



The Russian and the French teams win in the U14 category.

Nikita Gurianov (RUS) and Doriane Escane (FRA) were the winners amongst the youngest skiers in the first day of the Borrufa Trophy 2013. The Russian skier went through a spectacular fight for the win with the Spaniard Mikel Linacisoro who was beaten by only 17 hundredths of a second. As for Escane, she won the two heats of the day, leaving her first rival 5» behind.

The first day of the Andorran trophy had a clear focus: the bad weather. It was precisely due to a strong wind blowing over the slopes that the beginning of the youngest skiers race had to be postponed.

Monday, 28 January 2013							
Technical Data	Race	SL U14/M	SL U16/F	Race Information	Race	SL U14/M	SL U14/F
	Track	Les Canals	Les Canals		Snow	Powder	Powder
	Start/Finish	2240/2120	2240/2120		Weather	Snow and wind	Snow and wind
	Vertical Drop	120	120		Temperature	-5°	-5°
	Gates				Competitors	42	34
	Homologation N.	7817/04/05	7817/04/05		Start Time	10h15	10h15

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Classification	Race	SL U14/M					SL U14/F						
	1	Nikita GURIANOV	FRA2	45'16	46'50	1'31'86		Doriane ESCANE	FRA1	44'03	46'03	1'30'06	
	2	Mikel LINACISORO	SPA2	44'90	46'93	1'31'83	0'17	A.GORNOSTAEVA	RUS	45'03	50'34	1'35'37	5'31
	3	Enzo VILANI	FRA2	44'84	47'50	1'32'34	0'68	Carla VILALTA	SPA1	47'02	48'59	1'35'61	5'55
	4	Hugo GILLET	FRA1	45'32	47'52	1'32'84	1'18	Sofia KROKHINA	RUS	46'92	50'02	1'36'94	6'88
	5	Tomis LAINE	EST	47'01	46'58	1'33'59	1'93	Carla GRAU	SPA1	47'30	50'23	1'37'53	7'47
Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	Nom	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	

At the end of the day, the members of the organization agreed that: *We've had a very tough day; there have been some difficult moments mainly because of the wind. It wasn't easy to compete under these circumstances and especially not for the youngest ones.*

The participants that got to climb the podium were happy, but the effort they had made was reflected in their faces. The winner Doriane Escane explained: *The first heat was very difficult but I skied very well; on the second one I just went down very fast. I'm very happy I've won.*

There have been, however, some disappointments as for the Andorran Laura Arnabat who was third at the end of the first heat, but fell down on the second one.

Due to Arnabat's blunder, the best Andorran participant was Claudia Mijares in the 11th place.

About the youngest in the U14 category, it is worth mentioning the regular pace with which Mikel Linacisoro, second overall, skied during both heats. However, Villani, the fastest skier on the first heat, was beaten by the excellent time of the winner.

Most of the participants also commented on the weather conditions and hoped for better ones for tomorrow, second day of the Borrufa 2013, so the snow would be more compact.

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