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## FIS COMPETITION FACTS

### e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

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#### **5<sup>th</sup> win in a row – New opening world record by Thomas Morgenstern**

Thomas Morgenstern from Austria won his fifth world cup in the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping competition in a row in Villach (AUT). It was the first time ever an athlete won the first five competitions of one world cup Ski Jumping season in a row.

Morgenstern received 249.5 points for his two jumps up to 95 meters on the HS 98 hill in Villach. Gregor Schlierenzauer from Austria took the second place for jumps up to 92,5 and 93 meters (243,5 points).

Janne Ahonen from Finland finished third today and had his second time on the podium in Villach after his second place in yesterdays competition. (91 and 94 meter / 238,5 points).

Morgenstern now leads in the overall of the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping with the maximum 500 of 500 possible points after five competitions.

Second in the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping is Gregor Schlierenzauer with 299 points. Morgenstern's advantage is already 201 points after 5 competitions.

#### **Thomas Morgenstern:**

"The next dream has come true to me today. I came to Villach to be among the top and fight for a win and now I have two wins out of two competitions. Now as I'm unbeaten after 5 competitions I will need some time to digest this situation."

#### **Gregor Schlierenzauer:**

This gives me a really good feeling today. I have now a lot of self-confidence. As I am not the strongest in the jump off I am really happy with my results on the normal hill here in Villach.

#### **Janne Ahonen:**

"I'm very satisfied again. It's going better and better, the feeling for my jumps is still growing. My aim is now to be on the Top in Engelberg even if it seems to be impossible to beat the Austrians in the moment. It is just unbelievable what Morgi shows presently

#### **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](http://www.nordicfocus.com)

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

Kind regards

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