

Linacisoro and Begino took it to the limit; Kiara Derks great winner among the girls.

On the third day of competition, the skiers of the U14 category faced a Giant slalom, in other words, it was a new setting, but it was the same skiers at the front. Amongst the boys, Mikel Linacisoro and Juan Cruz Begino exchange yesterday's positions on the podium. As for the girls, Kiara Derks from Denmark was unbeatable on both heats where she was the fastest girl.

As expected, the fight between Linacisoro and Begino was very intense. The Argentinian was 26 hundredth of a second faster than the Spaniard on the first heat, but on the second Linacisoro left all his rivals behind. The Russian skier Benkov almost overtook Begino who struggled on the second heat and as he said was very irregular. Amongst the girls, with Derks so far in front, the fight for the second place was the main focus for all the fans at the finish line. At the end, it was Julie De Leeuw from Belgium who beat the Andorran Candelaria Moreno by 7 hundredth of a second.

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	Track	Portella del Mig	Portella del Mig	atio	Snow	Powder	Powder	
	Start/Finish	2265/2065	CS U16/F Portella del Mig 2265/2065 200		Weather	Sun and Clouds	Sun and Clouds	
ichal	Vertical Drop	200	200			-4°	-4°	
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Wednesday, 29 January 2014													
	Race		GS U14/M					GS U14/F					
5	1	Mikel LINACISORO	Spa1	42'56	47'25	1'29'81		Kiara DERKS	DAN	42'61	48'30	1'30'91	
ati	2	Juan Cruz BEGINO	ARG1	42'31	47'99	1'30''30	0"49	Julie DE LEEUW	BEL	42'76	48'40	1'31'16	0*25
Classification	3	Danil BARKOV	RUS	42'26	48'11	1'30'37	0'56	Candelaria MORENO	AND1	42'70	48'57	1'31'27	0"36
ŝŝ	4	Tormis LAINE	EST	42'58	48'30	1'30'88	1'07	Samantha McLELLAN	SPA1	42'78	48'58	1'31'36	0"45
ä	5	Bogdan PARSHENKOV	RUS	43'24	48'66	1'31'90	2'09	Alexandra KARACHUN	RUS	43'99	49'86	1'33'85	2'94
O	Rank	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Total	Dif.	Name	Nation	Man1	Man2	Total	Dif.

Kiara Derks, the great winner amongst the youngest girls of the Borrufa 2014, made the following comment before climbing the podium: *It's been a very beautiful event, after the first heat I was stressed out because the differences were very small. I am very pleased with the final result. A win and two second places up to now, for me excellent results.* Her trainer, who listened carefully to his skier's words, added: *So far, it's been a great Borrufa for the girls from the Netherlands. A win in a FIS Children race is always an outstanding result. We are very pleased with how our team is performing in the Borrufa 2014.*

Mikel Linacisoro, disappointed yesterday with the second place on the slalom, got his revenge on Begino today; the face of the rock climber showed very different emotions: **On the first heat, I was right behind my closest rival, so on the second I went as fast as I could and things went way better today. The differences were very small, but this time I was in front.**

In this occasion, it was the Argentinian Juan Cruz Begino who was a bit disappointed with the results. Here is what he told us when we asked what happened on the second heat: *I couldn't find my pace and I lost some very important tenths of a second. I can't be pleased with my performance today, the first heat was perfect, but on the second I lost the first place.*

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