



## **IMD 2009 - UNDER 19, ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION**

Observing International Mountain Day, celebrated internationally under a given theme by United Nation, The Adventure Club – Pakistan took the lead and organized an under 19 rock climbing competition with age categories of under 19, under 16 and under 14, separately for girls and boys. The event was patronized by the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation and the Ministry of Tourism.

The Adventure Club – Pakistan organized the above captioned rock climbing competition on 10 & 11 December 2009 with a glorious history of organizing following competitions to promote adventure sports, particularly Rock Climbing in Pakistan,

- All Pakistan Rock Climbing Competition – March 2009  
( Chief Guest, MD, PTDC – Brig. R. Amanullah )
- IMD - Under 19, Rock Climbing Competition (for boys & girls)-December 2008  
( Chief Guest, Federal Secretary Tourism Mr. Ali Arif )
- Wasif Memorial Rock Climbing Competition ( for boys )-May 2008  
( Chief Guest, MD, PTDC {former} Mr. Ghaffar Mohmand )
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Women Rock Climbing Competition-March 2008  
( Chief Guest, Director Sports, CDA, Mr. Sanauallah Aman )
- 1<sup>st</sup>. Women Rock Climbing Competition-April 2007  
( Chief Guest and Patron Federal Minister for Tourism, Senator Nilofar Bakhtiar )

As the theme for 2009 was “**Disaster Risk Management in Mountains**”, the Club focused on different concerning aspects, however the main message given to the young participants was to keep the mountains and environment clean, to avoid deforestation and to save wildlife as these actions ultimately help strengthen the theme for the year.

After a week long practice session organized by The Adventure Club – Pakistan, 150 young enthusiasts participated and qualified for the competition. Besides few independent participants, following institutions participated in the competition,

1. The City School, H-8, Margalla Campus
2. The City School, F-11 Branch
3. The City School, Peshawar Branch
4. Headstart – Boys Branch
5. Headstart – Girls Branch
6. Roots School – Nazimuddin Road Branch
7. Nusrat Jehan Inter College
8. Multi Adventure / Beaconhouse



After holding the competitions at Jasmine Corner – Margalla Hills, a prestigious award ceremony was organized at Kashmirwala Restaurant, Daman-e-Koh by the PTDC, under the supervision of Mr. Fayyaz Sheikh, General Manager ( Publicity & Promotion ). Mr. Ghulam Idrees Khan, Managing Director PTDC was the Chief Guest while Mufti Ajmal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Tourism was the guest of honour for the evening. Ms. Urooj Kamran said welcome to the distinguished guests, which included government officials, tourism and adventure experts and foreigner diplomats and expatriates, besides the rock climbing teams and other enthusiasts. Ms. Minha Shabbir Khan recited the verses of Holy Quran and the program started formally.

Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, founder/president The Adventure Club – Pakistan briefly introduced about the day to observe and about the competition details. Afterwards, the Chief Guest, Mr. Ghulam Idrees Khan addressed and highlighted the importance of the day and organization of the relevant activity in Pakistan. He said that Rock Climbing is a healthy activity for physique and mind and gives a sense of achievement, strength and determination to reach your goals. Being on top and being the first on the top is the eternal desire of human being and a fair competition gives you an opportunity to prove your skills and abilities in a positive way.

His address was followed by the award distribution by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour jointly, while the teams and guests appreciated the performance of the climbers with huge rounds of applause. After the distribution of shields, certificates were distributed among the Club's technical committee and to the team heads, Mr. Asif from Headstart, Ms. Saboohi Pervez from Headstart, Syed Mansoor from City School, Peshawar Branch, Mr. Hood Ahmed from Nusrat Jahan Inter College, Ms. Amna Saleem from City School Margalla Campus and Mr. Farman Ahmed from Multi Adventure Club.

At the end, Mr. Tahir Imran Khan said thanks to all the guests and teams for their participation and to the PTDC for organizing and patronizing the beautifully arranged Award Distribution Ceremony and invited all the guest for hi-tea and refreshments. He also announced the holding of next event, which will be the fourth consecutive annual Rock Climbing Competition on International Women Day. In the last competition on Women Day, male categories were also included and the climbers were invited from all over the country. Therefore the forthcoming competition will be an open competition for boys and girls as per the following details,

## **ALL PAKISTAN ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION – 2010**

### **5 to 8 March 2010 – Islamabad**

It was a lovely and colourful event, which was equally enjoyed by the youth climbers and honourable guests. The award ceremony was widely covered by print & electronic media. The news of the event and the ceremony was published in most of the English & Urdu newspapers while PTV, ATV, Waqt and Dawn News included the evening details as news item.

**The Adventure Club Pakistan**



**SCORE CARD**

No.	Name	From	Timings			Position
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**Boys - Under 14**

1.	Zaid Naeem	Multi Adv / Beaconhouse	00	37	40	<b>I</b>
2.	Muhammad Zakawat	Headstart	00	53	34	<b>II</b>
3.	Hashim Khan	City Peshawar	00	54	78	<b>III</b>

**Boys – Under 16**

1.	Muhammad Amjad	Nurat Jahan Inter College	00	37	51	<b>I</b>
2.	Muhammad Ali Farman	Multi Adventure	00	51	20	<b>II</b>
3.	Haseeb Hassan	Headstart	00	57	50	<b>III</b>

**Boys – Under 19**

1.	Adnan Aslam	Multi Adv / Beaconhouse	00	23	28	<b>I</b>
2.	Sultan Ahmed Rana	Nusrat Jahan Inter College	00	37	43	<b>II</b>
3.	Muhammad Asadullah	Nusrat Jahan Inter College	00	45	00	<b>III</b>

**Girls – Under 14**

1.	Aleeza Sana	City	01	42	87	<b>I</b>
2.	Ammun Khan	Headstart	02	17	38	<b>II</b>
3.	Zarveen Sajid	Multi Adv / Beaconhouse	02	44	35	<b>III</b>

**Girls – Under 16**

1.	Tehreem Khan	Multi Adv / Beaconhouse	01	08	84	<b>I</b>
2.	Maha Batool	Headstart	01	18	62	<b>II</b>
3.	Noor-ul-Eiman	Multi Adv / Beaconhouse	02	38	43	<b>III</b>

**Girls – Under 19**

1.	Rida Abid	City	01	09	00	<b>I</b>
2.	Ain-ul-Wafa	TAC	02	15	55	<b>II</b>
3.	Humera Gul Saeed	Headstart	03	13	78	<b>III</b>

**The Organizing Team**

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