

26.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Giant Slalom, women

course name: Monte Faloria (reserve course)
course length: 1700 m
vertical drop: 408 m
number of gates: 59
weather: cloudy
snow: rather soft
temperature: above zero
drawn: 50
started: 49/16,
finished: 44
forerunners: Ernst Oberaigner AUT & Hilde Hofherr AUT

1. Ossi Reichert	GER	1.56.5	(1)
2. Putzi Frandl	AUT	1.57.8	(20!
3. Thea Hochleitner	AUT	1.58.2	(13)
4. Andrea Mead-Lawrence	USA		(5)
and Madeleine Berthod	SUI	1.58.3	(8)
6. Lucile Wheeler	CND	1.58.6	(15)
7. Borghild Niskin	NOR	1.59.0	(14)
8. Marysette Agnel	FRA	1.59.4	(11)
9. Regine Schoepf	AUT	2.00.6	(3)
10. Josette Neviere	FRA	2.00.8	(12)
11. Frieda Daenzer	SUI	2.00.9	(21)
12. Marianne Seltsamm	GER	2.01.4	(22)
13. Giuliana Minuzzo-Chenal	ITA	2.01.5	(6)
14. Annemarie Waser	SUI	2.02.3	(32!
and Inger Bjoernbakken	NOR	2.02.3	(30!
and Madeleine Benier-Front	FRA	2.02.3	(19)
17. Ana Pelissier	ITA	2.02.4	(29)
18. Paule Erny-Morris	FRA	2.02.5	(24)
19. Hanelore Franke-Glaeser	GER	2.02.7	(7)
and Maria Kowalska	POL	2.02.8	(18)
21. Adeline-Margaret Pryor	GBR	2.03.1	(25)

22. Gladys Werner and Astrid Sandvik	USA NOR	2.04.0 2.04.0	(27) (9)
24. Inger Joergensen	NOR	2.04.4	(36)
25. Ingrid Englund	SWE	2.04.5	(10)
26. Eivor Berglund	SWE	2.04.9	(26)
27. Mirl Fischer-Buchner	GER	2.05.0	(17)
28. Maria-Grazia Marchelli	ITA	2.05.2	(39)
29. Anne Hegtveit	CND	2.05.3	(38)
30. Barbara Grocholska	POL	2.05.5	(16)
31. Vivi-Anne Wassdahl	SWE	2.06.4	(52)
32. Slava Zupancic	YUG	2.07.9	(33)
33. Trude Klecker	AUT	2.08.5	(2)
34. Peni Pitou	USA	2.10.4	(51)
35. Maria Gasienica-Daniel	POL	2.10.9	(37)
36. Ginette Seguin	CND	2.16.6	(49)
37. Christine Davy	AUS	2.17.3	(47)
38. Sue Holmes	GBR	2.19.0	(53)
39. Magdalena Bara-Marotineanu	ROM	2.21.0	(48)
40. Evgeniya Sidorova	SOV	2.31.3	(4)
41. Jakobina Jakobsdottir	ICE	2.39.4	(46)
42. Jocelyne Wardrop-Moore	GBR	2.39.8	(50)
43. Elena Epuran	ROM	3.20.5	(43)
44. Aleksandra Artemenko	SOV	4.04.5	(31)

DNP:

Evi Lanig GER,
 Sonja Sperl GER
 (both injured at the practice run)

DNF:

Hedy Beeler SUI,

DQ:

Betsy Snite USA,
 Carlyn Kruger CND,
 Vera Schenone ITA,
 Zandra Nowell GBR.

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There is a report of some **4:30 minutes** (from 5:00 till 9:30 minutes) of this race, showing start of Schoepf, Marchelli, Gasienica-Daniel, Davy, Bara-Marotineanu, and runs of Mead-Lawrence, Hochleitner, Frandl, Berthod and Reichert, available at

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

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The same report of **5 minutes** (from 47:00 till 52:00) within Official Olympic movie is available at

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

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Final minute out of 2:13 minutes report (under the title “Men’s and women’s downhill and slalom skiing at the 1956 Winter Olympics”), showing in action Mead-Lawrence, Reichert, Niskin, and Berthod, is available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=46250>

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La Settimana Incom 01358 (of 03.02.56.) has a minute long report of Reichert’s winning run available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWitP4GgFc8>

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SFW

offers 32 seconds (from 4:28 minutes onwards) of Reichert’s and Berthod’s runs available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0707.mp4#t=252,382

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some 30 seconds of Reichert’s and Mead-Lawrence’s runs (from 7:58 minutes onwards) can be seen at **Welt im Bild** Nr. 188/1956

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/30466/546131>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 314/1956

has the same 30 seconds of Reichert’s and Mead-Lawrence’s runs (from 7:58 minutes onwards)

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/32418>

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28 seconds (from 20 seconds onwards) devoted to this race are also available at

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