



press release Saturday (classic stil)

Ski-Trail 2009 18. – 25. Jänner 2009 – Tannheimer Tal / Tirol <u>www.ski-trail.com</u> <u>www.rocketmedia.at/program</u>

Best conditions at the cross-boarder cross-country race for all classic race competitors:

The cold temperatures in the nights of Friday and Saturday made a perfect preparation of the tracks. Since 5 o'clock in the morning hard working because of snowfall during night was worth to have the best conditions for all competitors of the 14km and 25km classic race.

The consequences of the fast tracks and no problems with waxing let the runners finishing the race very fast.

Jiri Rocarek, from the Czech Republic, was the winner and it took him 35, 26 minutes for the 14km distance. Not even one minute later Erwin Haas, a very experienced cross country skier finished second place. In the end spurt Marko Hömke from Team Rossignol lost the fight against the routine Erwin Haas and finished third place.

Johanna Fässler of SC Scheidegg was the fastest woman. She took 44, 58 minutes for the 14km distance. Around 100 competitors were taking part in the short distance. Around 200 chose the 25km classic race. The 25km distance with much more slopes and hills was considered to be hard.

The Austrian Johann Eder and Rico Schaller of VSC Klingenthal were fighting for the win. Eder was the lucky winner because his skis crossed just a little in front the finish line. His running time was 1.09.21 hours. Andreas Möse of Sport Team Buhler was third place. His running time was 1.09.40 hours.

Nearly 2 minutes in front of Kerstin Drexler (TSG Leutkirch) Sabrina Schairer of Salomon Racing Team won the 25km classic race in 1.23.58 hours. Carolin Haibel from Durach finished the race third place.

With more than 300 starters of both classic races the organizer achieved a record of participants.

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Results classic race 14km women:					
1. FABLER, Johanna	SC Scheidegg	GER	0:44:58		
2. SCHLUMP, Regine	SC Immenstadt	GER	0:46:21		
3. FABLER, Elisabeth	SC Scheidegg	GER	0:46:54		
4. FLADE, Melanie	SC Münchberg	GER	0:49:53		
5. HEINLEIN, Ruth	Forstsportverein Thüringen	GER	0:52:03		
6. HAAS, Marion	Sport Team Buhler	GER	0:53:18		
7. BERKTOLD, Julia	Gopprechts	GER	0:56:37		
8. GREINACHER, Margarita	SC Vogt	GER	0:57:42		
9. HENNINGSEN, Brigitte	DAV-Augsburg	GER	1:01:17		
10. THÜRASCH, Susan	TSV Olbernhau	GER	1:03:02		

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Results classic race 14km men:

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	1. ROCAREK, Jiri	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	CZE	0:35:26			
	2. HAAS, Erwin	Sport Team Buhler	GER	0:36:24			
	3. HÖMKE, Meiko	Eintracht BS/ Rossignal	GER	0:36:28			
	4. NEUMANN, Volker	Salomon Nordic Team	GER	0:37:09			
	5. KRIZ, Jan	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	CZE	0:37:20			
	6. MÜLLER, Geri	SC Immenstadt	GER	0:37:49			
	7. WANNER, Felix	NF Absam	AUT	0:37:50			
	8. REIF, Sebastian	Dorfchemnitzer SV	GER	0:38:03			
	9. ADLER, Steffen	Salomon Nordic Team	GER	0:38:16			
	10. VOLZ, Albrecht	Salomon Nordic Team	GER	0:38:54			
Results classic race 25km women:							
	1. SCHAIRER, Sabrina	Salomon Rennteam	AUT	1:23:58			
	2. DREXLER, Kerstin	TSG SZ Leutkirch	GER	1:25:49			
	3. HAIBEL, Carolin	SC Kempten	GER	1:25:56			
	4. KRETSCHMER, Anja	SK Oker	GER	1:27:25			
	5. WEIDLICH, Antje	VSC Klingenthal	GER	1:29:07			
	6. SCHINDLER, Carmen	Skadi Loppet Team	GER	1:29:24			
	7. ADELWART, Simone	GebLogBtl 8 Füssen	GER	1:30:05			
	8. KOEHLER, Martina	Landshut	GER	1:34:20			
	9. REJZKOVA, Helena	Eintracht Braunschweig Ski	GER	1:34:30			
	10. GIANOLA, Elisa	A.S.PREMANA	ITA	1:36:42			
	Results classic race 25km men:						
	1. EDER, Johann	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	AUT	1:09:21			
	2. SCHALLER, Rico	VSC Klingenthal/SalomonRaci	GER	1:09:23			
	3. MÖSE, Andreas	Sport Team Buhler	GER	1:09:40			
	4. OTTO, Christian	Salomon	GER	1:10:47			
	5. LIPBURGER, Josef	Fischer Racing Team	AUT	1:10:57			
	5. SUTER, Thomas	TCS-Rossignol-Team, Schweiz	SUI	1:10:57			
	7. MEISTER, Markus	Salomon Team	GER	1:13:03			
	8. FISCHER, Simon	SV Oberreute	GER	1:15:00			
	9. FISCHER, Andreas	Sport Team Buhler	GER	1:15:01			
	10. SEIDEL, Bertram	SC Norweger Annaberg	GER	1:15:02			

MINI SKI – TRAIL of the cross country younger generation

The second MINI SKI – TRAIL started in the afternoon. Nearly 200 children and schoolchildren from the Ausserfern and the Allgäu had to run a 2km or a 4km distance course. The young racers from the Allgäu proved that their instructors did a good job.

It was a great highlight to watch the power of the youngest and how they made the final effort to reach the finish line. Great performances and abilities were demonstrated. The MINI – SKI TRAIL was a real ski party. The children were rewarded with 24 pairs of cross country skis and ski bags, they had the chance to win more nice prizes in a raffle as well.

Television details and footage availability_

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