
FIS COMPETITION FACTS

e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

Gregor Schlierenzauer wins in Lillehammer

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Gregor Schlierenzauer from Austria won the e.on Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping competition in Lillehammer (NOR) today.

Schlierenzauer received 257.9 points for his 132 and 129.5 meter jumps.

On the second place finished Andreas Kuettel from Switzerland (255.8 points / 126.5 and 133 meters) ahead of Janne Happonen from Finland (255.3 points / 124.5 and 135 meters)

Statements:

Gregor Schlierenzauer (AUT): " I´m absolutely happy that I did it today. I jumped really good here in Lillehammer. Beside the victory today the hill record in the qualification was a highlight. I´m now looking forward to the final of the Nordic Tournament in Oslo on Sunday as the distance to Janne Happonen and Janne Ahonen is less than two points.

Andreas Kuettel (SUI): „Perfect in the end as i had problems during training and qualifiacation today. I managed to make good jumps even if I had a little luck with the wind in the first round. I´m absolutely satisfied with my second jump today. Now I have the right feeling for the upcoming final in Oslo on Sunday.”

Janne Happonen (FIN):” My second jump was really great today. I hope I can keep the lead in the overall standing...”

Janne Happonen (634.2 points) still leads in the Nordic Tournament overall ahead of Janne Ahonen after three competitions.

Third is Gregor Schlierenzauer from Austria (632.3 points), now only 1.9 points behind Happonen.

The Nordic Tournament continues on Sunday with the final in Oslo, Norway.

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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