

*13.03.54. Garmisch**Downhill, men*

course length: 3600 m
vertical drop: 900 m
started: 91 (at 13h, after a delay of 1h)
finished: 83
weather: sunny and warm
crowd: 15.000!

1. Ernst Oberaigner	Saalfelden/AUT	2.26.7	(17!	0.00
2. Anderl Molterer	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.27.3	(7)	0.39
3. Toni Sailer	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.30.5	(13)	2.50
4. Hans Forrer	Wildhaus/SUI		(5)	
and Charles Bozon	Chamonix/FRA	2.31.8	(16)	3.36
6. Othmar Schneider	Arlberg/AUT	2.31.9	(12)	3.42
7. Josl Rieder	Lermoos/AUT	2.32.4	(32!	3.75
8. Ralph Miller	Hanover/USA	2.33.3	(9)	4.34
9. Peppi Schweiger	Garmisch/FRG	2.33.9	(24)	4.73
10. Egon Zimmermann I	Innsbruck/AUT		(47!	
and Hans Senger	Bad Gastein/AUT	2.34.5	(21)	5.13
12. Andre Simond	Chamonix/FRA		(10)	
and Francois Bonlieu	Chamonix/FRA	2.34.9	(20)	5.39
14. Christian Pravda	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.35.2	(23)	5.59
15. Hans-Peter Lanig	Hindelang/FRG	2.35.3	(27)	5.65
16. Gebhard Hillbrand	Arlberg/AUT	2.35.5	(37!	5.73
17. Adrien Duvillard	Megeve/FRA	2.35.8	(18)	5.99
18. Carlo Gartner	Vipiteno/ITA	2.36.3	(1)	6.31
19. Francois Baud	Morzine/FRA	2.36.8	(30)	6.65
20. Andre Bonvin	Crans-Montana/SUI	2.37.1	(15)	6.84
21. Davide David	Gressoney/ITA	2.37.2	(48!	6.91
22. Gino Burrini	Aosta/ITA	2.37.5	(6)	7.11
23. Beni Obermueller	Rottach/FRG	2.37.6	(44!	7.17

24. Martin Strolz	Arlberg/AUT	2.37.9	(19)	7.37
25. Arnold Schranz	Arlberg/AUT	2.38.0	(53)	7.44
26. Martin Julen	Zermatt/SUI	2.38.5	(3)	7.77
27. Jean Vuarnet	Morzine/FRA	2.38.9	(54)	8.05
28. Otto Glueck	Folgarida/ITA	2.39.1	(45)	
and Roland Blaesi	Lenzerheide/SUI	2.39.1	(29)	8.16
30. James Couttet	Chamonix/FRA	2.39.6	(14)	8.49
31. Peppi Erben	Taunus/FRG	2.40.5	(77!!)	9.08
32. Georges Schneider	Chaux/SUI	2.40.8	(8)	9.28
33. Maurice Sanglard	Chamonix/FRA	2.40.9	(32)	9.34
34. Hias Leitner	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.41.2	(74!!)	9.54
35. Alex Zurschmieden	Kl.Scheidegg/SUI	2.41.4	(43)	9.67
36. Bernard Perret	Chamonix/FRA	2.41.5	(35)	10.00
37. Paride Milianti	Abetone/ITA	2.42.5	(50)	10.40
38. Sepp Behr	Sonthofen/FRG	2.42.9	(25)	10.66
39. Arthur Thommy	Ottawa/CND	2.44.0	(34)	11.38
40. Verne Goodwin	Pittsfield/USA	2.44.4	(40)	11.64
41. Sepp Folger	Rosenheim/FRG	2.44.7	(46)	11.84
42. Ernst Hinterseer	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.44.8	(7)	11.91 *
43. Pete Kirby	Montreal/CND	2.47.0	(39)	13.35
44. Hans Stolzlechner	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.47.3	(100)	13.54
45. Mathias Wagner	Pfronten/FRG	2.47.7	(65)	13.81
46. Hias Mayer	Schleching/FRG	2.48.2	(64)	14.14
47. Adi Echtler	Garmisch/FRG	2.48.6	(61)	14.40
48. Hans Haecklinger	ASV- Munich/FRG	2.48.8	(70)	14.54
49. Louis-Charles Perret	Chaux/SUI	2.49.2	(26)	14.80
50. Guy de Huertas	Paris/FRA	2.49.4	(28)	14.93
51. Konrad Oswald	Branneburg/FRG	2.49.5	(94)	15.00
52. Michel Paulus	ASV- Munich/FRG	2.49.7	(71)	15.12
53. Leonhard Schweiberer	Branneburg/FRG	2.50.3	(89)	15.51
54. Franz Staudacher	Garmisch/FRG	2.51.0	(91)	15.98
55. Karl-Heinz Fassler	Sonthofen/FRG		(85)	
and Georges Pannisset	Megeve/FRA	2.51.2	(51)	16.11

did not qualify for the Slalom:

57. Thedy Amstutz	Engelberg/SUI	2.52.6	(66)	
58. Roger Staub	Arosa/SUI	2.53.4	(72)	
59. Adi Duksser	Oberstdorf/FRG	2.54.3	(87)	
60. Franz Beck	Triesenberg/LIE	2.54.5	(73)	
61. Robert Wipfelder	Garmisch/FRG	2.54.7	(68)	
62. Thomas Hermann	Garmisch/FRG	2.55.2	(81)	

63. Max Marolt	Aspen/USA	2.55.3	(41)
64. Konrad Stengel	Nuremberg/FRG	2.55.5	(83)
65. Joze Kunsic	Trzic/YUG	2.56.6	(49)
66. Peppi Salvenmoser	Kitzbuehel/AUT	2.59.3	(55)
67. Hubert Glaetzle	Reutte/AUT	3.01.1	(76)
68. Josef Eibel	Axam/AUT	3.02.3	(103)
69. Reto Poltera	Lenzerheide/SUI	3.04.4	(63)
70. Zdravko Krizaj	Trzic/YUG	3.06.0	(75)
71. Karl Plattner	Innsbruck/AUT	3.08.4	(90)
72. Walter Riedel	Deggendorf/FRG	3.08.8	(93)
73. Heinz Foerstner and Lorenz Wagner	Innsbruck/AUT Pernzberg/FRG	3.10.9	(78) (106)
75. Bill Stevens	Red Mt./CND	3.11.5	(79)
76. Peter Schenk	Hindelang/FRG	3.20.1	(86)
77. Janko Krmelj	Jesenice/YUG	3.22.8	(104)
78. Toni Mark	Saalfelden/AUT	3.24.3	(57)
79. Mike Keenan	Aspen/USA	3.25.1	(84)
80. Ludvig Dornig	Ljubljana/YUG	3.29.1	(102)
81. Jack Gawthorn	Juneau/CND	3.30.3	(92)
82. R E Tucker	Hartford/USA	3.53.9	(95)
83. Olaf Gudmundsson	Akureyri/ICE	5.04.5	(99)

DNS:

Willi Klein	Oberstdorf/FRG	(4),
Fritz Huber jr.	Kitzbuehel/AUT	(22) (injured at the last practice run),
Bruno Burrini	Cortina/ITA	(31),
Rene Collet	Mauriennois/FRA	(33),
Hirotao Mohara	/JAP	(53),
Fridolin Felder	Fluehli/SUI	(56),
Doug Bourdon	Middlebury/USA	(58),
Mitsugu Saito	/JAP	(62),
Luis de Ridder	Bariloche/ARG	(67),
Mark Magney	Sun Valley/USA	(69),
Poldi Schaedler	Trisenberg/LIE	(82),
Hermann Zill	Bad Wiesse/FRG	(97),
John Gucker	Juneau/CND	(98),
Magnus Gudmundsson	Akureyri/ICE	(99),
Toni Morse	Carcajou/USA	(105),
Hubert Specht	Reutte/AUT	(107);

DQ:

81, Bud Werner	Steamboat Springs/USA	3.33,0	(11),
Don Esson	/CND	(101);	

DNF:

Gerard Pasquier	Chatel/FRA	(38),
Janez Stefe	Trzic/YUG	(42),
Lino Zecchini	S. Martino di Castrozza/ITA	(59),
Karl Zillibiller	Hindelang/FRG	(60),
Georg Haecklinger	Lengriess/FRG	(80),
N.D. Clementin	SaltLakeCity/USA	(96);

* Hinterseer had the best split time - 40,8 sec!

+

British Pathe

has a 1:47 minutes report showing runs of Gartner, Bonvin, Hilbrandt, Molterer, Sailer, and Oberaigner at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IURg9bqkjM8>

+

another minute (from 4:18 minutes onwards) of silent color report of this race, showing runs of Rieder, Molterer, Bonlieu, Bozon, Ralph Miller, Plattner and Keenan is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnIy2KZXiEY&>

+

Les Actualites Francais

provides 51 seconds report (from 8:38 minutes onwards) to this race, showing in action Molterer, Pravda, Couttet, and falls of L-Ch. Perret, Poltera and Mark, before winning run of Oberaigner available at

<https://www.ina.fr/ina-eclaire-actu/video/afe86003402/journal-les-actualites-francaises-emission-du-18-mars-1954>

+

Archivio storico Istituto Luce

has a report of 40 seconds of this race from it's film journal Mondo Libero /M137 at

<https://patrimonio.archivioluce.com/luce-web/detail/IL5000041818/2/saette-sulla-neve-garmish.html>

+

Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 216/1954

has half a minute video (from 8:50 minutes onwards) showing in quick succession H. Forrer, Simond, O. Schneider, R. Miller, Sailer, Kirby, Pravda, Bozon, Obermueller and Oberaigner available at

<https://www.filmothek.bundesarchiv.de/video/586112>