

FIS COMPETITION FACTS

e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

Predazzo (ITA): Second victory for Tom Hilde

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After yesterday's first World-Cup victory in his career, Norwegian Tom Hilde won his second competition in the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping less than 24 hours after the first win. Hilde today received 253.4 points on the HS 134 hill in Predazzo for his jumps up to 124.5 and 128.5 meters. On the second place finished the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping overall leader Thomas Morgenstern from Austria. Morgenstern who led after the first leg, finished with a not perfect jump at 247.7 points / 128.5 and 120.5 meters after the second round. On the third place was Hilde's team mate Anders Jacobsen. Jacobsen had an overall of 246.3 points / 125 and 123.5 meters in the end.

Thomas Morgenstern is still in the clear World-Cup overall lead with 1070 points. On the second place is Janne Ahonen from Finland who finished 4th today and now has 710 overall points. Austrian Gregor Schlierenzauer (6th place today) lost second place with 707 points, he is on the third place now.

Statements

Tom Hilde (NOR)

conditions were very fair and we had two rounds with equal conditions for everybody today. Today's win is extremely important for me as it is a confirmation of yesterday's result when the conditions were not easy.

Anders Jacobsen (NOR)

My feeling is very good, the work we are doing for weeks now starts to pay off. It was a great competition today, the conditions were good and the best guy won today.

Thomas Morgenstern (AUT)

Italy is a good ground for me. I had two very good jumps today, the first one was the qualification and the second good one was the first round. The second round was hard, I had bad conditions and I made a bad jump in the second round. I'm not satisfied with my speed in the second round today. I'm now looking forward to the Skiflying Harrachov next weekend, it's the first time for me to fly there.

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

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

Kind regards

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