



COC in Hinterzarten (GER): Bystoel wins after one round on sunday 10.02.2008/hn

Norwegian Lars Bystoel won the second COC competition in Hinterzarten (GER) today.

The race was held with one round only as the wind was changing heavily and there was no chance to start a second round.

One perfect jump to 111 meters (144 points) was enough for reigning Olympic Champion Lars Bystoel to win. Austrian Stefan Thurnbichler finished second (137.5 points / 105.5 meters) ahead of Felix Schoft from Germany (131.0 points / 104 meters).

The Hinterzarten competition replaced the cancelled competition from Braunlage.

Lars Bystoel (NOR)

"As it was not my day yesterday, i´m absolutely happy to be succesfull in Hinterzarten today. Of course I like Hinterzarten very much".

Stefan Thurnbichler, (AUT)

"I´m in a good shape. A hill with a HillSize like here in Hinterzarten is like made for me, this is exactly the size I like most". I´m satisfied to be on the podium despite the really difficult conditions today

Felix Schoft, (GER)

It´s a great thing to stand on the podium beside the reigning olympic champion. That means to me that I can perform on that level with good jumps.

The places of the german team as well show that a good result can be expected on the Junior World Championship in Zakopane from the german team.

My personal aim is the podium. I will give my best and see what is possible".

Stefan Thurnbichler (730 points) is still in the lead in the COC overall ranking ahead of Balthasar Schneider (516 points). Roland Müller (AUT) is on the third place (483 points).

Next COC Competition will be held in Iron Mountain (USA) on the, 16. + 17.02.2008.

Today's Result in detail can be found on:

<http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2484>

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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