



## press release Sunday (skating)

### Ski-Trail 2009

18. – 25. Jänner 2009 – Tannheimer Tal / Tirol

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#### **Fantastic event in one of the most beautiful valley of Austria**

The skaters had fun

On Sunday morning the presenter welcomed all competitors and spectators with the words 'God seems to be from Tannheim'. And that was true. After a hurricane had destroyed the build ups at start and finish the sun with temperatures just below the freezing point changed the Tannheimer Tal into a picturesque winter scenery.

The Tannheimertal offered very good snow conditions and well prepared tracks. A lot of people decided to come to the Tyrol.

The tracks were fast, very fast. The 55km distance was run by the fastest skaters in just a little bit more than 2 hours in spite of the 5km steep incline from Unterjoch to Oberjoch (150 m height difference), that drew on the skaters' reserves.

The Czech Jiri Rocarek, the winner of the classic race on Saturday was also the fastest of the skating race. He finished in 2.11.45 hours and Kristian Mehringer (Fischer Subaru – Team) finished second place, 16 seconds after Jiri Rocarek. Florian Schönbrunner (Fischer Racing Team) came third, just one second after Kristian Mehringer.

Best women achieved excellent running times. It took Tanja Erler (Rossignol) 2.34.54 hours to win the race. About three and a half minutes later Sabrina Schairer, the winner of yesterday's classic race finished second today. Barbara Häsch (Rossignol) crossed the finishing line about one minute later.

At 10.15 there was the starting signal for the 35km distance race. An almost endless line of skaters was dragging on. It seemed that most runners preferred the shorter easier course.

Markus Enders from Garmisch – Partenkirchen finished in 1.26.27 and was the lucky winner of the short distance. Andreas Möse (Sport Team Buhler), the winner of the Sprint ranking in Zöblen, which was fought out after 4km, came in second. Markus Meister (Salomon Team) finished third.

Carmen Schindler (Skadi Loppel Team) crossed the finishing line first. It took her 1.43.36 hours. She was more than two and a half minutes faster than Regina Danner (Salomon Nordic Team), second place and Antje Weidling (VSC Klingenthal), third place.

About 500 competitors (incl. Mini – Skitrails) took part on Saturday and about 800 competitors took part on Sunday.

The reasons for a great response were on the one hand the excellent organisation by Michael Keller and his team and on the other hand the nice atmosphere in the beautiful Tyrolian holiday area of the Tannheimer Tal.

### Ergebnisse Skating 35 km Damen:

1	SCHINDLER	Carmen	Skadi Loppet Team	GER	1:43:36
2	DANNER	Regina	Salomon Nordic Team	GER	1:44:05
3	WEIDLICH	Antje	VSC Klingenthal	GER	1:46:00
4	BUHLER	Carmen	Sport Team Buhler	GER	1:46:47
5	ANGELI	Barbara	TSV Buchenberg	GER	1:46:51
6	VÖLK	Angelika	SC Moosham	GER	1:47:47
7	PICKENPACK	Tanja Luise	SC Moosham	GER	1:48:19
8	GRAF	Sabine	Tuttlingen	GER	1:48:20
9	BASELGIA	Manuela	LLC Bual Lantsch	SUI	1:49:28
10	ROßMANN	Stefanie	SV Oberreutte	GER	1:53:08

### Ergebnisse Skating 35 km Herren:

1	ENDERS	Marcus	SC Partenkirchen	GER	1:26:27
2	MÖSE	Andreas	Sport Team Buhler	GER	1:26:43
3	MEISTER	Markus	Salomon Team	GER	1:29:01
4	LAU	Florian	SV Oberreute	GER	1:29:42
5	OLEX	Max	SC Heubach-Bartholomä	GER	1:29:43
6	KRIZ	Jan	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	CZE	1:29:45
7	KUHBANDNER	Benno	SV Kappel	GER	1:29:50
8	NEUMANN	Volker	Salomon Nordic Team	GER	1:29:58
9	LERPSCHER	Marcel	SV Maierhöfen-Grünenbach	GER	1:30:01
10	HATT	Florian	Neuner Sport Racing Team	GER	1:32:27

### Ergebnisse Skating 55 km Damen:

1	ERLER	Tanja	Rossignol Team / WSV Tux	AUT	2:34:54
2	SCHAIRER	Sabrina	Salomon Rennteam	AUT	2:38:30
3	HÄSCH	Barbara	Team Rossignol	GER	2:39:25
4	RUF	Marion	SC Vöhrenbach	GER	2:41:58
			Fischer Subaru Racing		
5	MEYR	Stefanie	Team	GER	2:42:44
6	KRETSCHMER	Anja	SK Oker	GER	2:51:31
7	KESPER	Gerhild	TSV Hartpenning	GER	2:51:58
8	SPITZL	Silvia	Höberried	GER	2:54:45
9	EGER	Susi	SC Grossberg	GER	2:55:42
10	ÜBELHÖR	Eva	Immenstadt	GER	2:58:19

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1	ROCAREK	Jiri	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	CZE	2:11:45
2	MEHRINGER	Kristian	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	GER	2:12:01
3	SCHÖNBRUNNER	Florian	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	GER	2:12:02
4	EBERHARTER	Christian	Team Rossignol WSV Tux	AUT	2:14:48
5	SCHALLER	Rico	VSC Klingenthal/SalomonRaci	GER	2:14:49
5	HAGSPIEL	Ralph	Neuner Sport Racing Team	GER	2:14:49
5	GROTZ	Jürgen	Neuner Madshus Team	GER	2:14:49
8	KRAUS	Markus	Team Rossignol	GER	2:14:50
9	ZIRNGIBL	Stephan	Fischer Subaru Racing Team	GER	2:15:02
10	BECH	Sebastian	SSV Geyer	GER	2:17:51

***Television details and footage availability***

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