



SCIJ Events 2016

Return of SCIJ to Sestriere

On Wednesday the sky exploded. In 48 hours the clouds fell on the mountains covering them under a thick and soft blanket leaving the sky bright blue.

There was quite enough of snow already on Monday when we, for the first time climbed to Monte Motta. Fourteen years had passed since our, well, at least my previous visit to Sestriere. The slopes were not like this at that time. The bottoms of my skis were badly scratched after that SCIJ week. The hotels one could describe charmant.

Pulled up with Fiat

Piemonte became little by little the most important skiing province since 1907, when the first ski lift was opened in Limone. It was some kind of a sledge for twenty people, dragged by a cable. A real boom got started when Giovanni Agnelli, founder of Fiat had ski lifts and two big hotels build in Sestriere in 1930, to be a winter playground for the jetset. When the Winter Olympic 1956 games went to Cortina d'Ampezzo, the jetset with its wannabes started moving to Alto-Adige.

The Renaissance

After fifty years Prince Olympos rode to Piemonte and transformed the frog... I mean raised the sleeping beauty. Torino got her Games and Sestriere became the arena for the skiing competitors.

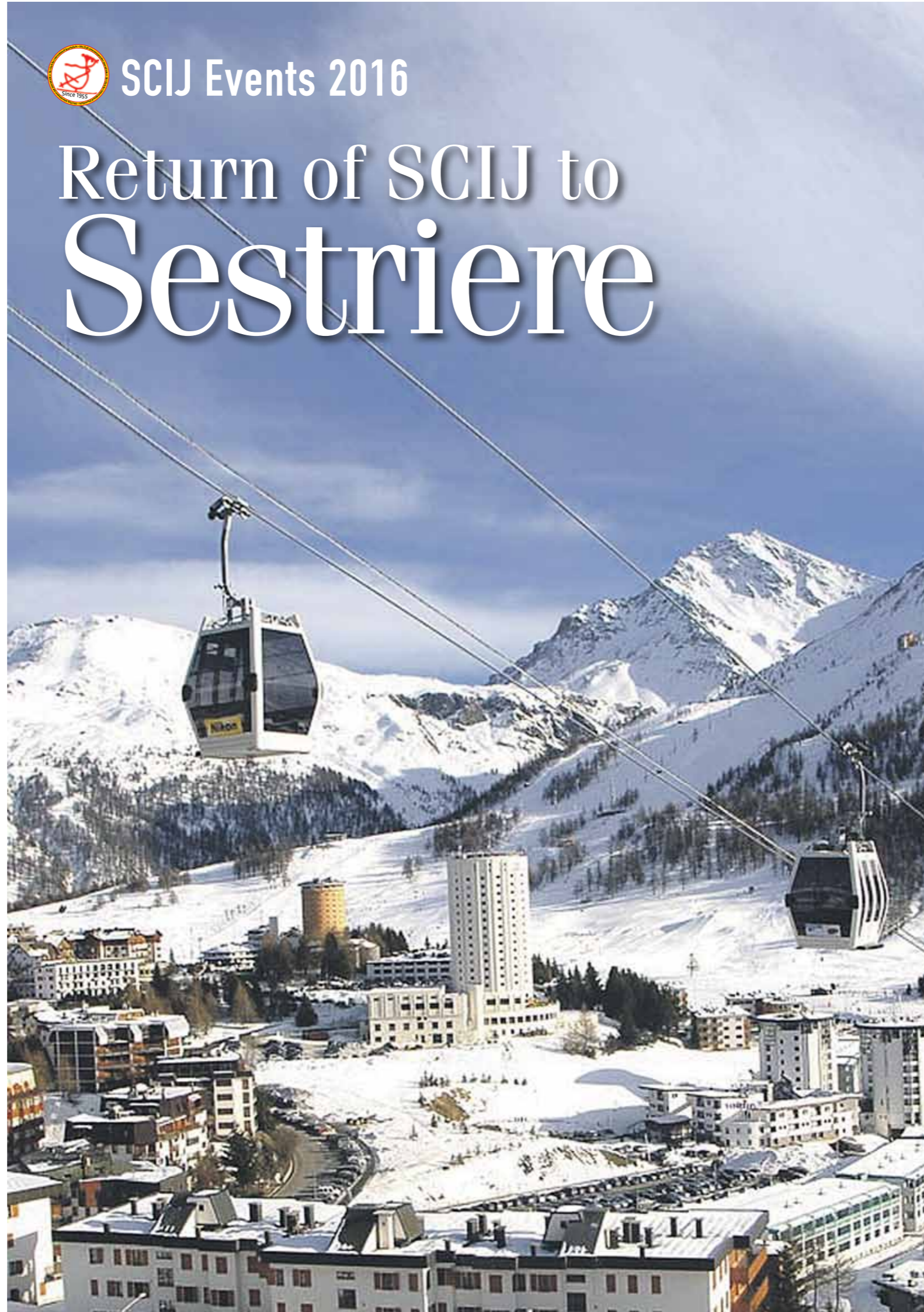
A huge renovation began. Now we find all the lower slopes with artificial snow. The two-day snowfall transformed a free skier's paradise anywhere outside prepared slopes. The snowcats worked day and night. Still, at the sides of the slopes wide areas were left untouched for the beginners to safely practice, fall, look for the equipment and empty their jackets of snow.

Via Lattea is a confused collection of lifts, peaks, slopes, valleys and villages. It is not easy to navigate in, and it is wise to be constantly aware of where one is.

Winter holiday machine

Via Lattea, that is Sestriere, Sauze D'Oulx, Claviere, Oulx, Cesana, Sansicario, Pragelato have 106 prepared slopes. So, if one is far away from home when the ski lifts close, busses travel between all the villages. Sestriere is a huge, well-oiled machine of tourism. If one looks for cozier, traditional environment, Sauze d'Oulx is the choice.

As our meaning was to stay on the slopes as



Waving your banner
all over the place,
singing: We will, we
will, rock you...



much as possible, Vilaggio Olimpico Sestriere is the place to stay. Three ski lifts start their travel within 100 m from V.O.S. Ski room is at the front door. There's a large restaurant, a bar with excellent dark beer, a disco, a game area, a sauna, a swimming pool and a garage. What more do you need? And, as a plus, my room was 250 m from the breakfast room. It is a bit short for a morning jog, but did wake my legs up for the day's activities.

As if the buffet of the restaurant is not enough for one's coulinaristic desires, there's La Gargote close to the ski lifts. It's also an after-ski joint, where it's easiest to converse with your table companion by phone with earplugs. At dinner time the music isn't as loud.

Large area, differing conditions

As Via Lattea is a large area, the cloud condition varies from village to village and, of course, slope to slope.

When I skied to San Sicario, half of the way down I could hardly see the tips of my skis.

At the end of Olimpico slope I ended up to skyline together with some twenty kids, a bit higher than toddlers. Naturally they had priority, but their ski instructor wave me to come forth, positioned two of these small people on either of my side and asked me to take care of then on the ski lift. What could I do, when four dark brown, trusting eyes stared at mine and evidently explained to me how to behave on a ski lift.

What I learned of this: Had I checked the cloud condition before I took the gondola to Monte Freiteve, I would never have met these cute little things.



Sunday March 13

14.00 (From) - Meeting and accreditation in Palazzo Madama (www.palazzomad-amatorino.it), piazza Castello. Tourism information desk in cooperation with Turismo Torino (www.turismotorino.org). Every member will receive a museums pass. Possibility of a free tour of the city. 18.00 - Palazzo Madama - Official welcome and dinner with Mayor of Torino Piero Fassino and other city officials. 20.00 (From) - Bus to Sestriere 21.00 - Last bus to Sestriere 22.00 - Arrive in Hotel Villaggio Olimpico and accommodation (www.villaggiolimpico.com) 22.30 (From) - Rent ski in hotel 23.00 - Sala Bucaneve, Captains' meeting

Monday March 14

09.30 - Pista Olimpica Agnelli, OPENING CEREMONY. National teams will parade on the slope with skis. Official welcome with Valter Marin, Mayor of Sestriere, and Unione Comuni Olimpici Via Lattea 11.00 - Ski tour on the Via Lattea with ski instructors 13.30 - Light lunch in different places (instructions to captains about places will follow) 15.00 - Free ski with new members 17.00 - Hotel Villaggio Olimpico, Sala Ginepro, Think Thank: Rules and Future of Scij 21.30 - Sestriere, Discoteca Tabata, Nations' Night. From 23.30 Disco-night with Gigio DJ

Tuesday March 15

08.00 - Sala Bucaneve, Captains' meeting 09.30 - Free ski. Possibility of ski tour in Via Lattea and Monginevro (France). Departure from Hotel with skis (www.vialattea.it) 14.00 - Training Giant Slalom, Pista Olimpica Agnelli 17.00 - Hotel Villaggio Olimpico, Sala Ginepro, Think Thank: Future of Scij 20.30 - Buffet dinner in hotel

Wednesday March 16

Sestriere, Pista Olimpica G. A. Agnelli, GIANT SLALOM 09.00 - Warm up 09.45 - Start of the race 12.00 - Award ceremony 13.00 - Light lunch with "polenta and typical Piemonte food" at Rifugio Aquila Nera (on the slopes) 17.00 - Sestriere, Sala Atl Turismo, Conference: "Olympic Memory. Torino 2006 opportunity and development" (details will follow) 20.00 - Buffet dinner in hotel 22.30 - Teatro Hotel Villaggio Olimpico, live music

Thursday March 17

08.00 - Captains' meeting, Sala Bucaneve 09.30 - Free ski. For a small group of people possibility of experience of ski mountaineering and free ride with Ferrino and Carlo Alberto Cimenti, first Italian Snow-eopard Ambassador, decoration awarded only to mountaineers who climb the five peaks above 7.000 meters in the nations of the ex Soviet Union. (www.ferrino.it/experience/ambassador) (details will follow) 10.00 - Pista Olimpica Sestriere. Demo-exhibition Team Italia Interski and Demo Paralympic Ski. By Collegio Nazionale Maestri di Sci, Associazione Maestri Sci Italiani e FISl 14.00 - Free training cross-country (transfer by public bus to Prigelato) 17.00 - SCIJ GENERAL ASSEMBLY 20.00 - French delegation presents "Val Cenis 2017" 20.30 - Dinner at Gargotte with in cooperation with Regione Marche. Guest: Flavio Roda, President of FISl (Italian Federation of Ski)

Friday March 18

Prigelato, Olympic Park, CROSS COUNTRY 08.30 - Bus to Prigelato 09.00 - Ski rental 10.00 - Start of the race 12.00 - Award ceremony and buffet with local food 13.00 - Bus to Sestriere 14.00 - 10th anniversary of theTurin Olympic Games with the Volunteers of Torino 2006, Scij Teams and participants Fis Police Ski. Pista Olimpica Slalom, Rock concert with Dirty Licks. 17.00 - Sestriere, Cinema Fraiteve, Memory documentary-films on "Olympic Games Torino 2006" in cooperation with Rai TV 19.30 - Fireworks 19.30 - Sestriere, Sala Atl Turismo, Dinner with a partner 63° Scij Meeting - 22.30 - Disco in Tabata

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Saturday March 19

09.00 - Sala Bucaneve, Captains' meeting 09.30 - Free ski 13.00 - Hotel Villaggio Olimpico Garden, Lunch 17.00 - Sestriere, Sala Atl Turismo, SCIJ Roundtable: "Refugee crisis in Africa, Europe and the Middle East" 20.30 - Hotel Villaggio Olimpico, Gala dinner in Hotel with "TU, Langhe e Roero", World Heritage Site and the cultural landscape of these vineyards, declared the 50th Italian location to be protected by UNESCO (www.langheroero.it). Cooking show. Award Ceremony Combined

Sunday March 20

Departure - Post Tour

Grand Slalom / Men / Super-Senior			Cross-Country / Men / Super-Senior		
name	country	time	name	country	time
1 Brecciaroli Luigi	ITA	0:52,40	1 Albreht Matjaž	SLO	8:21
2 Albreht Matjaz	SLO	0:52,73	2 Brecciaroli Luigi	ITA	9:59
3 Cavaliere Darlo	ITA	0:55,44	3 Kubka Petr	CZE	10:10
4 Giustiniani Corrado	ITA	0:56,17	4 Guzej Tine	SLO	10:32
5 Richebe Renaud	FRA	0:57,18	5 Giustiniani Corrado	ITA	11:50
6 Micalli Roberto	ITA	0:59,02	6 Kopic Jaroslav	CZE	11:54
7 Koren Darko	SLO	0:59,54	7 Della Valle Mauro	ITA	11:55
8 Nussle Pierre	SUI	1:00,40	8 Markauskas Gytis	LTU	12:08
9 Della Valle Mauro	ITA	1:00,57	9 Jean-Flamand Baptiste	SUI	12:26
10 Fassinotti Michele	ITA	1:01,56	10 Israil Smail	KAZ	12:28
11 Guzej Tine	SLO	1:01,66	11 Minaric Milan	SVK	12:39
12 Gavalier Lubomir	SVK	1:02,07	12 Popovic Danijel	CRO	12:42
13 Kubka Petr	CZE	1:02,55	13 Storm Rauli	FIN	12:48
14 Markauskas Gytis	LTU	1:03,28	14 Sormany Pierre	CAN	13:04
15 Flamand Jean-Baptiste	SUI	1:04,58	15 Richebé Renaud	FRA	13:30
16 Litvan Karoly	HUN	1:06,74	16 Micalli Roberto	ITA	13:58
17 Orbrink Mats	SWE	1:07,20	17 Cavaliere Dario	ITA	13:58
18 Kinsella Patrick	IRL	1:07,41	18 Boever Eric	BEL	14:08
19 Jelovac Momir	BIH	1:07,85	19 Prowse Michael	GBR	14:27
20 Boeyer Eric	BEL	1:08,80	20 Castell Jaume	ESP	14:45
21 Minaric Milan	SVK	1:09,10	21 Christensen Peter Moeller	DEN	14:47
22 Sormany Pierre	CAN	1:10,21	22 Örbrink Mats	SWE	15:08
23 Stajic Dusko	BIH	1:11,11	23 Litván Károly	HUN	15:16
24 Prowse Michael	GBR	1:11,18	24 Kinsella Patrick	IRL	15:34
25 Kopic Jaroslav	CZE	1:12,27	25 Stasys Grigaliunas	LTU	15:54
26 Muri Fritz	SUI	1:12,37	26 Popov Nikolay	RUS	16:40
27 Gearing Tony	GBR	1:13,05	27 Dovic Sergio Renato	ARG	16:40
28 Cicognani Filippo	ITA	1:13,26	28 Fassinotti Michele	ITA	17:48
29 Storm Rauli	FIN	1:16,25	29 Sholev Tihomir	BUL	18:13
30 Sholev Tihomir	BUL	1:19,04	30 Ramon Vilario	ESP	18:38
31 Popov Nikolay	RUS	1:19,53	31 Muri Fritz	SUI	19:40
32 Christensen Peter Moell	DEN	1:20,77	32 Jelovac Momir	BIH	19:46
33 Ramon Yilaro	ESP	1:22,18	33		
34 Popovic Danijel	CRO	1:25,84	34		
35 Salton Zvi	ISR	1:30,77	35		
36 Doyio Sergio Renato	ARG	1:34,74	36		
37 Small Israil	KAZ	1:37,87	37		
38 Schroeder Peter	USA	1:46,75	38		

Grand Slalom / Men / Senior			Cross-Country / Men / Senior		
1 Parobek Miroslav	SVK	0:55,75	1 Custodero Alberto	ITA	16:36
2 Stoyanov Julian	BUL	0:57,01	2 Parobek Miroslav	SVK	18:09
3 Benvenuti Daniele	ITA	0:58,99	3 Boeraeve Christophe	BEL	20:39
4 Sensini Mario	ITA	1:00,09	4 Wallace Frederick	CAN	25:30
5 Glavic Bojan	SLO	1:00,85	5 Bartha Csaba	ROU	26:20
6 Marino Francesco	ITA	1:01,12	6 De Franceschi Stefano	ITA	26:56
7 De Franceschi Stefano	ITA	1:01,78	7 Benvenuti Daniele	ITA	26:52
8 Wallace Frederik	CAN	1:01,89	8 Lucazeau Olivier	FRA	27:02
9 Vrancic Srdan	CRO	1:02,07	9 Dubravec Tom	CRO	28:37
10 Magnin Pascal	SUI	1:02,74	10 Wrooski Pawel	POL	28:47
11 Dubravec Tom	CRO	1:03,15	11 Jankovic Darin	CRO	29:03
12 Jankovic Darin	CRO	1:04,40	12 Glavic Bojan	SLO	29:32
13 Soderlund Johan	SWE	1:04,65	13 Vrancic Srdan	CRO	33:06
14 Wronski Pawel	POL	1:05,15	14 Kirwen Keith	USA	34:23
15 Lucazeau Olivier	FRA	1:05,68	15 Söderlund Johan	SWE	1:23:08
16 Pulg Marc	ESP	1:07,19	16		
17 Custodero Alberto	ITA	1:12,77	17		
18 Bartha Csaba	ROU	1:15,84	18		
19 Vltomirovic Milijan	SRB	1:16,37	19		
20 Kirwen Keith	USA	1:45,36	20		

Grand Slalom / Men / Junior			Cross-Country / Men / Junior		
1 Mich Petr	CZE	0:52,78	1 Mocnik Blaz	SLO	18:43
2 Mocnik Blaz	SLO	0:54,39	2 Mich Petr	CZE	19:16
3 Ungar Christophe	SUI	0:57,03	3 Ungar Christophe	SUI	19:54
4 Vogel Voranc	SLO	0:57,99	4 Jug David	BUL	22:10
5 Orsini Jacopo	ITA	0:58,41	5 Bogoyavlenski Alexander	BUL	22:23
6 Voncina Matej	SLO	0:59,96	6 Saule Andrea	ITA	23:12
7 Vanghele Ovidiu	ROU	1:00,12	7 Pungovschi Andrei	ROU	23:20
8 Olivier Got	FRA	1:00,85	8 Shainyan Karen	RUS	23:45
9 Jug David	SLO	1:01,85	9 Olivier Got	FRA	23:51
10 ScjHmitz Bruno	BEL	1:02,95	10 Schmitz Bruno	BEL	24:52
11 Pungovschi Andrei	ROU	1:04,24	11 Szabó Gábor	HUN	26:40
12 Milicevic Mirko	SRB	1:07,61	12 Teodoras Grigaliunas	LTU	26:41
13 Lipovan Lucian	ROU	1:09,13	13 Thomson Sam	GBR	27:39
14 Djurica Marko	SRB	1:09,65	14 Ocak Serkan	TUR	28:18
15 Shainyan Karen	RUS	1:10,25	15 Rauscher Alexander	SWE	29:10
16 Szabo Gabor	HUN	1:10,81	16 Vončina Matej	SLO	29:52
17 Bogoyavlenski Alexander	BUL	1:12,70	17 Vsevolod Pulya	RUS	30:38
18 Zygar Mikahil	RUS	1:17,58	18 Cinar Oskay	TUR	31:00
19 Thomson Sam	GBR	1:17,80	19 Norbert Pálkás	HUN	33:08
20 Teodoras Grigaliunas	LTU	1:17,96	20		
21 Palinkas Norbert	HUN	1:19,59	21		
22 Voronin Nikolay	GBR	1:20,64	22		
23 Pul Ya Vsevolod	RUS	1:27,65	23		
24 Dadason Tumi	ISL	1:55,53	24		
25 Farrell Leon	IRL	1:55,63	25		
26 Ocak Serkan	TUR	1:55,82	26		
27 Oskay Cinar	TUR	4:53,59	27		

Men's results GS and CC

Women's results GS and CC

Combined

Super Senior Men

1. Luigi Brecciaroli - ITA 3
2. Matjaz Albreth - SLO 3
3. Corrado Giustiniani - ITA 9

Senior Men

1. Miroslav Parobek SLK 3
2. Daniele Benvenuti ITA 9
3. Frederick Wallace CAN 11

Junior Men

1. Petr Mich CZ 3
2. Blaz Mocnik SLO 3
3. Christophe Ungar SUI 6



Grand Slalom / Women / Super-Senior			Cross-Country / Women / Super-Senior		
name	country	time	name	country	time
1 Lena Høglund	SWE	0:40,56	1 Lanctôt Martine	CAN	11:21
2 Goio Barbara	ITA	0:40,75	2 Høglund Lena	SWE	11:23
3 Lanctot Martine	CAN	0:40,92	3 Salajkova Hana	CZE	12:03
4 Finnsio Marica	SWE	0:42,03	4 Goio Barbara	ITA	14:51
5 Malnar-Travas Branka	CRO	0:45,60	5 Finnsiö Marica	SWE	15:17
6 Salajkova Hana	CZE	0:46,34	6 Fabregas Ita	ESP	15:29
7 Janku Jana	SVK	0:46,67	7 Ducharme Andree	CAN	15:45
8 Fabregas Ita	ESP	0:46,89	8 Braunova Dana	TUR	15:48
9 Jouault Catherine	FRA	0:47,46	9 Janku Jana	SVK	16:22
10 Ducharme Andree	CAN	0:48,17	10 Kmetova-Stajkova Olga	SVK	16:31
11 Kmetova-Stajkova Olga	SVK	0:48,48	11 Jouault Catherine	FRA	17:33
12 Chipeva Nadezhda	BUL	0:51,94	12 Ginette Lamarche	CAN	17:49
13 Lah Duska	SLO	0:53,02	13 Malnar-Travas Branka	CRO	18:59
14 Toth Agnes	HUN	0:54,74	14 Moreau-Shirbon Claire	FRA	20:08
15 Elisabeth Matideu	BEL	0:56,07	15 Weinreb Wyatt Risa	USA	20:14
16 Moreau-Sidrbon Claire	FRA	0:57,47	16 Tóth Ágnes	HUN	20:38
17 De Heriz Merche	ESP	1:00,02	17 Elisabeth Mathieu	BEL	24:51
18 Podbevsek Adamic Albina	SLO	1:00,74	18 Martin Gill	GBR	26:33
19 Ginette Lamarch	CAN	1:01,88	19 Tan Aylin	CZ	27:29
20 Conway Isabel	IRL	1:14,86	20 Grau Mari Carmen	AND	35:28
21 Braunova Dana	CZE	1:20,73	21 Conway Isabel	IRL	37:27
22 Martin Gill	GBR	1:27,98	22		
23 Weinreb Wyatt Risa	USA	2:22,41	23		

Grand Slalom / Women / Senior			Cross-Country / Women / Senior		
1 Motta Gisella	ITA	0:38,62	1 Blomquist Helena	SWE	9:03
2 Serrat Celine	FRA	0:39,37	2 Frerot Södergren Elisabet	SWE	10:03
3 Frerot Sodergren Elisabet	SWE	0:41,37	3 Motta Gisella	ITA	11:57
4 Karvala Kreetta	FIN	0:42,76	4 Kosi Lidija	SLO	14:31
5 Vladkova Vessela	BUL	0:42,82	5 Pumpyanskaya Seda	RUS	14:45
6 Codruta Sederias	ROU	0:44,19	6 Karvala Kreetta	FIN	15:02
7 Blomqvist Helena	SWE	0:44,53	7 Sederias Codruta	ROU	15:10
8 Wronska Anna	POL	0:47,31	8 Marinova Veselina	BUL	16:32
9 Marinova Veselina	BUL	0:47,96	9 Wrońska Anna	POL	16:34
10 Pumpyanskaya Seda	RUS	0:49,03	10 Yinanç Barçın	TUR	16:42
11 Perna Laura	ITA	0:51,73	11 Perna Laura	ITA	17:31
12 Bazhenova Irina	KAZ	0:55,88	12 Kolle Liis	EST	17:48
13 Kosi Lidua	SLO	1:00,05	13 Martínez Montserrat	ESP	17:56
14 Yinanc Barcin	TUR	1:02,92	14 Bazhenova Irina	KAZ	22:02
15 Pencheva-Balin Hristi	BUL	1:04,35	15		
16 Martinez Montserrat	ESP	1:16,71	16		
17 Dusmez Gamze	TUR	1:34,79	17		
18 Kolle Liis	EST	6:53,23	18		

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1 Wendlandt Astrid	FRA	0:35,63	1 Bizjak Mariša	SLO	10:26
2 Caretti Lucia	ITA	0:35,90	2 Salajková Linda	CZE	11:22
3 Gibert Cris	ESP	0:39,84	3 Anne-Laure Cahen	FRA	11:34
4 Fournier Anne	SUI	0:40,01	4 Fournier Anne	SUI	11:40
5 Salajkova Linda	CZE	0:40,37	5 Senay Cathy	CAN	12:15
6 Chernikova Anna	RUS	0:40,42	6 Klocova Barbora	CZE	12:23
7 Grgic Mala	SLO	0:40,72	7 Grgic Maja	SLO	12:29
8 Pepic Bojana	SRB	0:41,45	8 Wendlandt Astrid	FRA	13:02
9 Gurova Elena	BUL	0:41,85	9 Chernikova Anna	RUS	13:25
10 Cahen Anne-Laure	FRA	0:44,76	10 Gibert Cris	ESP	13:31
11 Raic-Knezevic Ana	CRO	0:45,96	11 Boudová Dana	CZE	13:47
12 Boudova Dana	CZE	0:46,18	12 Gurova Elena	BUL	13:56
13 Fimbry Myriam	CAN	0:46,88	13 Caretti Lucia	ITA	14:01
14 Klocova Barbora	CZE	0:47,30	14 Supova Tereza	CZE	14:09
15 Malnar-Travas Nina	CRO	0:48,35	15 Palchinskaya Larisa	RUS	14:10
16 Bianchi Federica	ITA	0:48,50	16 Solomentseva Elena	RUS	15:17
17 Strbac Barbara	CRO	0:48,77	17 Overgaard Katrine	DEN	15:23
18 Bizjan Marisa	SLO	0:52,10	18 Fimbry Myriam	CAN	15:49
19 Senay Cathy	CAN	0:53,19	19 Reed Christina	USA	16:00
20 Supova Tereza	CZE	0:53,68	20 Emerson Lucie	GBR	16:42
21 Herskovits Eszter	HUN	0:55,64	21 Micheletti Camilla	ITA	16:46
22 Naumetskaya Anastas	KAZ	0:58,12	22 Bianchi Federica	ITA	17:14
23 Micheletti Camilla	ITA	1:07,64	23 Naumetskaya Anastassiya	KAZ	17:48
24 Solomentseva Elena	RUS	1:11,18	24 Ukolova Valeriya	RUS	18:11
25 Palchinskaya Larisa	RUS	1:11,27	25 Ólafsdóttir Gyða Lóa	ISL	19:03
26 Emerson Lucie	GBR	1:13,30	26 Raic-Knezevic Ana	CRO	21:18
27 Phillips Jacqueline Ann	GBR	1:14,29	27 Herskovits Eszter	HUN	19:21
28 Ukolova Valeriya	RUS	1:18,03	28 Malnar-Travas Nina	CRO	22:03
29 Reed Christina	USA	1:22,76	29		