
FIS COMPETITION FACTS

e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

4th Victory in a row – Morgenstern´s winning run goes on

Thomas Morgenstern from Austria won his fourth world cup Ski Jumping competition this winter in Villach (AUT). Morgenstern received 254.5 points for jumps up to 94,5m and 96m on the HS 98 hill. Janne Ahonen from Finland finished second and made his first place on the podium after a break of nearly two years (93 and 95 meter / 243,5 points). Gregor Schlierenzauer from Austria took the third place for jumps up to 92 and 94,5 meters (242,5 points).

Morgenstern now leads in the overall of the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping with the maximum 400 of 400 possible points after four competitions.

Thomas Morgenstern:

“Of course I am very satisfied after this win on my home hill. This hill to me is something like my living room. It´s very important to me to win when my family and a lot of people of my hometown are around. I hope it will go on like that tomorrow”.

Janne Ahonen:

“I´m very satisfied too. For me it´s the first place on the podium after a break of nearly two years. I don´t like this hill here in Villach although i´m doing well on it. Morgis jumps are better then perfect. I will try to challenge him as I have the feeling that my jumps work better and better”.

Alexander Pointner (Coach AUT)

It was one of Morgis big aims to win on his home hill. Only Top athletes accomplish goals like this. Now we are already looking forward to the 4 hill Tournament. We will start the Tournament with a very strong team, this situation gives us great self-confidence.

Pictures:

Please note that high quality action and podium pictures from today´s competitions are available for purchase through the Internet portal offered by Nordic Focus, FIS Partner for photos from the Nordic Disciplines, at www.nordicfocus.com

All results in detail can be found on <http://www.fis-ski.com/>

Kind regards

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