



Jan Straka Wins Again and the Women's Podium Is All Spaniards in U16 Category.

The Czech skier, Jan Straka, has proven two days in a row that he's vindicated by competing at a high level since he has won twice (2 out of 2) in the Borrufa Trophy 2013. This time Straka's main competitors were two Andorran skiers, Kevin Courrieu and Aria Misse, who came very close to his times, especially in the second heat, and finished just 7 and 12 hundredth of second behind him, respectively. Amongst the girls, the Spanish team managed to have three of its members at the top of the rankings. Nuria Tornero was the fastest skier but both Anna Oller and Adriana Valero went down the last slope faster. The Andorran team had in Mariona Ramentol (5th) its best result. In the first heat, Noemí Mora came third but she couldn't hold on to that position later on.

Tuesday, 29 January 2013							
Technical Data	Race	GS U16/M	GS U16/F	Race Information	Race	GS U16/M	GS U16/F
	Track	Les Canals	Les Canals		Snow	Powder	Powder
	Start/Finish	2370/2120	2370/2120		Weather	Clearly	Clearly
	Vertical Drop	250	250		Temperature	4°/10°	4°/10°
	Gates	37	37		Competitors	57	45
	Homologation N.	8819/02/08	8819/02/08		Start Time	10h15/11h30	10h15/11h30

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Classification	Race	GS U16/M					GS U16/F					
	1	Jan STRAKA	CZE	54'64	59'71	1'54'35		Nuria TORNERO	SPA1	57'70	1'02'63	2'00'33
2	Kevin COURRIEU	AND1	55'01	59'78	1'54'78	0'44	Anna OLLER	SPA1	58'37	1'02'11	2'00'68	0'35
3	Aria MISSE	AND1	55'60	59'83	1'55'43	1'08	Adriana VALERO	SPA2	59'23	1'01'65	2'00'88	0'56
4	Enric PARELLADA	SPA1	56'16	1'00'16	1'56'32	1'37	Elena NEZBORTE	LAT	59'32	1'02'75	2'01'77	1'44
5	Ibai LINACIBOND	SPA1	56'22	1'00'30	1'57'15	2'30	Mariona RAMENTOL	AND1	59'20	1'03'15	2'02'41	2'08
Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	Non	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart

The ECOA trainer, Mihail Bara, explained to us below the condition of the ski slope: **First of all, I have to say that the Organisation has made a great effort to make sure the slope was ready for the competition. We started with terrible weather that left marks on the slope. Today the condition was better and I think it will get even better in the days to come.** Bara is optimistic about the performance of the Andorran skiers so far: **Today they did a good job, especially in U16, but with the faster events they can improve a lot.**

Anna Oller, yesterday's winner and today's second best, was very happy with her results: **The slope wasn't smooth at all. However, I think I skied very well and I'm happy to be on the podium once again.**

Aria Misse, who had a great first heat yesterday but came just shy of making the podium, got there today: **The conditions were way better today and I felt very comfortable on this faster slope.**

For Jan Straka, the day was perfect once more. With his second victory, he gives the impression of being a step ahead of his opponents: **It's been another good day for me, although the pressure from the Andorran skiers is very strong. Without any doubt, they are very fast. We'll see what will happen tomorrow.**

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