



## Doriane Escane and Gornostaeva Give It All They've Got. Chilean Skier, Roberto Pirozzi, Big Surprise For the Favourites To Win In U14's.

The closest result of the Borrufa Trophy 2013 came from the Supergiant that closed the competition. Amongst the girls, the event was won by French skier Doriane Escane who was only 1 hundredth of a second in front of Russian skier Anastasia Gornostaeva. Both skiers were more than 2" ahead of Spaniard Carla Grau, who came third in the ranking.

The best Andorran skier was Claudia Mijares, who finished the SG 13th.

Amongst the boys, Roberto Pirozzi won the race and the first podium for his country. At his side on the podium were Hugo Bouhacene and Andorran skier Mario da Cruz. Everyone was expecting another brilliant performance by Nikita Gurianov, but this time he was forced to pull out when he went out of the bounds of the slope.

Thursday, 31 January 2013							
Technical Data	Race	SG U14/M	SGU16/F	Race Information	Race	SG U14/M	SG U14/F
	Track	Portella del Mig	Portella del Mig		Snow	Powder	Powder
	Start/Finish	2395/2070	2395/2070		Weather	Sun	Sun
	Vertical Drop	325	325		Temperature	6°/11°	6°/11°
	Gates	35	35		Competitors	41	34
	Homologation N.	10606/10/12	10606/10/12		Start Time	10h15	10h15

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Classification	Race	SG U14/M					SG U14/F						
	1	Roberto PIROZZI	CHI	1'01'76		1'01'76		Doriane ESCANE	FRA1	1'03'24		1'03'24	
	2	Hugo BOUHACENE	FRA1	1'02'99		1'02'99	0'23	A. GORNOSTAEVA	RUS	1'03'25		1'03'25	0'01
	3	Mario DA CRUZ	BRA	1'03'92		1'03'92	1'16	Carla GRAU	SPA1	1'05'30		1'05'30	2'06
	4	Nathan ALBORGHETTI	FRA1	1'04'07		1'04'07	1'31	Romane BAZE	FRA1	1'05'36		1'05'36	2'12
	5	Balthasar GRAVIER	ARG1	1'04'18		1'04'18	1'42	Dana VOVK	DAN	1'05'48		1'05'48	2'24
Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	Nom	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	

Once the Borrufa Trophy 2013 was over, **Santi López (Event Director)** told us what the organisation's main difficulties were in keeping the slope in its best condition, here are his words: *First of all, I want to thank all the participants and especially the youngest ones (U14) for the big effort they made in order to compete last Monday. Both the slope and weather conditions were very complicated. From there the situation improved day after day. However, we haven't at any point reached the optimal conditions we've had in previous years.*

He also emphasised the reasons why the slope wasn't at its best to start with: *Last week's snowfall did a lot of damage. At that point we realised it would be impossible to have the slope in the best possible condition. Anyway, I think we improved from Tuesday on and overall the teams have appreciated the work we've put in.*

About the sporting level, López told us that he couldn't say much: *I have spent my time preoccupied about the slope and I haven't been able to see much skiing. What I would like to mention is that one year it would be great to have competing here with us all the countries that set the trend in skiing, like Switzerland, Austria, France Alps... I know it is very difficult because these countries have their own race calendar and it isn't easy to change it.*

As another final comment on the Borrufa, we will voice what some trainers have stated after the podium. The most repeated sentence was: *We have to consider the Borrufa as a whole and not one race at a time. Now that it's all fresh in our minds, it is important to consider how the races have been faced.*

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