



In U14, Begino the big surprise and Moreno on a golden streak.

In the second day of the Borrufa Trophy 2014, the youngest participants raced on a slalom in which Juan Cruz Begino (ARG1) and Candelaria Moreno (AND1) were the fastest. Mikel Linacisoro, the slalom's last year winner, was taken by surprise by Begino. Meanwhile, Candelaria Moreno, on her first year in the Borrufa, managed to win after a direct competition with Kiara Derks from the Netherlands and Alexandra Karachun from Russia, second and third on the U14F slalom's final podium. Julie De Leeuw from Belgium was the fastest on the first heat but couldn't keep up on the second and ended up 6th.

As previously stated, amongst the boys, Linacisoro and Begino fought for the first place until the very last meter of the competition. After the first heat, the difference between both was only 11 hundredth of a second. At the end of the day, it was the Argentinian skier who managed to steady his nerves.

Tuesday, 28 January 2014							
Technical Data	Race	SL U14/M	SL U14/F	Race Information	Race	SL U14/M	SL U14/F
	Track	Les Canals	Les Canals		Snow	Powder	Powder
	Start/Finish	2237/2117	2237/2117		Weather	Clearly	Clearly
	Vertical Drop	120	120		Temperature	-4°	-4°
	Gates	45	45		Competitors	57	32
	Homologation N.	7817/04/05	7817/04/05		Start Time	10h15/12h30	10h15/12h30

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Classification	Race	SL U14/M					SL U14/F						
	1	Juan Cruz BEGINO	ARG1	37'98	40'31	1'18'29		Candelaria MORENO	AND1	42'84	44'36	1'27'20	
	2	Mikel LINACISORO	SPA2	37'87	40'61	1'18'48	0'19	Kiara DERKS	NED1	43'42	44'63	1'28'05	0'85
	3	Maxime POUSSIN	FRA1	39'09	39'94	1'19'03	0'74	Alexandra KARACHUN	RUS	44'17	43'95	1'28'12	0'92
	4	Niko KUKKONEN	FIN	39'27	39'84	1'19'11	0'62	Flora BLIN	FRA1	43'66	44'33	1'28'19	0'99
	5	Julien DELOURME	FRA2	39'11	40'06	1'19'17	0'68	Romane Baze	FRA1	44'34	44'15	1'28'49	1'29
Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	Nom	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	

The Andorran skier, Candelaria Moreno managed to complete an outstanding debut in the Borrufa Trophy, here is what she had to say at the end of the slalom: ***It is my first time in this competition, last year I was the trail opener, and I'm very pleased with the gold medal. I feel very strong in the slalom and I'm very happy because the contest has been very intense amongst several skiers.***

Mikel Linacisoro, silver medalist this year, was fairly disappointed as he explained: ***I found the path very comfortably on the first heat, but on the second I didn't do well. To be fair I must say I haven't skied much this year, I'm more into rock climbing. Anyway, I was very close to the victory but I couldn't get it.***

As for the Andorrans, it's worth mentioning the sixth place of Bartomeu Gabriel who did not get a medal after finishing fourth on the first heat. Albert Martí was right behind Gabriel, only 14 hundredth of a second slower. The participants in this slalom commented on the situation of the ski slope .

The general opinion was that the situation was way better than yesterday, but far from ideal. The snow was again very powdery and there was also some holes. At least the weather was more favorable to the skiers, especially during the first heat. However, in the afternoon, the wind, which was very strong during the podium ceremony, picked up and clearly decreased the visibility on the slopes.

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