



Freeski World Cup Corvatsch - finals will go down at Corvatsch Park on the 3rd of March, 2018

The men's Qualification for the 6th Freeski World Cup Corvatsch went down at Silvaplana close to St. Moritz, Switzerland on the 2nd of March. The world's freeskiing elite battled through challenging weather conditions in Qualification to perform their best tricks on the perfectly shaped course at Corvatsch Park. The grand final will be held on Saturday 3rd March. Tension is high as along with the prestiges of placing first and winning gold at this Platinum graded event by the AFP (Association of Freeskiing Professionals), there will be 50,000 Swiss Francs of total prize money up for grabs at Corvatsch. The finals can be watched live on the web at <http://corvatsch.ch/live/>

An eventful Qualifying Day goes down in History

The weather was a moody for qualification but fortunately the mood of the athletes was positive and everyone was motivated to throw down some great tricks to qualify. A total of 58 men were divided into two groups and after a slight weather delay heat one and two got underway late Friday morning. From each heat only 8 freeskiers would advance to the grand final on Saturday 3rd March 2018. Once again, Swiss boy Andri Ragetli dominated the qualification in heat 1 with a score of 89.33 and a run that included "switch right 270 continuing 270, front swap pretzel 450, right double 1260 Japan, switch left double 1260 Indy to Truck, left double 1260 double japan and switch on front 630 off" for his spot in the grand final. "I'm super happy with how things worked out today, the weather caused some problems and delays but the course was running smooth and I'm stoked to have landed my run and qualify in first place for tomorrow. It's great to have my fellow Swiss freeski homies in the finals with me and to represent in front of my home crowd here at Corvatsch."

Alexander Hall (USA) and Ferdinand Dahl (NOR) impressed the judges within heat 2, both with scores of over 90 points. Alex put down a run which included a "switch left 360, switch right 270 pretzel 270, switch left super fet, switch rodeo 9 truck, left double 1260 seat belt, switch left double 1260 safety and left 270 pretzel 270" and scored 93 points which put him in the top spot of today's qualification and in the lead of heat 2, just in front of Ferdinand who scored a respectful 91 points.

"Today was a solid day. There were some good runs. Due to the rather limited visibility the riders held back a bit. With the weather forecast for tomorrow being good, you can expect an exciting and top-class final," Head Judge David Ortlieb comments.

If you missed the qualification heats, then you should definitely check out the highlight video here:

<https://vimeo.com/258307958>

Ladies contest postponed to Saturday

Due to challenging conditions and heavy snowfall, the entire women's contest was postponed to Saturday. Fresh from winning Olympic Gold in Freeski Slopestyle for Switzerland, Sarah Hoefflin is ready to compete against a strong field of women's freeskiers at Corvatsch.

Schedule and webcast for the grand final on the 3rd of March, 2018

The ladies will be training at Corvatsch Park from 09.00 a.m. on and the qualification starts at 10.00 a.m.

The grand final featuring the best 8 ladies and 16 men is in the program for 1.00 p.m.

Live Scorings Ladies: <http://live.fis-ski.com/livfss8235.htm>

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