



Tormis Laine from Estonia and the Spaniard Samantha McLellan winners of the combined event of the Borrufa 2014.

For the boys of the U14 category, the first day of the Borrufa Trophy 2014 had a clear winner, Tormis Laine, who had as main competitors Juan Cruz Begino from Argentina and Bogdan Parshenkov from Russia.

Among the girls, the Spaniard Samantha McLellan registered the best time on the Supergiant slalom and managed second place on the Special slalom. After her, Kiara Derks from the Netherlands only just beat the French Romane Baze by 3 tenths of a second.

The conditions of the race were far from ideal since both the weather and the slope state weren't very good. It was the powder snow that made it difficult for the competitors who went down the slope last, despite the efforts of the members of the organization who worked hard to keep the snow arranged as uniform as possible after each skier.

Monday, 27 January 2014							
Technical Data	Race	SL U14/M	SL U16/F	Race Information	Race	SL U14/M	SL U14/F
	Track	Portella del Mig Les Canals	Portella del Mig Les Canals		Snow	Powder	Powder
	Start/Finish	2395/2070 2237/2117	2395/2070 2237/2117		Weather	Snow and wind	Snow and wind
	Vertical Drop	325/120	325/120		Temperature	-4°	-4°
	Gates	43/45	43/45		Competitors	61	37
	Homologation N.	10606/10/12 7817/04/05	10606/10/12 7817/04/05		Start Time	10h15/13h45	10h15/13h45

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Classification	Race	SG+SL U14/M					SG+SL U14/F						
	1	Tormis LAINE	EST	1'00'76	44'32	1'45'08		Samantha McLELLAN	SPA1	1'02'34	44'15	1'48'49	
2	Juan BEGINO	ARG1	1'02'46	43'06	1'45'52	0'44	Kiara DERKS	NED1	1'03'90	43'14	1'47'04	0'55	
3	Bogdan PARSHENKOV	RUS	1'03'55	43'41	1'46'96	1'88	Romane BAZE	FRA1	1'02'94	44'47	1'47'41	0'92	
4	Bartomeu GABRIEL	AND1	1'03'86	43'71	1'47'57	2'49	Julie DE LEEUW	BEL	1'02'50	46'12	1'48'62	2'13	
5	Albert MARTI	AND1	1'03'03	45'04	1'48'07	2'99	Candelaria MORENO	AND1	1'04'37	44'26	1'48'63	2'14	
Rank	Name	Nation	SG	SL	Total	Dif.	Nom	Nation	SG	SL	Total	Dif.	

At the end of the races, most participants commented on the situation of the ski slopes, specially those that raced last and found holes in some places.

That wasn't a problem for the winner, the Estonian skier felt very calm and was very happy with the victory on the first day of the Borrufa 2014: *Everything went well. I think I managed to keep a good pace and that was the key to winning the races today.*

As for the Andorran skiers, Bartomeu Gabriel and Albert Martí were the best competitors and finished fourth and fifth, very close to the podium times. Martí registered the third best time in the Supergiant slalom, whilst Gabriel was noticed mainly by his excellent pace through the competition. For the girls, Candelaria Moreno, fifth, was the best Andorran on today's races.

Jaume Rifa, President of the Organising Committee of the Borrufa Trophy 2014, was especially happy with the amount of skiers that will race this year: *We've gone way over the 180 skiers we had in 2013. The slopes of Vallnord will welcome this year a total of 215 competitors from 28 different countries.*

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