



Double Victory for the Russian Team and Laura Arnabat, Second.

Among the boys of the U14 category, there was once again a duel between Nikita Gurianov and the Spaniard Mikel Linacisoro. This time, however, it was the Russian skier who won, after a great performance on the supergiant slalom.

Among the girls, the winner was also the Russian team. Anastasia Gornostaeva was the skier that kept a more regular pace in both specialties and finally managed to get her first victory in the Borrufa 2013. The Russian skier's main opponent was the Andorran skier Laura Arnabat, who secured a great result on the third day of the Borrufa.

It is worth pointing out that the competition today consisted of a combined event, that is to say that the participants of the Borrufa Trophy 2013 competed in both a Supergiant slalom (SG) and a Special slalom (SL) and got their times combined. The best skiers of the SG also got to climb the podium.

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	Vertical Drop	325 120	325 120		Temperature	6°/11°	6°/11°
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Laura Arnabat was very happy just before she climbed the podium, these were her words: ***In the SG, I tried to play it safe; I hadn't trained much for it and it was important not to fall. On the slalom, I went all out and today everything went smoothly.***

The Russian skier Nikita Gurianov was one of the best skiers today, here is what he had to say at the end of the day: ***Today, the snow was much harder than the previous days and this helps my skiing style. I'm happy about my result but I know I need to improve my technique a lot.***

Among the girls, it would be remiss not to mention the excellent performance of the French skier, Doriane Escane, who once again proved to be a great specialist of the SL beating her closest opponent by 2". However, her performance on the SG was, at best, average.

Today Mikel Linacisoro was once again one of the best skiers, though he couldn't beat Gurianov: ***In the SG Gurianov did better than me and earned a great advantage. I did better on the SL, but... Anyway, the challenge is to climb the podium every single day and so far so good.***

The best skiers of the Andorran team (boys), Pol Suarez and Quim Rodriguez, finished among the Top 10 (7th and 8th respectively) overall. Mario da Cruz, who scored the best time in the SG, couldn't do as well in the SL and ended up 13th.

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