
FIS COMPETITION FACTS

WC Klingenthal FIS World Cup Nordic Combined

FIS World Cup Nordic Combined in Klingenthal (GER), January, 19th 2008

Due to problems with the inrun track, the originally planned Individual Gundersen competition was transformed into a Mass Start. Due to changing wind conditions, under which the competition could not be held fair for all, the competition was cancelled today. The jumping for the Mass Start competition will be held tomorrow morning before the Sprint competition. The timetable is as follows:

8.30am trial round (Mass Start)

9.30am 1st competition round (Mass Start)

Afterwards 2nd and final competition round (Mass Start)

Immediately after the jumping competition prize giving ceremony

The: Competition round for the Sprint and 7,5km cross country race (times to be confirmed)

“The weather prognosis was not that good as we could have been sure to be able to have at least one fair competition round. Therefore we decided to postpone the jumping part of the Mass Start competition to tomorrow morning. We have then also more chances that the inrun track will be well prepared and ok for both, the Mass Start competition and the jump of the Sprint. At the moment it would take very long to prepare the inrun track so, that it would be good for jumping. The weather prognosis which we have, does not certify the attempt and the amount of work needed in order to prepare the track, as it is pretty clear that we wouldn't be able to hold the whole competition. We now prepare the track tomorrow morning and hope for better weather conditions.” comments the FIS Race Director Uli Wehling on the postponement of the jumping part of the Mass Start competition to tomorrow morning.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Pictures:

Please note that high quality action and podium pictures from today's competitions are available for purchase through the Internet portal offered by Nordic Focus, FIS Partner for photos from the Nordic Disciplines, at www.nordicfocus.com.

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