

28.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Giant Slalom, men

course name: Monte Faloria - Ilio Colli
course length: 2100 m
vertical drop: 696 m
number of gates: 71!
weather: variable
snow: hard
temperature: -8C/-3C
started: 91/29
finished: 87

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	3.00.1	(18)
2. Anderl Molterer	AUT	3.06.3	(6)
3. Walter Schuster	AUT	3.07.2	(14)
4. Adrien Duvillard	FRA	3.07.3	(10)
5. Charles Bozon	FRA	3.08.4	(29!
6. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	3.08.5	(3)*
7. Hans-Peter Lanig	GER	3.08.6	(27!
8. Sepp Behr	GER	3.11.4	(15)
9. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	3.11.8	(12)
10. Gino Burrini	ITA	3.12.3	(13)
11. Guido Ghedina	ITA	3.15.6	(42!
and Chiharu Igaya	JAP	3.15.6	(4)
13. Ralph Miller	USA	3.15.8	(1)
14. Tom Corcoran	USA	3.16.0	(35!
15. James Brooks-Dodge	USA	3.16.4	(30)
16. Stig Sollander	SWE	3.17.1	(11)
17. Georges Schneider	SUI	3.17.3	(2)
18. Raymond Blaesi	SUI	3.18.2	(28)
19. Martin Julen	SUI	3.18.5	(21)

20. Aake Nilsson	SWE	3.21.4	(25)
21. Bud Werner	USA	3.21.5	(19)
22. Aasle Sjaastad	NOR	3.21.6	(32)
23. Jan Zaricky	POL	3.22.3	(37)
24. Dino Pompanin	ITA	3.22.4	(52!
25. Bruno Burrini	ITA	3.23.1	(16)
DQ Jan Thorstensen	NOR	3.23.1	(53!
26. Peppi Schweiger	GER	3.23.5	(49!
27. Raymond Fellay	SUI	3.23.9	(20)
28. Wlodimierz Czarniak	POL	3.24.2	(9)
29. Ole Dalman	SWE	3.24.9	(31)
30. Gerard Pasquier	FRA	3.25.6	(7)
31. Jaroslav Bogdalek	TCH	3.27.3	(26)
32. Evzen Cermak	TCH	3.27.7	(77!!
33. Alexander Filatov	SOV	3.27.8	(51)
34. Georgi Dimitrov	BUL	3.28.9	(41)
35. Josef Marusarz	POL	3.29.3	(24)
36. Gheorghe Cristoloveanu	ROM		(75!!
and Kurt Hennrich	TCH	3.30.4	(54)
38. Vladimir Krajnak	TCH	3.31.0	(45)
39. Andre Bertrand	CND	3.31.1	(50)
40. Franc Cvenkelj	YUG	3.33.7	(40)
41. Georgi Waroschkin	BUL	3.33.9	(76!
42. Pennti Alonen	FIN	3.35.0	(36)
43. Kalevi Haekkinen	FIN	3.36.9	(65!
44. Petar Angelov	BUL	3.40.0	(63)
45. Susumu Sugiyama	JAP	3.40.8	(68!
46. Yuri Scharkow	SOV	3.41.8	(71!
47. Ludvig Dornig	YUG	3.42.4	(74!
48. Beni Obermueller	GER	3.42.9	(43)
49. Muzzafer Demirhan	TUR	3.44.2	(61)
50. Hans-Magnus Andresen	NOR	3.44.7	(44)
51. Joze Ilija	YUG	3.44.8	(72!
52. Viktor Talianov	SOV	3.45.2	(5)
53. Luis Arias	SPA	3.47.1	(60)
54. Andrzej Gasienica-Roy	POL	3.48.6	(47)
55. Gennadiy Tschertistchev	SOV	3.48.9	(38)
56. Eysteinn Thordarsson	ICE	3.49.4	(48)
and Sandy Whitelaw	GBR	3.49.4	(46)
58. Nigel Gardner	GBR	3.51.8	(79)
59. Franz Beck	LIE	3.52.6	(69)
60. Einar Kristjansson	ICE	3.55.4	(64)
61. William Day	AUS	3.56.9	(39)
62. Stefan Kristjansson	ICE	3.59.1	(100!

63. Osman Yuce	TUR	3.59.4	(83)
64. Noel Harrison	GBR	4.00.1	(66)
65. Denis Ferron	BEL	4.01.8	(70)
66. Robin Hooper	GBR	4.02.2	(73)
67. Leopold Schaedler	LIE	4.03.3	(104)
68. Francisco Villadomat	SPA	4.08.7	(81)
69. Anthony Aslungal	AUS	4.09.0	(58)
70. Theodor Sele	LIE	4.09.5	(78)
71. Ibrahim Geagea	LEB	4.10.0	(97)
72. Vicente Vera	CHI	4.10.6	(84)
73. Ewald Eberle	LIE	4.11.6	(87)
74. Nicolae Pandrea	ROM	4.12.3	(82)
75. Reza Bazargan	IRN	4.15.0	(98)
and Rene Farwig-Guillen	BOL	4.15.0	(59)
77. Zeki Samiloglu	TUR	4.16.6	(94)
78. Sergio Navarette	CHI	4.20.3	(93)
79. Arturo Hammersley	CHI	4.20.4	(62)
80. Frank Prihoda	AUS	4.31.2	(80)
81. Jean Kairouz	LEB	4.40.6	(102)
82. Mahmoud Beiglou	IRN	4.43.9	(99)
83. Jaime Talens	SPA	4.52.2	(101)
84. James Walker	AUS	5.21.0	(96)
85. Aris Vatimbella	GRE	5.23.6	(91)
86. Georges Gereidi	LEB	5.34.8	(95)
87. Christos Papageorgiu	GRE	7.24.5	(103)

DNF:

Guttorm Berge	NOR	(8),
Hans Olofsson	SWE	(17),
Mahmut Eroglu	TUR	(67),
Benik Amirian	IRN	(88),
Steinthor Jakobsson	ICE	(89),
Alexandros Vouxinos	GRE	(90),
Luis Molne	SPA	(92).

DQ:

25, Jan Thorstensen NOR 3.23,1 (53).

*due to an avalanche, just before his start,
Hinterseer had to wait another 20 minutes.

2nd split-time:

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	
2. Charles Bozon	FRA	+ 1.9 seconds
3. Anderl Molterer	AUT	+ 2.0
and Adrien Duvillard	FRA	+ 2.0
5. Hans-Peter Lanig	GER	+ 2.4
6. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	+ 2.5
7. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	+ 2.7
and Sepp Behr	GER	+ 2.7
9. Walter Schuster	AUT	+ 2.8
10. Raymmond Blaes	SUI	+ 3.0

from 2nd to 3rd split-time (at the steepest pitch)

1. Adrien Duvillard	FRA	28.2
2. Toni Sailer	AUT	28.3
3. Anderl Molterer	AUT	29.6
4. Hans-Peter Lanig	GER	29.7
and Charels Bozon	FRA	29.7
6. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	29.9
7. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	30.0
8. Sepp Behr	GER	30.1
9. Walter Schuster	AUT	30.4
10. Aake Nilsson	SWE	30.5
11. Raymond Fellay	SUI	30.6
12. Bruno Burrini	ITA	30.8
13. Gino Burrini	ITA	
and Ralph Miller	USA	
and Bud Werner	USA	30.9

3rd split-time:

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	
2. Adrien Duvillard	FRA	+ 1.9 sec
3. Anderl Molterer and Charles Bozon	AUT + 3.3 FRA + 3.3	
5. Hans-Peter Lanig	GER	+ 3.8
6. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	+ 4.2
7. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	+ 4.3
8. Sepp Behr	GER	+ 4.5
9. Walter Schuster	AUT	+ 4.9

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There is a **2 minutes** report, showing runs of the medalists (Schuster, Molterer and Sailer)

(from 9:30 till 11:30 minutes),

available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FvNdG38KwU>

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The same report, without Schuster's run is given in Official Olympic movie (from 52:00 till 53:30)

available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxMEkRw-YPU&t=1139s>

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there is a **1:50 minutes** report of this race (under the title "Men's giant slalom at 1956 Winter Olympics in Italy") showing starts of 9 racers, and 7 of them in action,

available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45147>

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1:33 minutes report of this race (under the title "Men's giant slalom event at Winter Olympics on Monte Faloria"), showing start of Sailer, Berge, Bonlieu, and Bozon, as well as some action of Igaya, Bruno Burrini, Bogdalek, Aslungal and Demirhan, is available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=46519>

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Another 1:30 minutes showing runs of Molterer and Sailer are given in Official Olympic movie (from 52:00 till 53:30)

available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxMEkRw-YPU&t=1139s>

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archivioluce.com

has a 1:26 minute video of Toni Sailer winning run
available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY5t7TXxe_Q

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30 seconds of the report (under the title “Two men bobsled and men’s giant slalom
events at 1956 Winter Olympics in Italy”) devoted to this race
are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=466843>

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and also at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=489753>

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Some 20 seconds of Sailer’s run in the upper part of the course
can be seen (from 4:33 minutes onwards)

at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IX28mFJAtHs>