

Bormio World Cup Technical Events Finals

Tuesday, 18 March 2008

8 am Sunday 23rd March 2008. The final races of the season will take place in Bormio, Italy where the conditions have improved considerably since the cancellation of last weekâ€™s Downhill races

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Nick Fellows is joined by former British No. 1 skier Konrad Bartelski as they focus on the technical events of Slalom and Grand Slalom.

Jean-Baptiste Grange leads the chase for the Menâ€™s Slalom title with one Slalom race remaining. In the Giant Slalom standings, American Ted Ligety holds the lead heading into this weekendâ€™s final race. In the 2006 Winter Olympics, Ligety became the first American to win the Gold Medal in the Olympic Combined, and the youngest American male to win a Gold Medal in any Alpine Skiing event.

On the womenâ€™s side, 26 year old Austrian Marlies Schild leads in the Womenâ€™s Slalom standings. Schild has 20 World Cup victories and 44 podiums in her career. Italian Denise Karbon has already wrapped up the Womenâ€™s Giant Slalom title.

American Bode Miller continues to lead Didier Cuche of Switzerland in the Menâ€™s Overall Cup standings. The 30 year old American looks to dispel doubters after a disappointing 2006 Winter Olympics and after quitting the U.S. Ski Team before this season. A win in the Overall would resoundingly show that he is still a force on the slopes.

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In the Womenâ€™s Overall standings, American Lindsey Vonn maintains her lead over German Maria Riesch. The 23 year old American looks to add to her illustrious career. As a teenager, Vonn became the only American to win at Italyâ€™s Trofeo Topolino and win Junior Worldâ€™s Medals and U.S. titles.

Donâ€™t miss Monday nightâ€™s extended highlights of all of Sundayâ€™s races.

And be sure to tune in to Channel 4 this Sunday as Nick and Konrad cover the exciting finale of 07-08 World Cup Alpine Skiing.