



Ibai Linacisoro and Nuria Tornero Winners of the Combined Event.

The Spanish team of the U16 category stays very strong in the XXI Borrufa Trophy. Today, as far as the Spaniards go, was a huge success with the extraordinary performance of the girls team coupled with Ibai Linacisoro's victory. He managed to beat the overall winner of the category Jan Straka, who in today's combined event had to console himself with second position. Jan Sasplugas was third after a great performance in the Special Slalom (SL).

Amongst the girls, Nuria Tornero was the most consistent skier in both specialties. The fight for second position overall, between the Russian skier Polina Ivanova and the Andorran skier Noemi Mora, was a very close one. In the end, it was Ivanova who edged in front but only by 4 hundredths of a second.

The U16 category skiers started the combined event by racing the Special Slalom and then going on to the Supergiant slalom (SG).

Wednesday, 30 January 2013							
Technical Data	Race	SL U16/M	SL U16/F	Race Information	Race	SL U16/M	SL U16/F
	Track	Les Canals Portella del Mig	Les Canals Portella del Mig		Snow	Powder	Powder
	Start/Finish	2240/2120 2395/2070	2240/2120 2395/2070		Weather	Sun and Clouds	Sun and Clouds
	Vertical Drop	120 325	120 325		Temperature	4°/11°	4°/11°
	Gates	33/44	33/44		Competitors	52	44
	Homologation N.	7817/04/05 10606/10/12	7817/04/05 10606/10/12		Start Time	10h15/13h00	10h15/13h00

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Classification	Race	SL+SG U16/M						SL+SG U16/F					
	1	Ibai LINACISORO	SPA1	39'01	55'48	1'38'47		Nuria TORNERO	SPA1	40'34	1'01'36	1'42'30	
	2	Jan STRAKA	CZE	39'07	1'00'12	1'39'19	0'72	Polina IVANOVA	RUS	40'58	1'02'52	1'43'40	0'90
	3	Jan SASPLUGAS	AND1	39'22	1'00'29	1'39'51	1'14	Noemi MORA	AND2	41'75	1'01'09	1'43'44	0'94
	4	Marcus VORRE	DAN	41'36	58'51	1'40'17	1'95	Anna Oller	SPA1	41'78	1'01'08	1'43'77	1'27
	5	Aria MISSE	AND1	39'58	1'00'79	1'40'46	2'01	Anna IVANOVA	RUS	41'12	1'03'30	1'44'42	1'52
	Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale

It was the second podium for Jan Sasplugas, but it has been nonetheless a tough day: **After finishing in third position in the SL, it wasn't easy to determine which strategy would be better. I got a bit confused during the SG, but at the end I kept my spot on the podium, which was the goal.**

Today's winner, Nuria Tornero, raced two almost perfect heats, but she still found some flaws in her performance: **I think I did especially well on the SG. At the end of the SL I was a bit indecisive. Afterwards, when I checked the ranking, I could see I hadn't lost too much time.**

Noemi Mora has climbed the podium twice today. The Andorran skier was very happy with her performance: **It was a pity to lose the second overall position by such a small time difference. Anyway, I'm happy with how it all went; I have to keep up the good work to improve even more.**

Danish skier Marcus Vorre was the big surprise winning the SG. He was one of the few skiers that descended in less than a minute, together with Kevin Courrieu and the Spaniards Ibai Linacisoro and Antonio Samaniego. Vorre explained: **I prefer speeding specialties; what's-more, the snow on the slope today was how I like it.**

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