



Giant Slalom Race

The weather today provided perfect race conditions for the Inferno organisers and, above all, the participants. Like last year, the giant slalom took place on Birg and the Obere Hübel. "Conditions today were the best," said race manager Thomas Gertsch, delighted. The race took place on a very well prepared piste. Apart from a few minor injuries, there were mercifully no incidents during the race.

In the Ladies I, Jasmin Tschümperlin from Alpthal won in 1:08.07 minutes, beating Kirstin McGarry from Dublin (IRL) with a time of 1:08.25 minutes, while Manuela Kaufmann from Interlaken came in third with 1:11.58 minutes. Judith Graf (Matten near Interlaken) had to be satisfied this year with coming second in the Ladies II. The winner was Christine Grieder from Grindelwald with 1:10.46. Third place went to Monika Bösch from Ebnat-Kappel. In the Ladies Category, Alice Manson from Winchester, Hants (GB) was fastest with 1:19.65.

In the main Men's class, Mathias Salzmännli from Naters took first place on the podium, with a time of 1:03.24 to beat Kevin Amacher from Grindelwald on 1:04.16 and Sepp Schiltler from Alosen on 1:04.41. Those three also set the best times for the day.

The Seniors I were led by René Almer from Grindelwald who crossed the finishing line 1/100 ahead of Marco Michel from Kerns. Harry Maier from Zäziwil was the third man on the podium.

Among the Seniors II, local hero Urs von Allmen (Lauterbrunnen) celebrated a convincing win in 1:04.85. He came in ahead of another local man, Othmar Suter from Mürren. The two finished in the same positions last year, too. Mani Ueli from Därstetten also made it on to the podium. In the Gentlemen category, Lody Pieters from the Netherlands was unbeatable again this year.