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### **14km & 25km classic**

#### Ski-Trail 2010

January 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 – Tannheim Valley/Tyrol, Austria

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The unexpected approach of winter did not disturb the Ski-Trail.  
The winter we had all been waiting for finally came.

As a result the ski run was slowed down by the heavy snowfall. Difficult conditions during the race were caused by the 40 centimeters of snow in Tannheim Valley. Fortunately, the ski run service teams successfully prepared the ski run for 300 skiers. Even though it was snowing heavily, the 25 km race started at 9.30 am. It was clear at the beginning that the pace of the race was not going to be fast. At first, 30 skiers were leading and setting the pace of the race. In the hilly terrains of Unterjoch the group stretched out a bit. Rico Schaller from Klingenthal who won the last year's series of long-distance cross-country skiing DSV took the lead ahead of Daniel Slechta from the Czech Republic and Christian Baldauf from Voralberg. Johann Eder who won the Tyrol Unterland last year crossed the finish line in 11th place. The time of the winners is interesting. Last year the winner of the race covered 25 km in 1:03. This year due to the heavy snowfall the winner needed 1:33 to cover the same distance.

Sabrina Schaier from Kleinwalsertal who won the ladies' race last repeated her success this year. Esther Mende from Oberstdorf took the second place ahead of Andrea Reithmayer from Absam.

In the men's 14 km race Max Olex from Germany and Martin Wagner won the race ahead of Jan Kriz from the Czech Republic. In the ladies' race sisters Johanna and Maria Fäßler from Scheidegg won the race ahead of Elisabeth Zellner from Alpbach.

#### New talents in the long-distance cross-country race in Mini Ski-Trail

The third round of Mini Ski Trail began in the afternoon. Almost 200 young long-distance cross-country skiers from Außerfern and Allgäu participated in 2 km and 4 km races. Skiers from

Außerfern and Allgäu did a very good job this year. Young skiers showed that they were in very good form. They presented great skills and sports achievements. To sum up, Mini Ski-Trail was a great sports event. The winners were rewarded with 24 pairs of cross-country skis from Fischer.

Starting list & results <http://ski-trail.sport-db.de/os/de/>

*Television details and footage availability*

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