

Adam Malysz equalized the hill record of 145 m

Adam Malysz dominated the e.on Ruhrgas FIS Ski Jumping World Cup in Titisee-Neustadt (GER). The Polish jumper won with the total score of 293,8 points and jumps on 138,5 and 145 m, what means that he equalized the hill record of Sven Hannawald (did it in 2001). Second was the Austrian Andreas Kofler 285,3 (136,5/142 m) and third the World Cup leader from Norway, Anders Jacobsen 278,9 (136,5/141,5).

In the World Cup Jacobsen leads now with 937 points ahead of Gregor Schlierenzauer (AUT/715), who was 10th. Third is now Adam Malysz with 657 points.

After his victory one week ago in Oberstdorf (GER) Adam Malysz won for the second time in this season. He has now a total of 31 World Cup victories. The Olympic silver medalist Andreas Kofler claimed the podium for the first time in this season. So far he had the 6th place in Engelberg as his best result in this winter. Anders Jacobsen stood for the 9th time in this winter on the podium (3 victories/4 times second/2 times third).

The three Norwegians Roar Ljoekelsoey (28th), Anders Bardal (29th) and Tom Hilde (30th) were disqualified in the final round due to a manipulation at the starting bib. It was a violation against the rule 3.6 in Chapter E in the "FIS Specifications for competition equipment and commercial markings 2006/2007"

The German jumpers Martin Schmitt (41st) and Michael Uhrmann (12th) fell in the outrun. Schmitt had to sew a cut at the chin in the hospital where there were doing further checks because he had a slight headache; Uhrmann has contusions at the knee and the elbow. If they can jump tomorrow wasn't clear yet.

The audience was approx. 11000. The weather was fine with regular wind conditions.

Statements of the top three athletes

Adam Malysz: "I had to very good jumps. The first one was good at the take-off. In the final round I was the last jumper on the top and I knew that everybody did long jumps. This gave me an extra motivation. I was a little surprised that they prolonged the inrun with two gates in the final round. I'm actually in a good shape and I hope to keep it until the end of the season."

Andreas Kofler: "The reason that I could improve is that I jump more relaxed now. I can jump due to my concept and therefore I can push harder at the take-off. I still have some potential to do it even better. These jumps were the best since a long time."

Anders Jacobsen: "It was ok to come here and to renounce on the training and the qualification. I have a good confidence in my jumps. The days before I did good training jumps in Lillehammer. Next week I won't jump in Klingenthal."

Results: www.fis-ski.com

Best regards

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