



COC in Hinterzarten (GER): Lobben wins 09.02.2008/hn

Norwegian Thomas Lobben won the first of two COC competitions in Hinterzarten (GER) today. 25 year old Lobben made 263.0 points with his jumps to 101.5 and 105 meters. Austrian Thomas Thurnbichler finished second (259.5 points / 106.5 and 98.5 meters) ahead of Kim René Elverum Sorsell (255.0 points / 101.5 and 104 meters).

The Hinterzarten competition replaced the cancelled competition from Braunlage

Thomas Lobben (NOR):

"I'm very happy with my result. The victory was a result of my hard and continuous work. Let's now look forward to the upcoming COC and Worldcup competitions".

Thomas Thurnbichler (AUT):

„I'm absolutely happy with my result. This is the best motivation for the upcoming Junior World Championships“:

Kim Rene Elverum Sorsell (NOR):

„I did my best today and look forward to the upcoming competitions now“.

Stefan Thurnbichler (650 points) is still in the lead in the COC overall ranking ahead of Balthasar Schneider (502 points). Bastian Kaltenboeck (AUT) is on the third place (477 points).

Next COC Competition will be held in Hinterzarten (GER) tomorrow, 10.02.2008.

Today's Result in detail can be found on:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2483>

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/Hinterzarten/

Kind regards

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