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XL Giant Slalom: Perfect Conditions on the Second Inferno Day

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On the second day of the 79th International Inferno Races, the XL Giant Slalom took place at Winteregg. Michel Stähli from Grund near Gstaad and last year's winner Natalie Hauswirth from Gstaad emerge as winners of the super combination competition.

Bright sunshine and the best conditions dominated this year's XL Giant Slalom of the Inferno Super Combination. Punctually at 10 a.m., the first of 367 registered male and female skiers started the race at the top of Winteregg. The temperatures were low, the piste perfectly prepared - and fast! The front ranks were decided by the usual suspects: Michel Stähli from Grund near Gstaad made it to the top of the podium with the best time of 1.11;86, closely followed by last year's winner Nicola Furer from Steffisburg. Third place went to multiple Inferno downhill winner Matthias Salzmann from Naters. There was no surprise in the women's race either: As in the previous year, Natalie Hauswirth from Gstaad won against her competitors. This time she was several seconds ahead of Lara Stern from Därligen and Francine Annen from Lauenen near Gstaad.

A race without incidents

The giant slalom, like the night cross-country race the evening before, went off without any incidents worth mentioning. It was the second of three competitions in the Inferno Super Combined. On Saturday, 21 January 2023, the combination skiers can look forward to the downhill, the highlight of this year's 79th International Inferno Races.