

31.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

**Slalom, men**

course name: Col Druscie  
course length: 617 m!  
vertical drop: 251 m!  
number of gates: 79/92!!  
course setters: O. Menardi ITA/F. Roessner AUT  
weather: cloudy & foggy  
temperature: -9C/-6C  
snow: sheeer ice  
drawn: 95  
started: 89/29  
finished: 57  
spectators: arround 1.000

|                       |     |               |             |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Toni Sailer        | AUT | 87.3 + 107.4  | 3.14.7 (15) |
| 2. Chiharu Igaya      | JAP | 90.2 + 108.5  | 3.18.7 ( 7) |
| 3. Stig Sollander     | SWE | 89.2 + 111.0  | 3.20.2 ( 9) |
| 4. James Brooks-Dodge | USA | 87.6 + 114.2  | 3.21.8 (21! |
| 5. Georges Schneider  | SUI | 89.0 + 113.6  | 3.22.6 ( 3) |
| 6. Georges Pasquier   | FRA | 91.0 + 113.6  | 3.24.6 ( 1) |
| 7. Charles Bozon      | FRA | 92.3 + 113.9  | 3.26.2 (14) |
| 8. Bernard Perret     | FRA | 91.7 + 114.6  | 3.26.3 (12) |
| 9. Beni Obermueller   | GER | 92.3 + 115.2  | 3.27.5 ( 6) |
| 10. Rene Rey          | SUI | 94.1 + 113.6  | 3.27.7 (24) |
| 11. Raymond Fellay    | SUI | 92.7 + 119.4  | 3.32.1 (28! |
| 12. Othmar Schneider  | AUT | 95.8 + 120.0  | 3.35.8 ( 8) |
| 13. Georgi Dimitrov   | BUL | 95.2 + 120.7  | 3.35.9 (56! |
| 14. Aake Nilsson      | SWE | 99.8 + 117.3  | 3.37.1 (30) |
| 15. Ole Dalman        | SWE | 94.2 + 123.4s | 3.37.6 (26) |

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| 16. Jozef Gasienica-Cziaptak | POL        | 93.8 + 126.2         | 3.40.0 (20)        |
| 17. Guido Ghedina            | ITA        | 92.6 + 128.1         | 3.40.7 (35)        |
| 18. Aasle Sjaastad           | NOR        | 96.4 + 124.5         | 3.40.9 (31)        |
| 19. Tom Corcoran             | USA        | 97.1 + 124.2         | 3.41.3 (16)        |
| 20. Hans-Magnus Andresen     | NOR        | 95.0 + 126.8         | 3.41.8 (55!)       |
| 21. Evzen Cermak             | TCH        | 97.5 + 125.3         | 3.42.8 (39)        |
| <b>DQ Josl Rieder</b>        | <b>AUT</b> | <b>107.0 + 118.9</b> | <b>3.45.9 ( 4)</b> |
| 22. Ralph Miller             | USA        | 94.0 + 128.8s        | 3.47.8 (11)        |
| <b>DQ Guttorm Berge</b>      | <b>NOR</b> | <b>92.1 + 137.3</b>  | <b>3.49.4 (10)</b> |
| 23. Andrzej Gasienica-Roj    | POL        | 110.6 + 125.2        | 3.55.8 (33)        |
| 24. Viktor Talianow          | SOV        | 109.2 + 126.9        | 3.56.1 (22)        |
| 25. Karl Zillibiller         | GER        | 96.6 + 138.6s        | 4.00.2 (40)        |
| 26. Eysteinn Thordarsson     | ICE        | 104.7 + 135.6        | 4.00.3 (31)        |
| 27. Bruno Burrini            | ITA        | 96.2 + 144.2         | 4.00.4 (25)        |
| 28. Ludvig Dornig            | YUG        | 109.3 + 133.4        | 4.02.7 (105!!)     |
| 29. Jaroslav Bogdalek        | TCH        | 120.4 + 126.9        | 4.07.3 ( 9)        |
| 30. Alexander Filatov        | SOV        | 93.5 + 151.0         | 4.09.5 (36)        |
| 31. Luis Arias               | SPA        | 111.7 + 141.1        | 4.12.8 (64)        |
| 32. Petar Angelov            | BUL        | 109.1 + 147.1        | 4.16.2 (70)        |
| 33. Susumu Sugiyama          | JAP        | 111.0 + 146.0        | 4.17.0 (41)        |
| 34. Rochus Wagner            | GER        | 108.7 + 143.7s       | 4.17.4 (57)        |
| 35. Franz Beck               | LIE        | 124.0 + 133.8        | 4.17.8 (63)        |
| 36. Kurt Hennrich            | TCH        | 113.3s + 140.2       | 4.18.5 (79!)       |
| 37. Einar Kristjansson       | ICE        | 110.0 + 148.6        | 4.18.6 (66)        |
| 38. Adrien Duvillard         | FRA        | 87.5 + 161.4d        | 4.18.9 (19)        |
| 39. Nicolae Pandrea          | ROM        | 112.9 + 141.2s       | 4.19.1 (71)        |
| 40. Kalevi Haekkinen         | FIN        | 113.8 + 140.4s       | 4.19.2 (75)        |
| 41. Gheorghe Christoloveanu  | ROM        | 125.6 + 135.4        | 4.21.0 (72)        |
| 42. Franc Cvenkelj           | YUG        | 118.3 + 148.6        | 4.26.9 (73)        |
| 43. Joze Ilija               | YUG        | 137.5 + 142.3        | 4.39.8 (69)        |
| 44. Vicente Vera             | CHI        | 127.8 + 159.9        | 4.47.7 (87)        |
| 45. Theodor Sele             | LIE        | 136.7 + 151.1        | 4.47.8 (81)        |
| 46. Denis Feron              | BEL        | 132.5 + 157.0        | 4.49.5 (76)        |
| 47. Noel Harrison            | GBR        | 129.7s + 156.0       | 4.50.7 (67)        |
| 48. Peter Seilern            | GBR        | 128.0 + 166.7        | 4.54.7 (90)        |
| 49. Ewald Eberle             | LIE        | 142.2 + 159.6        | 5.01.8 (91)        |
| 50. Andre Bertrand           | CND        | 162.8 + 140.0        | 5.02.8 (34)        |
| 51. Arturo Hammersley        | CHI        | 150.7 + 152.2        | 5.02.9 (74)        |
| 52. Jaime Talens             | SPA        | 145.7 + 158.5        | 5.04.2 (88)        |
| 53. Leopold Schaedler        | LIE        | 144.1 + 165.8        | 5.09.9 (106)       |
| 54. Frank Prihoda            | AUS        | 174.3 + 163.2        | 5.37.5 (99)        |
| 55. Mahmoud Beiglou          | IRN        | 171.7s + 174.6       | 5.51.3 (89)        |

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|--------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|
| 56. Luis Molne     | SPA | 165.5 + 187.5 | 5.53.0 (100) |
| 57. Ibrahim Geagea | LEB | 169.7 + 198.9 | 6.08.6 (102) |

s (single penalty) = 5 seconds

d (double penalty) = 10 seconds

DNF(1):

|                      |     |        |
|----------------------|-----|--------|
| Martin Julen         | SUI | ( 2),  |
| Anderl Molterer      | AUT | ( 5)   |
| Wallace "Bud" Werner | USA | (27),  |
| Paride Milianti      | ITA | (37),  |
| Sandy Whitelaw       | GBR | (47),  |
| Hans Olofsson        | SWE | (48),  |
| Jan Zarycki          | POL | (49),  |
| Pentti Alonen        | FIN | (50),  |
| Stefan Kristjansson  | ICE | (51),  |
| Osman Yuce           | TUR | (53),  |
| Yuri Sharkov         | SOV | (58),  |
| Muzzaffer Demirhan   | TUR | (62),  |
| William Day          | AUS | (77)   |
| Mahmut Eroglu        | TUR | (78),  |
| Francisco Viladomat  | SPA | (80),  |
| Rene Farwig-Guillen  | BOL | (82),  |
| Aris Vatimbella      | GRE | (93),  |
| Benik Amirian        | IRN | (94),  |
| Peter Thorens        | GBR | (96),  |
| Reza Bazargan        | IRN | (97),  |
| Jean Kairouz         | LEB | (98),  |
| Anthony Aslungal     | AUS | (104), |
| Zeki Samiloglu       | TUR | (107). |

DNF (2):

|                      |     |       |                                   |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan Thorstensen      | NOR | (54)  | (1 <sup>st</sup> run:14 – 93.1),  |
| Sepp Behr            | GER | (13)  | (1 <sup>st</sup> run:15 – 93.3),  |
| Italo Pedroncelli    | ITA | (23)  | (1 <sup>st</sup> run:30 – 100.7), |
| Vlado Krajnak        | TCH | (52), |                                   |
| Georgi Waroschkin    | BUL | (65), |                                   |
| Viatcheslav Melnikov | SOV | (68). |                                   |

DQ (2):

|                   |     |        |       |
|-------------------|-----|--------|-------|
| 23. Josl Rieder   | AUT | 3.45,9 | ( 4), |
| 24. Guttorm Berge | NOR | 3.49,4 | (10). |

1<sup>st</sup> run

course name: Col Druscie  
 course length: 617 m  
 vertical drop: 251 m  
 number of gates: 79  
 course setter: Otto Menardi ITA  
 started: 89  
 finished: 65

|                              |            |             |             |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Toni Sailer               | AUT        | 87.3        | (15)        |
| 2. <i>Adrien Duvillard</i>   | <i>FRA</i> | <i>87.5</i> | <i>(17)</i> |
| 3. <i>Brooks-Dodge</i>       | <i>USA</i> | <i>87.6</i> | <i>(21!</i> |
| 4. <i>Georg. Schneider</i>   | <i>SUI</i> | <i>89.0</i> | <i>( 3)</i> |
| 5. Stig Sollander            | SWE        | 89.2        | ( 9)        |
| 6. Chiharu Igaya             | JAP        | 90.2        | ( 7)        |
| 7. Georges Pasquier          | FRA        | 91.0        | ( 1)        |
| 8. Bernard Perret            | FRA        | 91.7        | (12)        |
| 9. <b>Guttorm Berge</b>      | <b>NOR</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>(10)</b> |
| 10. Beni Obermueller         | GER        |             | ( 6)        |
| and Charles Bozon            | FRA        | 92.3        | (14)        |
| 12. <i>Guido Ghedina</i>     | <i>ITA</i> | <i>92.6</i> | <i>(35!</i> |
| 13. Raymond Fellay           | SUI        | 92.7        | (28!        |
| 14. <b>Jan Thorstensen</b>   | <b>NOR</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>(54!</b> |
| 15. <i>Alexander Filatov</i> | <i>SOV</i> | <i>93.3</i> | <i>(36!</i> |
| 16. <i>Josef Gasienica</i>   | <i>POL</i> |             | <i>(20)</i> |
| <b>and Sepp Behr</b>         | <b>GER</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>(13)</b> |
| 18. Ralph Miller             | USA        | 94.0        | (11)        |
| 19. Rene Rey                 | SUI        | 94.1        | (24)        |
| 20. Ole Dalman               | SWE        | 94.2        | (26)        |
| 21. H-M Andresen             | NOR        | 95.0        | (55!        |
| 22. Georgi Dimitrov          | BUL        | 95.2        | (56!        |
| 23. Othmar Schneider         | AUT        | 95.8        | ( 8)        |
| 24. <i>Bruno Burrini</i>     | <i>ITA</i> | <i>96.2</i> | <i>(25)</i> |
| 25. <i>Aasle Sjaastad</i>    | <i>NOR</i> | <i>96.4</i> | <i>(42)</i> |
| 26. <i>Karl Zillibiller</i>  | <i>GER</i> | <i>96.6</i> | <i>(40)</i> |

2<sup>nd</sup> run

course name: Col Druscie  
 course length: 617 m  
 vertical drop: 251 m  
 number of gates: 92  
 course setter: Prof Fred Roessner AUT  
 started: 65  
 finished: 57

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|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Toni Sailer              | AUT        | 107.4        | (13)        |
| 2. <i>Chiharu Igaya</i>     | <i>JAP</i> | <i>108.5</i> | <i>( 5)</i> |
| 3. Stig Sollander           | SWE        | 111.0        | ( 7)        |
| 4. <i>Rene Rey</i>          | <i>SUI</i> |              | <i>(22!</i> |
| and Georg.Schneider         | <i>SUI</i> |              | <i>( 2)</i> |
| and <i>Georges Pasquier</i> | <i>FRA</i> | <i>113.6</i> | <i>( 1)</i> |
| 7. <i>Charles Bozon</i>     | <i>FRA</i> | <i>113.9</i> | <i>(12)</i> |
| 8. Brooks-Dodge             | USA        | 114.2        | (19!        |
| 9. Bernard Perret           | FRA        | 114.6        | (10)        |
| 10. Beni Obermueller        | GER        | 115.2        | ( 6)        |
| 11. Aake Nilsson            | SWE        | 117.3        | (30)        |
| <b>DQ Josl Rieder</b>       | <b>AUT</b> | <b>118.9</b> | <b>( 3)</b> |
| 12. Raymond Fellay          | SUI        | 119.3        | (26)        |
| 13. Othmar Schneider        | AUT        | 120.0        | ( 6)        |
| 14. Georgi Dimitrov         | BUL        | 120.7        | (46!        |
| 15. Ole Dalman              | SWE        | 123.4s       | (26)        |
| 16. Tom Corcoran            | USA        | 124.2        | (14)        |
| 17. Aasle Sjaastad          | NOR        | 124.5        | (38!        |
| 18. A. Gasienica-Roy        | POL        | 125.2        | (30)        |
| 19. Evzen Cermak            | TCH        | 125.3        | (35!        |
| 20. Josef Gasienica         | POL        | 126.2        | (18)        |

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|------------------|-----|------|------|---------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 27. Tom Corcoran | USA | 97.1 | (16) | 21. H-M Andresen    | NOR | 126.8 | (45) |
| 28. Evzen Cermak | TCH | 97.5 | (39) | 22. Viktor Talianov | SOV |       | (20) |
|                  |     |      |      | and Jaro Bogdalek   | TCH | 126.9 | ( 7) |
|                  |     |      |      | 24. Guido Ghedina   | ITA | 128.1 | (33) |
|                  |     |      |      | 25. Ralph Miller    | USA | 128.8 | ( 9) |

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**2:04 minutes** report of this race  
(under the title “Men’s slalom at 1956 Winter Olympics in Italy”)  
is available at  
<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45142>

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**archivioluce.com**  
has a 1:26 minutes video of Toni Sailer winning run  
available at  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1oHWpvAq2A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1oHWpvAq2A)

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The same material can be seen in color  
at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FvNdG38KwU>

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There is a report of about 50 seconds (from 17:30 till 18:20 minutes) from this race  
available at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flFHGaEOZmY>

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24 seconds of Igaya’s run are given at the start of the video  
available at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMs719IYs1Y>

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some 20 seconds of Sailer’s run in slow motion (from 0:55 till 1:15 minute)  
is available at  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=BL50qWkOsvs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BL50qWkOsvs)