



COC in Zakopane (POL): Bystoel wins again

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Norwegian Lars Bystoel won the first of two COC competitions in Zakopane (POL) today. 29 year old Bystoel made 266.0 points with his jumps to 128.5 and 134 meters. Bystoel's team mate Kim Rene Elverum Sorsell finished second (264.7 points / 135 and 124 meters) ahead of Austrian Stefan Thurnbichler (263.2 / 129 and 127.5 meters).

Lars Bystoel: "I am really happy that I won today. It was a long time ago that I was on the top of the podium. My plan is to go back to the World Cup, but first when I am really ready for it. The norwegian team is a really strong team, so you have to jump really good to get a place in the team".

Kim René Elverum Sorsell: "I am really happy about my second place. Only once before I finished so That good in a COC competition, that was in Kranj. The Atmosphere here is absolutely great and it is a very special feeling to jump here in Zakopane".

Stefan Thurnbichler: „You have this spectacular atmosphere to jump in Poland and Germany only. The audience is one of a kind which motivates every jumper. This hill fits me perfectly and I'm always happy when I get the oppertunity to jump here".

Stefan Thurnbichler (550 points) is still in the lead in the COC overall ranking ahead of Bastian Kaltenboeck (477 points). Balthasar Schneider (AUT) is on the third place (472 points).

Next COC Competition will be held in Zakopane (POL) today, 03.02.2008.

Yesterdays Result in detail can be found on:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2420>

Pictures from yesterday 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/Zakopane/

Kind regards

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