

01.02.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Downhill, women

course name: Canalone Toffana
course length: 1552 m
vertical drop: 502 m
number of gates: 20
weather: sunny
temperature: -8C/-5C
snow: hard
drawn: 48
started: 47/16
finished: 44

1. Madeleine Berthod	SUI	1.40.7	(6)
2. Frieda Daenzer	SUI	1.45.7	(20!
3. Lucile Wheeler	CND	1.45.9	(4)
4. Giuliana Minuzzo-Chenal	ITA	1.46.8	(12)
5. Hilde Hofherr	AUT	1.47.3	(15)
6. Carla Marchelli	ITA	1.47.7	(1)
7. Thea Hochleitner	AUT	1.47.9	(21)
8. Josette Neviere	FRA	1.49.2	(18)
9. Borghild Niskin	NOR	1.49.4	(7)
10. Gladys Werner	USA	1.49.6	(28!
11. Anna Pelissier	ITA	1.49.7	(26!
12. Trude Klecker	AUT	1.50.6	(22)
13. Joseffine "Putzi" Frandl	AUT	1.51.0	(23)
14. Alexandra Artemenko	SOV	1.51.1	(51!
15. Eivor Berglund	SWE	1.51.6	(32)
and Rosemarie Reichenbach	SUI	1.51.6	(30)
17. Barbara Grocholska	POL	1.51.7	(10)
18. Ingrid Englund	SWE	1.51.8	(29)
19. Maria Kowalska	POL	1.51.9	(11)
20. Ossi Reichert	GER	1.52.3	(16)
21. Marysette Agnel	FRA	1.52.4	(14)

22. Anne Heggveit	CND		(37)
and Carlyn Kruger	CND	1.53.2	(31)
24. Madeleine Benier-Front	FRA	1.53.6	(25)
25. Hedy Beeler	SUI	1.54.0	(2)
26. Ingrid Joergensen	NOR	1.54.3	(39)
27. Astrid Sandvik	NOR	1.54.4	(9)
28. Slava Zupancic	YUG	1.54.5	(41)
29. Hanelore Franke-Glaser	GER	1.54.7	(13)
30. Andrea Mead-Lawrence	USA	1.55.2	(5)
31. Jakobina Jakobsdottir	ICE	1.57.2	(52)
32. Sonja Sperl	GER	1.57.8	(19)
33. Ginette Seguin	CND	1.58.2	(53)
34. Penny Pitou	USA	1.58.9	(47)
35. Zandra Nowell	GBR	1.59.0	(50)
36. Vera Schenone	ITA	1.59.2	(40)
37. Evgenia Sidorova	SOV	1.59.8	(17)
38. Dorothy Sargenor	USA	2.01.5	(55)
39. Christine Davy	AUS	2.01.6	(54)
40. Magdalena Bara-Marotianeanu	ROM	2.04.0	(46)
41. Sue Holmes	GBR	2.05.0	(49)
42. Vivi-Anne Wasdahl	SWE	2.08.0	(38)
43. Jean-Ethel Stanford	GBR	2.15.1	(45)
44. Elena Epuran	ROM	2.27.7	(48)

DNF:

Edith Bonlieu	FRA	(3),
Mirl Fischer-Buchner	GER	(8),
Maria Gasienica-Daniel	POL	(33).

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a minute report of this race, showing finish of several top contenders, as well as Reichenbach and Nowell in action is available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45152>

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offers 37 seconds (from 3:40 minutes onwards) of Berthod's winning run, as well as 45 seconds of her reception back home (from 6:20 minutes onwards) available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/CGS_0708.mp4#t=220,427

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This race is covered in last 30 seconds (out of 1:43 minutes) of report from **La Settimana Incom** / 01359 provided by **Archivio storico Istituto Luce**, showing Marchelli, Minuzzo and Berthod in action at

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

and also at

<https://patrimonio.archivioluce.com/luce-web/detail/IL5000033397/2/le-olimpiadi-invernali-cortina-2.html>