15	Roots College International
Boys – 18+ / Open						
1.	Mir Manzar Elahi	40 feet F	00	22	31	NUST Adventure Club
2.	Hamza Mazhar	40 feet F	00	28	72	The City School – CCI
3.	Nauman Ahmad Hunzai	40 feet F	00	29	09	Headstart School
4.	Kamal ud Din	40 feet F	00	32	78	NUML Adventure Club
Boys – 18+ / Open - Senior						
1.	Meher Gul (Mazhar)	60 feet F	00	14	25	Ibex Club
2.	Hassan Abbas Kazmi	60 feet F	00	22	22	NUML Adventure Club
3.	Zaheer Ahmed	60 feet F	00	33	22	Ibex Club
4.	Abbas Lashari	60 feet F	00	50	31	Ibex Club
Special Award						
1.	Huzaiifa bin Khalid	40 feet	00	23	94	Ibex Club
2.	Hadi Humayun	40 feet	01	03	72	The Adventure Club – Pakistan

