



**COC in Sapporo (JPN):
Stephan Hocke wins first competition**

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Stephan Hocke (GER) won today the first of three COC competitions on the HS 98 Miyanomori-Okurayama hill in Sapporo (JPN). Hocke received 252.5 points for jumps up to 95 and 97.5 meters. Local Yuta Watase finished second (250 points / 91.5 and 99.5 meters) ahead of Bastian Kaltenboeck from Austria (244 points / 92 and 97 meters)

Statements

Stephan Hocke (GER) :

Great day for me. If you win a competition there is no reason to complain about anything.

Yuta Watase (JPN) :

My aim for this season is to jump without any pressure . Today I jumped without any pressure twice.

Bastian Kaltenboeck (AUT) :

Regarding the conditions i am absolutely satisfied with my result today.

There were no changes in the COC overall. Jakub Janda (CZE) is still in the lead ahead of Roland Müller (AUT) and Andreas Vilberg (NOR)

Next COC Competitions will be held in Sapporo (JPN), 12.+13.01.2008.

Today's Result in detail can be found on:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2360>

A picture from today 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/Sapporo/

Kind regards

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