

Celebrating International Women Day
8th. IWD 2014
Pakistan Open Sport Climbing Competition
7-8 March 2014

The Adventure Club - Pakistan is dedicated to promote adventure/outdoor healthy activities in Pakistan. Established in 1994, the Club has a vibrant history of diversified activities, however, Wall & Rock Climbing is the specialty of the Club.

With its growing popularity, the Club organized lectures and seminars for the promotion of climbing besides conducting training and practice sessions. Moreover, the Club has searched and developed several new sites and developed new routes at several places in the country.



It's worth mentioning that the Club has produced some of the finest male & female climbers to win national championships and to represent Pakistan in international climbing events as well.

While celebrating Visit Pakistan Year 2007 by Ministry of Tourism, the Club organized a Rock Climbing Competition on International Women Day and with one of the most thrilling and challenging adventure activity, a new era of climbing started in Pakistan and the Club included Rock Climbing in its calendar of activities and introduced climbing competitions to mark various international days of importance e.g. International Mountain Day, World Tourism Day and International Women Day (IWD).

After its inception in 2007, the Club organized 7 consecutive yearly competitions on IWD and with UN designated theme; **"Inspiring Change"**, a historical, great

and lovely event completed successfully on 8th. March to celebrate International Women Day 2014, which has been now proved as trend setting adventure event in Pakistan.

With an extremely welcoming response from various institutions, clubs and individuals, the participating teams joined from various parts of the country, which counts 97 in total, while during two day's event around 1500 people visited to enjoy the thrilling competitions. The Club is grateful for the participation of all climbers and teams from KIU, Numl, Comsats, Nust, UoL and Fatima Jinnah Women University, The City School, Roots Millennium Schools, Mashal School & College besides individuals from various clubs and associations. We especially thank The City School Girls Branch from Peshawar, University of Lahore from Lahore and Gilgit Baltistan team, coming all the way from Gilgit to participate in the competition.



The dignitaries to grace the evening included Mr. Esam Khattak, Managing Director, Ibox Club, Dr. Jabbar Bhatti (T.Bt.), a veteran mountaineer and Paragliding trainer, Mr. Yasir Hussain, Director Tourism GB, Mr. Muneer Ahmad Manochehr, Director Sports FJWU, Mrs. Nabila Zulfikar, Principal - Wee World Montessori and Mrs. Saba Esam, Director Ibox Club.

For the event, the Club had the patronage from USEFP for their gift hampers with useful items for all position holders, m/s Shezan Limited for their courtesy to provide banners at the event and support of m/s Ibox Club for venue and arrangements.

Mr. Tayyab Syed, a seasoned climber and an adventure & tourism expert conducted the competition as head of Technical Jury, while Mr. Shahid Rana covered still photography of the event. Ms. Aimen Syed from Express, Ms. Fouzia Ali from Samaa and Mr. Amir Jadun from PTV covered the event for their respective channels, for which we are grateful for their support.

After the thrilling competitions of 2 days in categories under 12, under 15, under 18 and 18+, the awards ceremony held at IbeX Club, where the friends and families of the climbers enjoyed the event. The joint guests of honour for the evening were Ms. Shanza Qureshi, Education Advisor USEFP and Mr. Muhammad Ajmal Bhatti, Director General Sports Board – Gilgit Baltistan, who distributed awards among the positions holders in various categories. All position holders were awarded with a shield and position certificate alongwith a USB gifted by USEFP while all contestants got their participation certificates besides gifts from USEFP.



At the end of awards ceremony, Mr. Muhammad Ajmal Bhatti congratulated the position holders and said thanks to The Adventure Club – Pakistan for conducting an interesting event. Later, Ms. Shanza Qureshi, Education Advisor, USEFP congratulated and cherished the active participation of youth in such a healthy activity. She introduced USEFP and invited students for further information from USEFP.

Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, President of The Adventure Club – Pakistan extended his thanks to all individuals and institutions for their participation in the event. He announced Free One Year Membership (worth Rs. 500) of The Adventure Club – Pakistan and offered a Free Training Course (worth Rs. 4500) to first and second position holders. He said thanks to the honourable guests and patrons for their support to make the event successful and colourful.

He also said special thanks to the organizing team consisting of Mr. Muhammad Hassan (Ascender), Mr. Aftab, Zaheer and Mehar Gul from IbeX Club, Mirza Siddique Ahmed (KSL), Ms. Benazir (GB) and Iqra Jilani, Aleeza Sana, Asadullah, Mohid Rizwan and Mr. Ahmed Rizwan from the Club.

The competitions and awards ceremony finished after a group photo with chief guests and a garden tea party at IbeX Club.



SCORE CARD

Girls – Open Category / 18+

1st.	: Aleeza Sana	00:29:78 sec	(The Adventure Club – Pakistan)
2nd.	: Rozina Zafar	00:32:41 sec	(Gilgit-Baltistan)
3rd.	: Saadia Sabir	00:34:75 sec	(Fatima Jinnah Women University)
4 th .	: Anum Zehra	00:51:25 sec	(Numl Adventure Club)

Girls – Under 15 Category

1st.	: Kiran Khan	00:39:32 sec	(Mashal School & College)
2nd.	: Nilum Hayat	00:45:00 sec	(Gilgit-Baltistan)
3rd.	: Saba Mubeen	00:47:47 sec	(Mashal School & College)
3 rd .	: Qurat ul Ain	00:47:47 sec	(The City School – Peshawar)

Girls – Under 12 Category

1st.	: Momina Zulfiqar	00:41:41 sec	(Roots Millennium Schools)
2nd.	: Shamsa Khan	00:41:44 sec	(Mashal School & College)
3 rd .	: Uzma Gul	00:46:44 sec	(Mashal School & College)
4 th .	: Kiran Shaukat	00:50:59 sec	(Mashal School & College)

Girls – Special Awards

1.	Benazir (Gilgit – Baltistan)	2.	Hajra (Gilgit – Baltistan)
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Boys – Open Category / 18+

1st.	: Kamal ud Din	00:23:83 sec	(NUML Adventure Club)
2nd.	: Sajid Ali Khan	00:24:19 sec	(NUST Adventure Club)
3rd.	: Salim Ayyubi	00:29:15 sec	(NUST Adventure Club)
4 th .	: Shuja ur Rehman	00:29:60 sec	(University of Lahore)

Boys – Under 18 Category

1st.	: Saad Shakouri	00:13:88 sec	(Roots Millennium Schools)
2nd.	: Asadullah Shah	00:23:03 sec	(The Adventure Club-Pakistan)
3rd.	: Raja Atif Nisar	00:35:34 sec	(Gilgit – Baltistan)
4 th .	: Akash Nazir	00:53:06 sec	(Civil Defense School)

Boys – Under 15 Category

1st.	: Ajmal Yaqoob	00:29:25 sec	(Gilgit – Baltistan)
2nd.	: Shawar Hussain	00:31:03 sec	(Roots Millennium Schools)
3rd.	: Khizer Kashif	00:31:85 sec	(Islamabad Alma)
4 th .	: Faizan Muhammad	00:34:37 sec	(Roots Millennium Schools)

Boys – Under 12 Category - Special Awards

1.	Nasir Uddin	2.	Noor Uddin
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