



Andreas Vilberg wins saturday competition in Garmisch-Partenkirchen Dec. 22.2007/hn

22 year old Andreas Vilberg from Norway scored his first career-win in a Continental Cup competition in Garmisch-Partenkirchen today.

After a row of good results in COC and World Cup in the past weeks, it was a win with announcement today. Vilberg succeeded (134.5 and 130.5 meters / 255 points) ahead of Martin Hoellwarth (130.5 and 130 meters / 247.9) and Stefan Kaiser (128.5 and 131 meters / 245.6 points), both from Austria.

Yesterdays winner Martin Schmitt from Germany did well again today and finished 4th in the end.

"This two competitions yesterday and today were a really great final rehearsal for the upcoming 4-hill tournament competition. We had perfect conditions and the organisation was very good" FIS Coordinator Horst Tielman said after the race.

With todays win Vilberg took the second place in the COC overall with 369 points and is now only 11 points behind the leading Austrian Roland Müller.

The next COC competitions will be held in Engelberg (SUI) 27th and 28th December

Statements:

1. Andreas Vilberg NOR:

„I'm absolutely happy today. I had good jumps, finally two good jumps of course. I like this new hill here in Garmisch-Partenkirchen very much".

2. Martin Hoellwarth AUT:

„This was really a great event today, and i'm sure it was not only great for me. This new hill was worth coming here. This is not only a great hill for sports, but also something for the eyes.“

3. Stefan Kaiser AUT:

„The third place is a big success for me. Yesterday I was jumping here as a prejunper. This hill is really good to jump on“.

Today's result in detail can be found on

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&competitorid=75179&raceid=2476>

A picture for free use (indication of source is essential: <http://www.fis-ski.com>) can be downloaded on

ftp://ftp.fis-ski.ch/Jumping/Photos/COC_2007-2008/Partenkirchen/

Kind regards

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