

22.12.1973. Schladming,

Downhill, men

course name: Plannai
course length: 3145 m
vertical drop: 965 m
number of gates: 24
course setter:
weather: sunny
snow: icy
started: 71 at 13h
finished: 55
crowd: 15.000

1. Franz Klammer	AUT	1.41.77	(16)
2. Roland Collombin	SUI	1.42.12	(9)
3. Bernhard Russi	SUI	1.42.13	(13)
4. Jim Hunter	CND	1.42.43	(22!
5. David Zwilling	AUT	1.42.77	(14)
6. Reinhardt Tritscher	AUT	1.43.00	(7)
7. Bob Cochran	USA	1.43.02	(8)
8. Stefano Anzi	ITA	1.43.05	(29!
9. Werner Griessmann	AUT	1.43.24	(15)
10. Peter Feyrsinger	AUT	1.43.26	(19)
11. Karl Cordin	AUT	1.43.32	(3)
12. Anton Dorner	AUT		(41!
and Patrice Pellat-Finet	FRA	1.43.45	
14. Dave Irwin	CND		
and Manfred Grabler	AUS	1.43.49	(23)
16. Willy Frommelt	LIE	1.43.99	(25)
17. Philippe Roux	SUI	1.44.02	(11)
18. Peter Fischer	FRG	1.44.43	
19. Geoff Bruce	USA		

and Greg Jones	USA	1.44.49	
21. Giuliano Besson	ITA	1.44.53	(5)
22. Marcelo Varallo	ITA	1.44.54	(2)
23. Sigbert Prestl	FRG	1.44.66	
24. Richard Janny	FRG	1.44.83	
25. Konrad Bartelski	GBR	1.44.84	
26. David Griff	AUS	1.44.98	
27. Jos Walcher	AUT	1.44.99	(24)
28. Franz Vogler	FRG	1.45.08	(1)
29. Reto Barington	CND	1.45.15	
30. Sumihiro Tomii	JAP	1.45.23	
31. Don Rowles	USA	1.45.25	

*new course record (average speed 111,22 kmh)

DNS:

Erik Haaker	NOR,
Erwin Stricker	ITA,
Christian Boll	SUI (injured);

DNF:

Herbert Plank	ITA (4),
Roland Thoeni	ITA (6) (got injured);
Andreas Sprecher	SUI (10),
Mike Lafferty	USA (12),
Don Rawls	USA (18),
Franco Bieler	ITA (20),
Walter Vesti	SUI (21),
Davis Currier	USA (26),
Eric Poulsen	USA (27),
Wolfgang Junginger	FRG (28),
Helmuth Klingenschmied	AUT (59),
Patrick Brye	FRA,
Robert Blanchaer	BEL,

*

Reuters

has a 1:16 minutes silent report from this race (mostly Klammer's run and Roland Thoeni's fall)

available at

<https://reuters.screenocean.com/record/1068242>

and also at

British Pathe *historical collection* at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/asset/235969/>

or at

www.britishpathe.com/video/VLVA40BIAYN9LWY8B4K5JDJ2BVAHP-AUSTRIA-AUSTRIAN-FRANZ-KLAMMER-LEADS-MENS-EVENTS-IN-WORLD-SKI

+

ORF

has a **two and a half minutes** tele report of Klammer's run and comments of his rivals

available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7K2zMYHO1E>

21.12.73. Schladming *practice run results (in the soft snow)*

1. Werner Griessmann	AUT	1.42.40
2. Reinhardt Tritscher	AUT	1.43.82
3. Franz Klammer	AUT	1.43.93
4. Karl Cordin	AUT	1.44.00
5. Manfred Grabler	AUS	1.44.11
6. Roland Thöni	ITA	1.44.23
7. Peter Feyrsinger	AUT	1.44.71
8. Giuliano Besson	ITA	1.44.87
9. Jos Walcher	AUT	1.44.89
10. David Zwilling	AUT	1.45.12
11. Bernhard Russi	SUI	1.45.41
12. Roland Collombin	SUI	1.45.73
13. Helmuth Klingenschmied	AUT	1.45.97
14. Andreas Sprecher	SUI	1.45.97
15. Marcelo Varallo	ITA	1.46.17
16. Herbert Plank	ITA	1.46.23
17. Jim Hunter	CND	1.46.58
18. Mike Lafferty	USA	1.46.59