

**Pakistan Day 2011
OPEN ROCK CLIMBING COMPETITION**

The Adventure Club – Pakistan, the most active organization to promote adventure activities, with Rock Climbing as its specialty, organized an open Rock Climbing Competition to celebrate Pakistan Day i.e. 23rd March. The competition was participated by most the position holders in last few climbing competitions. The awards for the competition were sponsored by the famous US brand climbing equipment manufacturer, Mad Rock.



The competition was based on two categories, first was a top rope speed climbing with qualifying and final round. While a special challenge cup was introduced for a single climb competition.

For the Open Rock Climbing Competition, a tough competition was observed and positions were declared as per the following score card,

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| 0. Imran Qamar Junaidi | : 00:48:28 |
| 1. Liaqat Karim | : 01:03:31 |
| 2. Syed Zaki-ud-Din | : 01:12:03 |
| 3. Yaseen Ali | : 01:13:07 |

Mr. Imran Qamar Junaidi finished his climb in best time, with a handsome lead however to encourage other youth, his position was withdrawn.



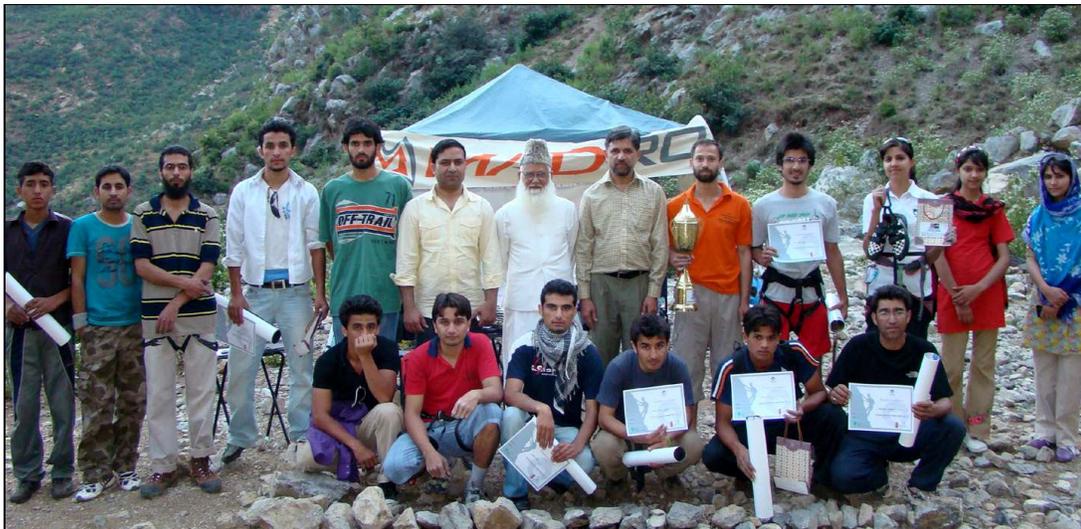
In Open Challenge Cup, another very interesting competition was seen for following points table,

1. Imran Qamar Junaidi : 00:51:00
2. Syed Zaki-ud-Din : 01:00:63
3. Usman Tariq : 01:00:80

It will be interesting to mention that Ms. Nazia Parveen, the winner of last five competitions was invited for a special award as she achieved best time among female and male categories in last two competitions, and on an exhibition climb at the end of the competition, she achieved another remarkable feat to complete the climb in 00:50:50, which was once again the minimum time, though was not included in the competition.



Ms. Shabana Baloch & Ms. Nazia Parveen kept time for the competition, while Mr. Fahad Mehmood and Muhammad Hussain performed the duty of belayers. Mr. Abu Zafar, Secretary General, Alpine Club of Pakistan was the guest of the evening while Mr. Saad Tariq Siddiqi, the veteran climber was the Chief Guest for the Award Distribution Ceremony.



We thank Samaa TV and APP & Daily Islamabad Dateline for the media coverage, which will help promote the activity among the youth, females and families. Our special thanks will remain incomplete without mentioning the name of Mad Rock to sponsor the awards for the position holders.