



12.12.2007 Next Ski Jumping competition - next Austrian victory

On the second day of the COC Ski Jumping competitions in Rovaniemi (FIN) Austrian Roland Müller who finished second in the first Rovaniemi competition yesterday was the winner ahead of his team mate Manuel Fettner and Andreas Vilberg from Norway.

Müller received 262 points for jumps to 97,5 and 97 meters. So he was only 2,5 points ahead of Fettner (100,5 and 93,5 meters / 259,5 points) who had the longest jump of the day in the first round.

Norwegian Andreas Vilberg (99,5 and 92,5 meters / 253 points) finished third and confirmed the results from Trondheim where the 22 year old norwegian finished 18th and 25th in the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping last weekend.

Czech Jakub Janda competed today's race after his fall from yesterday as the result of final diagnoses was a hematoma only. Janda finished 7th in today's competition.

"The conditions during the competition were really perfect today. Today's competition was like a promotional event for Ski Jumping" race Director Horst Tielman said after the competition.

Statements:

Roland Müller (AUT):

Of course I'm absolutely happy again. For me the most important thing is to jump on a constantly high level in the moment.

Manuel Fettner (AUT)

I'm satisfied and now waiting to win in one of the next COC competitions. Let's see.

Andreas Vilberg (NOR)

I expected a good result like this as I did very well last weekend in Trondheim already.

That Trondheim result gave me a lot self-confidence and this is extremely important in Ski-Jumping.

Next competition will be held in Rovaniemi tomorrow (13.12.2007)

11.12.2007 Austrian Ski Jumping show goes on

Ski Jumping team Austria currently seems not only to be unbeatable in the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping, but also in the Continental Cup.

As in the Trondheim e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping competition last weekend there were again three Austrian athletes on the podium at today's COC competition in Rovaniemi (FIN).

Mario Innauer from Austria was the winner of the first 2007 COC competition in Rovaniemi.

Jumps to 97,5 and 92,5 meters and a total of 248 points on the HS 100 hill was the clear victory for Innauer ahead of his Austrian team mate Roland Müller (94,0 and 92,5 Meters/ 239 points) and Czech Jan Matura and Austrian Balthasar Schneider shared the third place (92,0 and 94,0 meters/ 238,5 points).

A fall of Jakub Janda from Czech Republic averted a top result of the former overall world cup winner. Janda fell after the landing in first round and hurt his arm. He was put into hospital for having an x-ray. No final diagnosis was made so far.

Statements:

Mario Innauer (AUT):

I'm now feeling great. I was not sure if I would find my way back after my injury but now I'm really happy. I was surprised that it worked that well. Now I'm highly motivated to get on contact with the Austrian world cup group again.

Roland Müller (AUT):

I'm absolutely happy to be on the podium again.

My aim is now to keep that high level and get more good results in the next competitions. I should have a chance to join the national Austrian group at the 4 hill tournament competitions in Innsbruck and Bischofshofen then.

Jan Matura (CZE)

Very happy with this good result. I'm in a good shape again and I will now try to get the ticket for the world cup in Engelberg. The changes after the Pragelato competitions now pay off.



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Balthasar Schneider:

In the beginning i was not fit enough to join the team but now it gets better and better. It pays off that I went on and on with my training. I hope I will have some more good results to get back into the austrian world cup team again.

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

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