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**e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping  
Competition Facts  
Oberstdorf (GER)**



**Finally Michael Uhrmann wins again**

After the third place on Saturday Michael Uhrmann won the second competition of the e.on Ruhrgas FIS Ski Jumping World Cup in Oberstdorf (GER). The 28-year old German got the total score of 285,1 points with jumps on 140,5 and 129 m. Second was the current World Cup leader Anders Jacobsen (Nor) with 272,9 points and jumps on 131,5 and 131,5 m. Andrea Morassi (Ita) suprised with the 3rd place. He got 270,0 points with jumps on 133 and 132 m.

Morassi also got the extra prize money of 2000 Euro as "Manner Man of the day" (best ranked athlete, who was not prequalified/not among the Top 15 in the World Cup).

Behind Jacobsen (877 points) the 17-year old Austrian Gregor Schlierenzauer (689), who was 10th, kept the 2nd place in the current World Cup ahead of the Swiss Simon Ammann (596), who was 13th in the second competition on the large hill in Oberstdorf. Due to the warm weather conditions the days before these two competitions couldn't take place on the flying hill as it was planned.

Ahead of approx. 15000 spectators Michael Uhrmann made sure that the German team got its first victory in this season. Around 3 years ago the last individual winner for Germany was Uhrmann as well, on 17th January 2004 in Zakopane (Pol) he claimed for the first time in his career the top of the podium. Jacobsen was for the 4th time in this winter on 2nd position. The threefold winner has now a total of 8 podium places in his career. The 18-year old Morassi had a 20th place (2006 in Zakopane) as his best World Cup result so far. He claimed as the first Italian for 7 years the podium. The last one was his coach Robert Cecon, who was 3rd on 28th November 1999 in Kuopio (Fin).

There were good weather conditions (sunny) with only little changing wind.

**Statements of the top three athletes**

Michael Uhrmann: "This victory is great. I had to work hard for it. After the third place the day before I knew that I can win again. Both jumps were good. In the final round I tried to be relaxed. I didn't know what the other athletes had done. Then I managed it. This victory is very important for the whole German team. So far we had no good results. Our coaches were really more relaxed after this weekend then before. I hope that it gives an impulse for the whole team and that we can continue in the same way next weekend in Neustadt."

Anders Jacobsen: "This was a great competition for me today. It was a beautiful day and I'm very happy. If Michael Uhrmann continues to work so hard it will be hard to beat him. Actually I don't think so much at the Worldchampionships. I can't say yet if I'm among the faveourites. I have to wait what's going on at the next World Cup competitions."

Andrea Morassi: "I'm very satisfied with this result. For sure this is now not my place in the World Cup. But this result is very good for our team and the Italian Ski Federation."

Results: [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com)

Best regards

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