

Script 13 minutes Highlight

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tc music list		"Title", Artist, Album
00:01:04:04 min		"Windmill", Tyler,
00:03:24:18 min		"Move on", Megablast, Creation
00:02:30:03 min		"Lucky Pressure", Ronny Size, In the mode
00:01:05:24 min		"Venice Queen", Red Hot Chilly Peppers, By the way
00:05:00:24 min		"Forever More", Moloko, Statues
00:00:52:04 min		"I´m in", Deep Dive Corp., Freestyle Floating

TIMECODE		Shotlist, Voiceover Script
00:01:00:00		INTRO Panorama Alps
00:01:14:00		Impressions cross country skiing: race preparations
00:01:25:00		Impressions cross country skiing: race
00:01:58:00		Impressions cross country skiing: finish
00:02:07:00		Impressions: Landscape with hot air balloon, Panorama Alps, cross country skiers, empty take off area, people, cross country skiing.
00:02:11:08	SPK	Welcome to the Tannheimer Valley in Tirol at the border to the Allgäu (Germany), a well known cross country skiing destination. The SKITRAIL Tannheimertal Bad Hindelang is taking place here for the 13th time, it is an open cross country race with professional and amateur participants. The event promoter Michael Keller tells us about the developement of this event.
00:02:35:00	ITW	Michael Keller (Organisator): "

		Years ago we already had a cross border cross country skiing race which abated. Then we decided to start a new chapter of cross country skiing with the SKITRAIL, and by now we have a major event which takes place over a week. But the cross border aspect, the cooperation between Tannheim and Bad Hindelang is kept up and with this big event it is even extended.
00:03:01:00		Panorama Alps: germany (Allgäu), panorama scenics
	SPK	Because of the proximity to the bavarian border, the SKITRAIL Tannheimer Tal-Bad Hindelang attracts many german cross country skiers. amongst others the former professional Stefan Zirngibl, who was able to reach several podium positions at the SKITRAIL over the past years.
00:03:09:00		Impressions Stefan Zirngibl (Athlet)
00:03:16:00	ITW	Stefan Zirngibl (Athlet): "the fascinating aspect with cross country skiing is, that you can exercise close to nature. You can stop at any parking place close to a cross country ski track, take your skis out and go. You are always connected to nature, in fresh air, you can practice and enjoy the landscape. These components are just fantastic."
00:03:44:00		cross country skiing impressions
	SPK	Here in the Tannheimer Valley amateurs have the possibility to compete with professionals. For Stefan Zirngibl the SKITRAIL is also a challenge.
00:03:55:00	ITW	Stefan Zirngibl (Athlet): " The difference between amateurs and professionals is, professionals attend worl cup races, most amateurs compete in open cross country races, likr the SKITRAIL here. These open races are also attractive for professionals when there are no world cup races.
00:04:21:00		1. DAY : 14km and 25km Classic Timelaps Event area , Grafic of the Track
00:04:23:00	SPK	Today the 14km and 25 km Classic Style races take place. The track starts in Tannheim and heads to Unterjoch, passing Zöblen and Schattwald, and leads back to Tannheim
00:04:36:00		Impressions: race preparations
00:04:39:00	SPK	In spite of the blizzard yesterday, which destroyed the Start/Finish area, the track conditions are excellent. Everybody arrives with different expectations.
00:04:51:00	ITW	"A good race, a lot of fun and a position upfront, if possible!"
00:04:56:00		Impressions: race preparations
00:04:58:00	ITW	"A fast ski, to reach the finish without complications."
00:05:04:00		Impressions: race preparations

00:05:08:00	ITW	I'm not going to go full speed in the beginning, so I still have energy in the end. It's important not to start too fast.
00:05:15:00		Impressions: Timelaps Starting Area
00:05:20:00	SPK	Just Moments remain until start, you can see the tension in the faces of the compeditors. Now the start is on. around 100 skiers attend the 14 kilometer race, where as 170 racers decided for the longer 25 km track.
00:05:26:00		Impressions: Start
00: 05:43:00		Impressions: Classic race 14km and 25 km
00:05:48:00	SPK	The longer 25 km track is a lot steeper than the short track, the riders consider it as very challenging. A few kilometers after start a small top flight is already formed by the Austrian Johann Eder, the Germans Andreas Möse and Rico Schaller and the Czech Jiri Rocarek.
00:06:17:00	SPK	Andreas Möse wins the Zöbler sprint. At the bridge in Schattwald, the turning point for the 14 km race, the German Christian Otto is leading.
00:06:32:00	SPK	Here at the passage between Schattwald and Unterjoch the lead in the top flight is changing constantly. The well primed track makes a very high speed race possible. At the ascent before the turning point there are just five skiers left in the top flight group.
00:06:55:00	SPK	The last ascent before the finish demands everything from the riders. The race can be decided in this passage already. The leading woman Sabrina Schairer is in a class of her own today. Not far from the finish she is leading by over 2 minutes. On the last descent Rico Schaller and johann Eder could break away. At the finish the Austrian is upfront and wins with a time of 1 hour 9min. and 21 sec. before the Germans Rico Schaller and Andreas Möse.
00:07:12:00		Impressions: Finish
00:07:32:00	ITW	Andrea Schairer (female winner) The track was really fast, i had a grat ski, and the conditions on track were top. They did a grat job yesterday.
00:07:41:00		MINI SKITRAIL Impressions Mini Skitrail

	SPK	<p>In the Tannheimer valley the young generation is getting the chance to compete amongst each other also.</p> <p>In a two and four kilometer race valuable material prizes await the winners. A good reason to mobilize all resources in the race. It seems that the skiers here are even more motivated than the adults.</p> <p>The Czech Jiri Rocarek is able to win the 14 km Classic in 35min 26 sec. in front of the cross country legend Erwin Haas. Johanna Fessler wins the women´s competition in 44min. and 58 sec.</p>
00:08:11:00		<p>Prize giving ceremony 14km u.25km Classic</p> <p>Impressions: Prize giving ceremony</p>
00:08:11:00	SPK	Johann Eder is pleased about his victory and the trophy.
00:08:17:00	ITW	<p>winner 25 km</p> <p>"It was my goal to be on the podium, and I´m very satisfied with my victory."</p>
00:08:22:00		Impressions: Prize giving ceremony
00:08:25:00	ITW	<p>second 25 km</p> <p>"In the end I´m satisfied, I tried once to break away, but I didn´t make it. The second place in the end is also nice."</p>
00:08:35:00		Impressions: Timelaps Mountain (evening)
00:08:44:00		<p>2nd day - skating</p> <p>Impressions: general impressions, race preparation</p>
00:08:54:00		Impressions: race preparation, grafic of the track
00:08:55:00	SPK	<p>It´s the second day of the Ski Trail Tannheimer Tal- Bad Hindelang. With best weather and track conditions today the 35km and 55 km Skating races take place.</p> <p>In addition to the track yesterday the riders have to run a loop over Oberjoch. From the highest point of the track they´re giong back to Tannheim and continue to Nesselwängle. From there over Haldensee and Grän to the finish back in Tannheim.</p>
00:09:17:00	ITW	"Yes, we practiced a little, I participated already last year. I´ve been here in Tannheim now for 3 days, let´s see how it is going."
00:09:26:00	ITW	"In such a race you have to be upfront from the start, it won´t be easy. We´ll see."
00:09:34:00	ITW	"This is my first race, I just want to reach the finish and see how it´s giong."
00:09:41:00		Timelaps Star, Impressions Start
00:09:46:00		START of the race - skating

	SPK	Overall 800 athletes compete today. The athletes start equated. The skiers taking part in the 35 km race start later, and meet the top flight of the 55 km race approximately in Schattwald, where the turning point for the 35 km race is.
00:10:09:00	SPK	Today the German Klaus Hagspiel is able to win the Zöbler sprint in front of his fellow countrymen Eric Schneider and Florian Schönbrunner.
00:10:23:00	SPK	Many of the classic skiers from yesterday also compete today in the skating competition. Amongst them Rico Schaller, who took 2nd place yesterday over 25 km classic, and Jiri Rocarek who won the 14km classics yesterday.
00:10:43:00	SPK	Long ascents and fast downhill passages demand strong physics, mental strength and lots of concentration.
00:10:53:00	SPK	Sabrina Schairer is competing today also, the exertions from yesterday are not noticeable on her.
00:11:02:02	SPK	After the hills the skiers ride downhill fast, where at the end of the longest descent two narrow curves are waiting. Already yesterday many skiers fell prey to these curves.
00:11:12:11	SPK	At the bridge in Schattwald the skiers of the two disciplines meet and from there on continue together in direction Tannheim and Nesselwängle. Jiri Rocarek is leading in front of the Germans Marcus Enders and Kristian Mehringer.
00:11:30:00	SPK	In focus of the fans in the Tannheim cross country arena the leading racers pass the start and finish area and continue on the passage towards Haldensee.
00:11:52:00	SPK	Shortly after Grän is the last sprint, which Marcus Enders is able to win. From this point on he can keep the lead and is even able to gain a winning margin on the last descent. As the first skier he is able to pass the finishing line and wins the 35 km race in front of his fellow countrymen Andreas Möse and Markus Meister.
00:12:13:00	ITW	Marcus Enders, GER (winner 35 km Skating): "I went fast from the beginning to have little competition at the sprint, then I let myself fall back again. Then I attacked on the last hill before the finish, everything went as expected."
00:12:26:00	SPK	The Czech Jiri Rocarek is winning the 55km race in front of the German Kristian Mehringer. Florian Schönbrunner from Germany is taking 3rd place. Shortly after the pursuers reach the finish, amongst them Christian Eberharter, Rico Schaller, Florian Lau und Ralph Hagspiel.
00:12:52:00	SPK	After 2 hours 34 min. and 54 sec. the Austrian Tanja Erler the first woman in the 55 km competition reaches the finish.
00:13:02:00	ITW	Tanja Erler, AUT (winner 55 km)

		"This is the first victory in an open race this year. The other times I was always behind, but today I finally won once."
00:13:21:00	SPK	In the meantime the main field is reaching the finish, on many competitors the exhaustion is visible, but mostly accompanied by a smile.
00:13:31:06	ITW	Denny Neil, USA "It´s stunning! Really stunning scenery, especially when it´s rat like this. It really is awesome, really good!"
00:13:40:00	SPK	The event was crowned with success and ends with the award ceremony in the sports centre.
00:13:52:21	ITW	Kristian Mehringer, GER (second 55 km Skating) " Two kilometers before the finish there is an ascent, the strongest there will launch his attack. Today that was our team member from Czech Republik. He had most strengths and could break off, so he won well deserved."
00:14:10:20	ITW	Carmen Schindler, GER (winner 35 km Klassisch) "It´s always nice to win, sure, I didn´t count on it, I don´t race professionally, since I have to work everyday for 8 hours. But now I´m really happy."
00:14:22:00	SPK	That was the Ski Trail Tannheimertal- Bad Hindelang, we say goodbye and hope to see you next year again.

Tracks: 1 Full Mix, 2 IT (Atmo)