

20.02.59. Chamonix

Downhill, men

course name: Verte des Houches
course length: 3270 m
vertical drop: 900 m
weather sunny
snow: hard
started: 36-9 at 12h
finished: 31

1. Peppi Gramschammer	AUT	2.32.13*	(8)
2. Jean Vuarnet	FRA	2.33.31	(13)
3. Anderl Molterer	AUT	2.33.82	
4. Adrien Duvillard	FRA	2.34.39	(7)
5. Bruno Alberti	ITA	2.34.47	
6. Charles Bozon	FRA	2.34.84	
7. Roger Staub	SUI	2.34.95	(4)
8. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	2.35.12	(3)
9. Albert Gacon	FRA	2.35.47	(10?)
10. Hias Leitner	AUT	2.35.52	
11. Egon Zimmermann I	AUT	2.36.79	
12. Egon Zimmermann II	AUT	2.39.85	
13. Georges Gaidon	FRA	2.40.36	
14. Jean Beranger	FRA	2.42.34	
15. Emile Viollat	FRA	2.42.44	
16. Peppi Stiegler	AUT	2.43.13	
17. Martino Fill	ITA	2.44.39	
18. Battista Pordon	ITA	2.45.33	
19. Italo Pedroncelli	ITA	2.45.38	
20. John Kallstroem	SWE	2.47.89	
21. Robert Gruenfelder	SUI	2.49.98	
22. Wolfgang Bartels	FRG	2.52.11	
23. Delphin Blanc	FRA	2.52.74	
24. Ruedi Wyrsh	SUI	2.54.31	

25. Pierre Pollet-Thiolier	FRA	2.59.47
26. Maurice Pessey	FRA	3.03.52
27. Jean Pollet-Villiard	FRA	3.05.76
28. Goeran Jacobsson	SWE	3.06.81
29. Jacques Michault	FRA	3.08.28
30. Erland Dahlberg	SWE	3.19.07
31. Kjell Holmberg	SWE	3.36.01

DNS:

Karl Schranz	AUT	(injured his shoulder at practice run),
Fredi Brupbacher	SUI	(injured his knee at practice run)

DNF:

Ernst Falch	AUT	(badly injured),
Guy Perillat	FRA	

* new course record, former one - 2.36.2 was set by Karl Schranz in 1957

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Devotes final **4 minutes** of its report to this race, showing runs of Grammschammer, Gacon and Vuarnet, as well as fall of Perillat

<https://www.ina.fr/ina-eclaire-actu/video/afe86003660/journal-les-actualites-francaises-emission-du-25-fevrier-1959>

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UFA Wochenschau No. 135/1959 (of 24.02.1959.) has 47 seconds (from 10:00 minutes onwards) showing Grammschammer's run and a lot of tumbles available at

<https://www.filmothek.bundesarchiv.de/video/584325>