

Day 3 – Monday 25th February 2013

Today the sun remained faithful to us, it was sunny, but this morning at 8:00 it was minus 14 degrees. According to the weather forecasts, temperatures should rise in the next days at lunch (till to 0 degrees). The sun shall shine more often.

In the pavilion we found out that many beverage bottles (water, apple juices and soft drink bottles), as well as the water pipes were frozen over night! Likewise, the water flushing in the toilet house nearby did not work because the water was frozen. But the catering team still managed to serve the people in time to the start of the competitions.

All was prepared and built up in the finish area for the competitions.

It is the first time in the deaf sport history in Alpine Skiing that the big video screen (10 meters width and 4 meters high) was built up in the finish area for all spectators. This screen shows the live recording of the last race track section and the live time directly after the race start and after the race finish with summary of the actual best 5 ski racers.

More and more spectators came - they talked enthusiastically - in anticipation of the start of the first ski racer.

At the 1st run there were exciting competitions, especially in the junior class.

In the women class Teresa Kmočová (CZE) won the 1st run with the excellent time of 1:01.81, no wonder she has been called in the hearing Czech national B team and edged out Rea Hraski (CRO), who was about 1 second slower. Amanda Mooneyham reached the third place in this run.

In the women junior class Rea Hraski (CRO; 1:02.95) was leaving the second ranked Anja Drev (SLO) and third Melissa Köck (AUT).

In the men class Steiner (SUI) led the first run with 1:01.03 ahead to Philipp Eisenmann (GER; +0.64 sec.) and Nicolas Sarremejane (FRA).

In the masters class (above 35 years) Philipp Eisenmann led ahead to David Pelletier (FRA) and Werner Locher (GER).

In the men junior class it was very thrilling: Max Pähler (GER) won the first run with 1:05.40 min only with 0.07 sec. ahead to Tomas Mensa (CZE) and with 0.65 sec. ahead to Simon Glatt (GER). The best 5 junior ski racers scored the 1:06-time there!

The actual first three ski racers in the women and men class may stand in front of the sponsor wall in the finish area, which was organized by Josef Willmerdinger. So the media people had the possibility to make photos and movies of these ski racers.

The last ski racer (in the women and men class each) of the 1st run has to start as the first ski racer in the 2nd run, the first ski racer of the 1st run had to start as the last ski racer in the 2nd run.

Now the 2nd run:

In the women class the favorite Tereza Kmočová (CZE) could increase his lead in the second leaving second ranked Rea Hraski (CRO) and third Veronika Grygarova (CZE) and won the gold medal with a total time of 2:04.22.

In the women junior class Rea Hraski won the gold medal ahead to Anja Drev (SLO) and Kristina Köck (AUT).

In the men class Philipp Eisenmann (GER) achieved the silver medal as Vice World Champion – finally the longed medal in his career! There was a tough time battle with Philipp Steiner (SUI), who won the gold medal

with 2:02.05 (2nd run: 1:01.02) ahead to Philipp Eisenmann (GER; 2:03.98; 1:02.31 in 2nd run). Third was Michael Grill (AUT).

The training results yesterday confirmed the performance of Philipp Eisenmann and his desire for the medal today as well.

We saw very exiting run in the men junior class, but with an unfortunately result for the German Ski team. Tomas Mensa (CZE) grabbed the German victory away with 2:10.24. Max Pähler (GER; +0.17 sec.) and Jan Pansky (CZE; about 2 sec.) achieved only the silver and bronze medal.

In the masters class (35 years) Philipp Eisenmann (GER) won the gold medal. David Pelletier (FRA) and Werner Locher (GER) achieved the silver and bronze medal.

At the flower ceremony of the women class unfortunately there was a mishap; originally Amanda Mooneyham (USA) was honored as the bronze medal winner, but Rea Hraski was "forgotten".

The reason for this mishap was that the two junior ski racers Rea Hraski and Anja Drev, who have signed up for the women competition too, were mistakenly set by the race director for the women junior competition only.

After the flower ceremony the official medal ceremony took place at 17:00 in the Champions Park. For the Germany team Philipp Eisenmann, Max Pähler and Werner Locher could get the first champion medals with lovely pleasure.

A nice side effect we have experienced during the medal ceremony:

Due to the organizational mishap at the flower ceremony Amanda Mooneyham got a consolation prize with a large cowbell, flower bouquet and gift basket handing over by the ICSD Technical Director Alpine Skiing, Mike Schmauser.

At dinner the ski racers "filed out" their battle plans for the Super-G race tomorrow and who will be the favorites there? Steiner? Eisenmann? Or will be another ski racer?

The sky is clear - and it will be cold again tomorrow (severe frost with minus 12 degrees again).

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