
FIS COMPETITION FACTS

e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

Norway wins team competition in Willingen (GER) Feb, 16th 2008/hn

Team Norway with Anders Jacobsen, Björn-Einar Romoeren, Anders Bardal and Tom Hilde won this winters second e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping team competition.

In Willingen the Norwegian team received 1052.4 points.

Team Finland with Janne Ahonen, Harri Olli, Janne Happonen and Matti Hautamaeki made the second place (1035.4 points) ahead of Austria with Thomas Morgenstern, Gregor Schlierenzauer, Andi Kofler and Martin Koch (999.4 points).

Statements

Björn Einar Romoeren (Norway):

"It was a great competition with a great audience here in Willingen again. We have beaten the Austrian Team twice this winter now, but this does not mean we are the main contenders for the title at the upcoming Ski Flying WChampionships."

Matti Hautamäki (Finland):

"It was a good result for our team, a good 'general rehearsal' for the upcoming Ski Flying WorldChampionships in Oberstdorf. The atmosphere is always very good here."

Andreas Kofler (Austria):

"Every time you want to be at the top but this is not always possible. Generally speaking we did a good job today. We are still confident. We are not anymore the favourites for the Ski Flying events and we will analyse how to further improve. Willingen is always a highlight for us."

Team Austria is still in a clear lead in the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping teams overall with 5136 points ahead of Norway (3590 points) and Finland (2406 points).

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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