



Third competition in Rovaniemi, third time the winner comes from Austria – 2007-12-13

On the third day of the COC Ski Jumping competitions in Rovaniemi (FIN) 22 year old Austrian Manuel Fettner completed the total Austrian triumph in the Rovaniemi COC event. Fettner received 255,5 points for jumps to 91 and 101,5 meters, that was the clear win, 14 points ahead of the next competitor.

It was the third Austrian win after Mario Innauer and Roland Müller were the winners of the Rovaniemi competitions the days before.

The only difference to the competitions before was, that Fettner was the only Austrian on the podium.

There were three athletes sharing second place:

Norwegian Andreas Vilberg, Slovenian Mitja Meznar and Sami Niemi from Finland all got 241,5 points for their jumps.

Statements:

Manuel Fettner (AUT)

"This is exactly what I expected from myself. I'm in a very good shape.

Now I hope that I get my chance to get into the Austrian team for the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping in Engelberg next weekend".

Andreas Vilberg (NOR)

"Again I'm satisfied with my performance. To me the most important point is that I made my jumps on a constantly high level. I'm now looking forward to the next competitions".

Sami Niemi (FIN)

"I'm feeling quite good after this success. I knew I can do well on this hill as it's my home hill.

I already finished 4th in a national competition few weeks ago so I knew I can do it especially on this hill".

Mitja Meznar (SLO)

"I'm absolutely happy as it's the best result in my career ever".

Next competitions will be held on the brandnew "Große Olympiaschanze" in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER) on december 21th and 22nd as the planned competitions in Lahti on the 15th and 16th december had to be cancelled due to a lack of snow

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

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