



## The Borrufa Trophy 2015 determined by the excellent results of the teams from Finland.

The first day of the competition in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Borrufa Trophy was determined by the results of the Finnish skiers, who obtained the gold in the Giant slalom of the U14 M category, Henry Hahtela, and the gold and silver in the Special slalom in the U16 F category, Korpio and Larilahti. On the podium, there were also two well known skiers in the Andorran trophy, namely the Argentinian, Juan C. Begino, winner of the boys Special slalom U16 and the Dutch, Kiara Derks, winner of the girls Giant slalom.

The event, which took place on the slopes of Vallnord Ordino- Arcalís, had 230 participants of 30 different nationalities.

For the Borrufa Trophy 2015, it was cold, snowy and windy at the top of the mountains, but the conditions were a bit better on the ski slopes where the participants had to race. According to the skiers that were in charge of opening the trail, the start was on fresh snow and as the skiers went down the path, it became more compact.

In the **U16 category**, amongst the boys, besides Begino's excellent win, it is worth mentioning the skier from Belgium Xander Vercammen, who was closest to the Argentinian. The fight for the third place was also very tight since three skiers were only 2 tenths of a second apart. As far as the girls are concerned, the Finnish Nella Korpio had no match amongst her rivals. The fight was for the other two spots on the podium and it was between Larilahti (FIN), Krahelski (GBR), Arnabat (AND) and Vilalta (ESP).

Amongst the youngest participants, **U14**, Hahtela had complete control over the boys Giant slalom, whilst Derks had a bit more trouble to get away from the French Vaucelle and the Andorran Xènia Rodríguez. It was, in fact, Xènia who said at the end of the first day: ***My first heat was too conservative; on the second I gave my all and I managed to get a spot on the podium. I'm very pleased, especially with my second heat. I'll still try to improve my results.***

Another person, who was also very pleased with the results obtained today by his skiers, was the Finnish team's trainer Danko Marinelli: ***The results obtained today by our skiers were absolutely excellent. Hopefully, we will keep this up for the rest of the days on the Andorran slopes.***

Tomorrow (27<sup>th</sup>) the events will occur the other way around: the category U16 will compete on the Giant slalom and the U14 on the Special slalom.

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Monday, 26 January 2015													
Classification	Race	GS U14/M						GS U14/F					
	1	Henry HAHTELA	FIN	1'07"93	1'10"08	2'18"01		Kiara DERKS	NED1	1'08"94	1'12"79	2'21"73	
	2	Louis RIVES	FRA1	1'09"09	1'11"30	2'20"39	2"38	Lena VAUCELLE	FRA1	1'11"42	1'10"70	2'22"12	0"39
	3	Jules BERGERET	FRA1	1'10"27	1'11"50	2'21"77	3"76	Xenia RODRIGUEZ	AND1	1'10"43	1'12"25	2'22"68	0"95
	4	Xaver CORNELLA	AND1	1'10"79	1'12"02	2'22"81	4"80	Magdalena LUCZAK	POL	1'11"05	1'12"65	2'23"70	1"97
	5	Tiziano GRAVIER	ARG1	1'10"37	1'12"92	2'23"29	5"28	Liisa PIIRAINEN	FIN	1'10"43	1'13"53	2'23"96	2"23
	Rank	Name	Nation	SG	SL	Total	Dif.	Nom	Nation	SG	SL	Total	Dif.

Monday, 26 January 2015													
Classification	Race	SL U16/M						SL U16/F					
	1	Juan Cruz BEGINO	ARG1	40"10	40"31	1'20"41		Nella KORPIO	FIN	39"91	40"42	1'20"33	
	2	Xander VERCAMMEN	BEL	40"46	40"49	1'20"95	0"54	KIRA LARILAHTI	FIN	41"95	42"83	1'24"79	4"45
	3	Jakub MATULKA	POL	40"96	41"00	1'21"96	1"55	Alicja KRAHELSKI	GBR	41"96	42"84	1'24"80	4"47
	4	Lucas López	AND1	41"41	40"76	1'22"17	1"76	Laura ARNABAT	AND1	41"38	43"72	1'25"10	4"77
	5	Juuluz MITAN	POL	40"24	41"94	1'22"08	1"77	Ceria VILALTA	SPA1	42"10	43"32	1'25"50	5"17
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