



The Borrufa Trophy 2016 starts with clear wins for Belgium in U16 and more rivalry in U14

Basile Lefèvre and Julie de Leeuw were the first winners in the U16 category of the 24th Borrufa Trophy. Moreover, the Belgian team managed to get another of its competitors on this category's podium (third). Clearly, a great start of the competition for Belgium in U16.

Amongst the younger skiers in the category up to 14 years old, there was more variety on the podium as far as nationalities go. Nonetheless, Italian skier Anna Momicchioli and Nicolas Pirozzi from Chile were very efficient in obtaining the victory.

A total of 250 skiers of 30 different nationalities have signed up for the Andorran event, held on the slopes of Vallnord and valid for the international ski competition for children.

As for the weather, it is worth mentioning that the Borrufa Trophy 2016 had a very positive start. The skiers and everyone else at the ski resort of Vallnord-Arcalis, more specifically in the area of Arcalis, enjoyed a sunny day with mild temperatures.

Category U16: As previously stated, the Belgian team were the clear winners of this category. As the winners, Grandjean also had a great day which placed him third on the boys podium. Amongst the girls, the Russian team had a very promising start of the Borrufa 2016.

Basile Lefèvre made the following comment after he received his winning medal: *I had a very good feeling on the slopes and felt very comfortable with the pace from the beginning. I am extremely pleased with the victory and I hope to remain amongst the best for the rest of the competition.*

His teammate De Leeuw, a bit more shy when talking to the press, had the following things to say: *I'm very happy with the victory, I did not know the level of my rivals*

Category U14: The youngest skiers started the Andorran trophy with the Giant Slalom. Amongst the girls, the victory was for Italian skier Anna Mimocchioli who was great on the first heat. On the second heat, the surprise came from Portuguese skier Vanina Guerillot, who was the only one under one minute, placing herself second only 3 tenth of a second behind the winner.

As for the boys a clear win for Nicolás Pirozzi from Chile, who was the fastest in both heats. Italian skier Rigamonti and French skier Guillot had a spectacular fight over second place, in the first heat it was for the Italian competitor whilst on the second the Frenchman was the fastest.

Tomorrow (26th January) the events will be swapped: the category U16 will face the Giant Slalom and the U14 will go onto the Special Slalom.

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Monday, 25 January 2016													
Classification	Race	GS U14/M						GS U14/F					
	1	Nicolas PROZZI	CHI	56"60	59"24	1'55"84		Anna MOMICCHIOLI	ITA	57"79	1'00"02	1'57"81	
	2	Pablo Guillot	FRA	57"01	59"11	1'56"12	0"28	Vanina GUERILLOT	POR	58"18	59"97	1'58"15	0"34
	3	Leonardo Rigamonti	ITA	56"97	59"67	1'56"64	0"64	Clara-Marie VORRE	DEN	57"87	1'00"84	1'58"71	0"90
	4	Sacha AURIAU	FRA	57"73	59"75	1'57"48	2"17	Sienna Horton	GBR	58"61	1'00"28	2'58"89	1"08
	5	Roger BARTUMEU	AND	57"97	1'00"04	1'58"01	3"45	Soe VALDE	DEN	57"98	1'00"92	1'58"90	1"09
	Rank	Name	Nation	SG	SL	Total	Dif.	Nom	Nation	SG	SL	Total	Dif.

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Classification	Race	SL U16/M						SL U16/F					
	1	Basile Lefevre	BEL	42"06	43"23	1'25"29		Julie De Leeuw	BEL	44"95	43"41	1'28"36	
	2	Ben RICHARDS	NZL	43"18	43"10	1'26"28	0"99	Ekat. KUDRIAVTCEVA	RUS	45"19	43"67	1'28"86	0"50
	3	Eliot GRANDJEAN	BEL	43"29	43"52	1'26"81	1"52	Sarah WOODWARD	GBR	46"17	42"79	1'28"96	0"60
	4	Nicola Moretti	ITA	43"36	43"69	1'27"05	1"76	Alena KHARTCYZOVA	RUS	45"93	43"03	1'28"96	0"60
	5	Bartumeu GABRIEL	AND	43"61	43"62	1'27"23	1"94	Kiara Derks	NED	46"44	43"67	1'30"47	1"75
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