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



With the 4th victory Jacobsen consolidated his World Cup lead

After the break in Klingenthal Anders Jacobsen came back to Willingen (Ger) and won the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping competition. The 21-year old Norwegian got the total score of 283,1 points with jumps on 148 and 139 m. Second was the German Michael Uhrmann 276,2 (144/140). The Slovenian Jernej Damjan 273,3 (144,5/139) surprised with the 3rd place.

In the World Cup Jacobsen consolidated his lead with now 1087 points. The Austrian Gregor Schlierenzauer, who did his worst season result (17th) is second with 915 points. On third place is Adam Malysz (Pol), who was 7th, with 853 points.

Jacobsen, who is in his first World Cup season, won for the 4th time in this season. In 16 starts he has now 10 podiums and was never worse than 10th (in Lillehammer). The 28-year old Michael Uhrmann stood for the third time in this winter on the podium. In his career he has now 13 top three rankings. Jernej Damjan was the first time among the top three in an individual World Cup. He did the first podium for the Slovenian team, which is now coached by Ari-Pekka Nikkola (Fin).

The audience was 28500. The weather conditions were quite good, little fog and regular headwind. The first round had to be restarted with a shorter inrun after 12 athletes.

Quotes of the top three athletes

Anders Jacobsen: "That's a good day. The atmosphere in the stadium was super with a phantastic public. This was a good day for the Norwegian team with four athletes among the top ten. I didn't start in Klingenthal because I felt a little tired. But I really wanted to start here therefore I decided during the week to travel to Germany. Til now it happened quite a lot in this season."

Michael Uhrmann: "After two times in Oberstdorf I'm happy again to be on the podium. I think I can be in every competition among the best. But you never know what happen. It can be between 1 and 15. Today it worked well with my jumps and I'm satisfied to be on the second place short before the World Championships."

Jernej Damjan: "This was a great competiton with great conditions. I didn't start so well in this season but I always knew what I'm able to do. In the training I often jumped well but it didn't work in the competitions. Today I showed what I can and I hope to do it soon again."

Results: www.fis-ski.com

Best regards

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