

*14.01.56. Kitzbuehel**Downhill, men*

course name: Streif
course length: 3200 m
vertical drop: 780 m
number of gates 13
started: 114
finished: 77
snow: scarce
weather: sunny and warming up
crowd: 12.000

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	2.57.8	(23!!	0.00
2. Bud Werner	USA	3.00.5	(4)	1.44
3. Anderl Molterer	AUT	3.01.2	(10)	1.81
4. Ralph Miller	USA		(16)	
and Walter Schuster	AUT	3.03.6	(3)	3.10
6. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	3.03.9	(8)	3.25
7. Othmar Schneider	AUT	3.04.8	(5)	
and Hans-Peter Lanig	FRG	3.04.8	(6)	3.73
9. Josl Rieder	AUT	3.06.2	(12)	4.48
10. Ernst Oberaigner	AUT	3.06.6	(18)	4.70
11. Egon Zimmerman I	AUT	3.08.3	(31!	5.60
12. Gebhard Hilbrand	AUT	3.08.5	(14)	5.70
13. Hias Leitner	AUT		(35!	
and Peppi Schweiger	FRG	3.09.6	(25)	6.29
15. Viktor Talianov	SOV	3.09.7	(7)	6.34
16. Bruno Alberti	ITA	3.10.0	(30)	6.51
17. Fritz Wagnerberger	FRG	3.10.7	(62!!	6.88
18. Martin Strolz	AUT	3.10.9	(15)	6.98
19. Wlodimierz Czarniak	POL	3.11.6	(32)	7.36
20. Gino Burrini	ITA	3.11.9	(21)	7.51
21. Bruno Burrini	ITA	3.12.0	(22)	7.62

22. Leslie Streeter	USA	3.13.4	(40!	8.32
23. Sepp Behr	FRG	3.13.5	(11)	8.37
24. Paride Milianti	ITA	3.13.8	(59!	8.53
25. Andrzej Gasienica-Roy	POL	3.14.5	(1)	8.90
26. Kaspar Suter	SUI	3.15.0	(66!	9.17
27. Beni Obermueller	FRG	3.15.1	(50)	9.22
28. Aasle Sjaastad	NOR	3.16.3	(9)	
29. Brooks Dodge	USA	3.16.6	(48)	
30. Marvin Melville	USA	3.17.0	(64!	
31. Guy Perillat	FRA	3.17.2	(37)	
32. Jan Zarycki	POL	3.17.3	(55)	
33. Flurin Andeer	SUI	3.18.9	(65)	
34. Jaroslav Bogdalek	TCH	3.19.5	(19)	
35. Guttorm Berge	NOR	3.21.2	(13)	
36. Dick Mitchell	USA	3.21.8	(90!	
37. Sture Gustafsson	SWE		(46)	
and Stig Sollander	SWE	3.24.7	(17)	
39. Bill Beck	USA	3.25.3	(24)	
40. Vlado Krajnak	TCH	3.26.6	(34)	
41. Kurt Henrich	TCH	3.27.2	(69!	
42. Georges Breches	FRA	3.27.3	(75!	
43. Tom Corcoran	USA	3.27.8	(89!	
44. Marvin Moriarty	USA	3.28.4	(52)	
45. Hermann Gamon	AUT	3.29.3	(24)	
46. Jozsef Marusarz	POL	3.31.6	(26)	
47. Bengt Blanck	SWE	3.32.2	(41)	
48. Vlado Patochka	TCH	3.32.8	(86!	
49. Petr Stiechl	TCH	3.32.9	(93!	
50. Georgi Dimitrov	BUL	3.33.1	(45)	
51. Rolf Stoeckenius	SUI	3.35.6	(101!	
52. Andre Bertrand	CND	3.37.6	(42)	
53. Evzen Cermak	TCH	3.39.6	(47)	
54. Georgi Varoschkin	BUL	3.40.1	(102!	
55. Roman Casty	SUI	3.42.2	(38)	
56. Eystein Thordarsson	ICE	3.42.4	(63)	
57. Louis Folliguet	FRA	3.42.7	(87!	

58. Ludvig Dornig	YUG	3.45.8	(98!
59. Joze Ilija	YUG	3.46.2	(79!
60. Kaare Opheim	NOR	3.47.8	(54)
61. Ole Dalman	SWE	3.51.8	(44)
62. Luis Molne y Tallens	SPA	3.52.8	(80)
63. Franc Cvenkelj	YUG	3.56.7	(61)
64. Kalevi Haekinen	FIN	3.58.6	(60)
65. Luis Arias	SPA	3.58.7	(57)
66. Yuri Charkov	SOV	3.59.9	(73)
67. Neal Gardner	GBR	4.04.0	(70)
68. Stefan EV Kristjansson	ICE	4.05.8	(100!
69. Joze Kunsnic	YUG	4.09.0	(96)
70. Vojteh Budinek	YUG	4.09.2	(82)
71. Daniel Schlachta	TCH	4.11.6	(72)
72. Charles Gladstone	GBR	4.23.1	(108)
73. Frank Prihoda	AUS	4.56.6	(105)
74. Jose-Manuel Aguilera	SPA	4.58.8	(107)
75. Toni Mark	AUT	5.00.9	(39)
76. Jose Rivera y Moga	SPA	5.45.2	(110)
77. Jose-Maria Vicente y Arala	SPA	6.10.4	(113)

DNF (37!!):

Toni Spiss	AUT,
Lino Zecchini	ITA ,
Chiharu Igaya	JAP,
Peppi Gramschammer	AUT,
Genadiy Tschertischev	SOV (43),
Karl Zillibiller	FRG,
Jan Gasienica-Ciaptak	POL,
Emile Viollat	FRA (56),
Alexandar Filatov	SOV (67),
Pennti Alonen	FIN (88),
Charles Mackintosh	GBR (92),

from the end of the Steilhang till 1st split-time:

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	28.8	(23!!
2. Anderl Molterer	AUT	28.9	(10)
3. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	30.0	(8)
4. Viktor Talianov	SOV	31.1	(7)
5. Walter Schuster	AUT	31.5	(3)
6. Hans-Peter Lanig	FRG	31.8	(6)
7. Ralph Miller	USA	32.4	(16)
8. Bud Werner	USA	32.9	(4)
9. Egon Zimmerman I	AUT	33.1	(31!
10. Toni Mark	AUT	33.2	(39!
11. Gebhard Hilbrand	AUT	33.3	(14)
12. Othmar Schneider	AUT	33.6	(5)
13. Bruno Burrini	ITA		(22)
and Martin Strolz	AUT		(15)
and Josl Rieder	AUT		(12)
and Sepp Behr	FRG	34.0	(11)
18. Stig Sollander	SWE	34.1	(17)
19. Chiharu Igaya	JAP	34.5	()
20. Ernst Oberaigner	AUT	34.6	(18)

split time at Ziehweg:

1. Toni Sailer	AUT		(23!
and Anderl Molterer	AUT	50.0	(10)
3. <i>Walter Schuster</i>	<i>AUT</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>(3)</i>
4. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	51.1	(8)
5. <i>Hans-Peter Lanig</i>	<i>FRG</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>(6)</i>
6. Viktor Talianov	SOV	52.1	(7)
7. Gebhard Hilbrand	AUT	52.2	(14)
8. Ralph Miller	USA	52.4	(16)
9. Othmar Schneider	AUT	52.6	(5)
10. Bud Werner	USA	52.8	(4)
11. Bruno Burrini	ITA		(22)
and Martin Strolz	AUT		(9)
and Ernst Oberaigner	AUT	53.0	(7)
14. Egon Zimmerman I	AUT	53.1	(31!
15. Sepp Behr	FRG	53.2	(11)

from the split-time till the end:

1. <i>Bud Werner</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>2.07.7</i>	<i>(4)</i>
2. Toni Sailer	AUT	2.07.8	(23!
3. <i>Ralph Miller</i>	<i>USA</i>		<i>(16)</i>
and Anderl Molterer	AUT	2.11.2	(10)
5. <i>Josl Rieder</i>	<i>AUT</i>		<i>(12)</i>
and Othmar Schneider	<i>AUT</i>	<i>2.12.2</i>	<i>(5)</i>
7. Walter Schuster	AUT	2.12.6	(3)
8. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	2.12.8	(8)
9. Hans-Peter Lanig	FRG	2.12.9	(6)

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1:24 minutes covering this race, showing many spectacular spills of Lanig, Dalman, Krajnak and others as well as some action of Werner and Sailer, are available at <https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=46440>

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AP/British Movietone

has a 1:12 minutes report (“Downhill – crack up”) showing briefly Othmar Schneider and Talianov in action, consisting mostly of the skier’s falls, among them Tschertischev, Moriarty, Opheim, Violat, Filatov, and is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q6koBynu64>

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Welt im Bild Nr. 186/1956

has a 1:10 minutes report (from 8:27 minutes onwards) showing runs of Molterer, Werner and Sailer, as well as many crashes, notably of Moriarty and Opheim available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/30464/547130>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 312/1956

has the same video (from 7:27 till 8:34 minutes) showing runs of Molterer, Werner and Sailer, as well as many crashes, notably of Moriarty and Opheim available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/32417/691856>

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About a minute of this race (under the title “Downhill skiers at Hahnenkamm ski race”) and also a minute and a half report (under the title “Toni Sailer wins international Downhill race at Kitzbuehel”) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45758>

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About 30 seconds of this race (mostly falls) is (under the deceiving title “1956 Winter Olympics at Cortina d’Ampezzo”) available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=458792>