

Celebrating International Women's Day

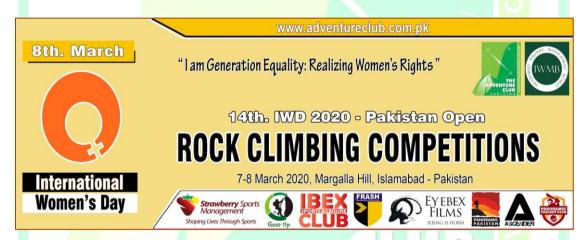
14^{th.} IWD 2020 – Pakistan Open ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION

8 March 2020

The Adventure Club - Pakistan (established 1994) organized a rock climbing competition in 2007 to mark the International Women's Day (8th. March). The event was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Tourism, while celebrating Visit Pakistan 2007. This event opened a new era of women's adventure sports in Pakistan and in following years, it continued on regular basis, while on 8rh. March 2020, the 14th. consecutive season of holding the event was completed. The event was organized following the UN assigned theme for 2020,

"I am Generation Equality; Realizing Women's Rights "

The event was organized in collaboration with Islamabad Wildlife Management Board, while our partners included, Frash Mountaineering & Rescue Gear, Ascender Outdoor Gear, Ibex Sports & Leisure Club, Strawberry Sports Management, Panoramic Pakistan, Tourism & Adventure Consultants, Eyebex Films, Gear Up, Adventure, Rescue & Safety Solutions and Panoramic Cricket Club.



The event was announced one year ago (as it's a regular annual feature) and a couple of months prior the event, climbing training and practice sessions were announced. A good number of climbers from KPK, Punjab and CTI were registered from various institutions and clubs, while few individuals also participated in various age categories i.e. Under 12, Under 15, Under 18 and open.

On Sunday, 8th. March 2020, all the arrangements were complete with registration of the climbers, while the weather turned to be rainy and wet. We fixed a tarpaulin shade cover over the climbing pitch and arranged canopy / tents for the participants to stay inside, in case of rain. In apparently un-favoring conditions, the competitions started however the participants showed their utmost interest and some nail biting competitions were observed. The competitions were based on speed climbing, top roped category.

We thank our partners and guests to hold this event however our extreme gratitude would be extended to the participants, their parents, the team heads and the institutions & clubs, who actually made this possible to organize a splendid event.







After the climbing competitions, the awards distribution ceremony held at the venue. On the eve of International Women's Day, Dr. Aleeza Sana, a brilliant climber and former Under 19 National Climbing Champion (Gold Medalist) was invited to distribute awards alongwith Dr. Shahreen Zahid, a great adventure / outdoors enthusiast and a great support to the Female's chapter of the Club. Mr. Murtaza Ahmed Khan, CEO of the Panoramic Cricket Club and Mr. Tariq Rashid, CEO of Tahtan (Pvt) Limited were also our guests of honour and we are extremely grateful for their support to make the climbing event successful.



After completing the competitions of all categories, the awards ceremony started with a brief about the club, the event and the day, presented by the host, Ms. Hibba Ali, one of our talented climbers.

All position holder were presented with,

- Position Trophy
- Participation / Position Certificate
- One year's membership of The Adventure Club Pakistan
- 2 day's Basic Rock Climbing Training Course
- 12 weekend Margalla Rock Climbing practice sessions

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Other than position holders all registered participants were presented with a special award (trophy), while all team heads and guests of honor were presented with a commemorative shield of the event. Some token gifts and souvenirs were presented to all of the guests. Gifts were also presented to the organizing team consisting of Mr. Khalid Mansoor Ahmed, Mr. Shehzad Butt, Ms. Hibba Ali, headed by Mr. Ahmad Rizwan, the Event Director. We are grateful as the organizing team made the event happen in most un-favoring conditions.



Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, Founder President of The Adventure Club – Pakistan extended his gratitude to all participants and announced the holding of 15th. IWD 2021 – Pakistan Open Rock Climbing Competitions on 7-8 March 2021, which would be grand and memorable event to complete 15th. year of the event, since its inception in 2007.

Mr. Tahir Imran Khan also said thanks to electronic and print media to cover the event, which would help promote the healthy activity among the youth as well portray soft image of Pakistan.



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RESULT CARD

No.	Name	From	Time	Position
	Under 12			
1.	Rameen Fatima	CCI	01:33:00	1
2.	Fatima Zahra	CCI	01:34:41	2
3.	Neeha Baig	CCI	02:16:10	3
4.	Hania Zahoor	NJAG	03:25:53	4
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	Under 15			
1.	Mahnoor Mushtaq	NJAG	01:45:25	1
2.	Roshni	MGHSS	02:01:81	2
3.	Selena Khawaja	TAC	02:12:09	3
4.	Amtul Kafi	Mashal	03:15:00	4
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	Under 18		S	7
1.	Sabeen Murad	TAC	01:04:16	<u>1</u>
2.	Kiran Murad	TAC	01:13:18	2
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	Open			S
1.	Esha Rehman	TAC	01:23:09	1
2.	Durr e Sameen Toor	NJGC	02:00:28	2
3.	Qurat ul Ain	NJGC	02:04:50	3
4.	Mansoora Alvi	NJGC	04:09:98	4

