
FIS COMPETITION FACTS

e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

Team Norway wins in Planica

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Norwegian Team won today's e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Flying team competition in Planica (SLO).

Tom Hilde, Anders Jacobsen, Anders Bardal and Bjoern-Einar Romoeren performed without any mistake and won clear with a total of 1715.1 points, 100 points ahead of the Team from Finland (Janne Happonen, Matti Hautamaeki, Jussi Hautamaeki and Janne Ahonen / 1615.1 points).

Team Austria made the third place with 1482.1 points (Martin Koch, Thomas Morgenstern, Andreas Kofler and Gregor Schlierenzauer)

Statements:

Anders Jacobsen (Norway)

"We have already proved that we were a strong team in yesterday's competition. We have confirmed this by winning today. The ski jump is excellent. We all like flying, especially here in Planica where the atmosphere is fantastic. It has been a perfect day."

Jussi Hautamäki (Finland)

"The atmosphere in the team was really great today. We were, however, aware that the Norwegians were too strong, which they proved by their supreme win. As expected before the competition, we were fighting for the second or third place. We are satisfied. I am 99% certain that the flights in Planica are the last flights in my career."

Martin Koch (Austria)

"Unfortunately, we could not rank higher because of my first flight, which was a complete failure. Gregor did an excellent job and we finished on the third place. However, I think that the Norwegian team is really strong and that we had little chance of beating them today."

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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