

1956

24.11.55. Cervinia

Italian tryouts

La Settimana INCOM 01327 has a minute long report of Italian tryouts for the Olympic Games available at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4RdSDBu42k>

03.12.55. Zugspitz

Giant Slalom, women & men

Reuters

has a **3 minutes** video report of this race available at
<https://reuters.screenocean.com/record/1102087>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 306/55

has the one minute report (from 7:22 minutes onwards) showing runs of Buchner-Fisher, Schuster, Zillibiller and Schweiger, available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/32412/693107>

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Deutschland Spiegel Nr. 15/1956

has the same one minute report of this race (from 8:53 minutes onwards) available at

www.filmothek.bundesarchiv.de/video/589554

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Welt im Bild Nr. 176/55

has the 45 seconds report from the *practice run* for this race (from 7:48 minutes onwards) available showing in action H-P. Lanig and Buchner-Fisher at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/30454/547084>

02.01.56. Adelboden

1st Slalom, men

SFW

offers 1:06 minutes report of this race (from 5:16 minutes onwards) showing runs of Duvillard, Igaya, Corcoran, Georges Schneider, and Grosjean available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/CGS_0703.mp4#t=316.382

06.01.56. Grindelwald

Slalom, women

SFW

offers 1:19 minutes report of this race (from 1:13 minutes onwards) showing runs of Berthod, Kowalska, Mead, Colliard and Sidorowa
available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0704.mp4#t=73,369

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33 seconds of this race are showing runs of Mead, Colliard, and Kowalska, are
available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=499333>

and also at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45778>

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There is a video of about 30 seconds from this race (from 7:00 till 7:30 minutes)
in a film journal **Welt im Bild** Nr. 185/1956 showing in action Lanig and Mead
available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/30463/547129>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 311/1956

has the same video of 30 seconds (from 6:55 minutes onwards) showing Lanig and Mead
and Kowalska

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/32416/691855>

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07.01.56. Grindelwald

Downhill, women

British Pathe

has a minute long silent report of this race, showing several skiers in action, notably the
start of Berthod, and Hofherr, available at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/asset/250888/>

07.01.56. Wengen

Downhill, men

SFW

offers 1:16 minutes report of this race (from 2:33 minutes onwards) showing runs of
Forrer, Sailer and Othmar Schneider, and Schustow
available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0704.mp4#t=73,369

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AP

has a minute report of this race showing racers in quick succession
available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dC2Wq-QfXk>

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First 45 seconds of a 1:15 minutes report devoted to this race are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=499333>

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and also at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45778>

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Welt im Bild Nr. 185/1956

has a video of about 30 seconds (from 7:30 minutes onwards) showing Sailer's winning run and a lot of spills

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/30463/547129>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 311/1956

has the same video of 34 seconds (from 7:24 minutes onwards) showing Sailer's winning run and a lot of spills

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/32416/691855>

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British Pathe

has also a 30 seconds silent report from this event (wrongly dated to 1955. year)

available at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/asset/59254/>

and also at

British Pathe historical collection

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/news-flashes-swiss-international-ski-racing-aka>

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08.01.56. Wengen

Slalom, men

SFW

offers 1:36 minutes report of this race (from 3:49 minutes onwards) with runs of Molterer, Forrer, Rieder, Sailer, Georges Schneider, Igaya and Tschertischew

available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0704.mp4#t=73,369

14.01.56. Kitzbuehel

Downhill, men

1:24 minutes covering this race, showing many spectacular spills of Lanig, Dalman, Krajnak and others as well as some action of Werner and Sailer, are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=46440>

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Welt im Bild Nr. 186/1956

has a 1:10 minutes report (from 8:27 minutes onwards) showing runs of Molterer, Werner and Sailer, as well as many crashes, notably of Moriarty and Opheim

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/30464/547130>

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the same video is available in the film journal **Neue Deutsche Wochenschau** Nr. 312/1956 (from 7:27 till 8:34 minutes) showing runs of Molterer, Werner and Sailer, as well as many crashes, notably of Moriarty and Opheim available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/32417/691856>

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About a minute of this race (under the title “Downhill skiers at Hahnenkamm ski race”) and also a minute and a half report (under the title “Toni Sailer wins international Downhill race at Kitzbuehel”) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=45758>

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About 30 seconds of this race (mostly falls) is (under the deceiving title “1956 Winter Olympics at Cortina d’Ampezzo”) available at

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

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14.01.56. Kitzbuehel

Downhill, women

Two minutes of this race (under the title “Downhill skiers at Hahnenkamm ski race”) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424806>

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 312/1956

has 40 seconds report (from 6:45 minutes onwards) showing Sperl’s winning run available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/32417/691856>

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15.01.56. Kitzbuehel

Slalom, men

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offers short clip of some 17 seconds (from 0:23 till 0:40 minutes) out of 6:15 minutes video of Toni Sailer’s winning run available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVCxLJaG2rI>

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40 seconds silent report of this race (mostly Rieder’s run) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424785>

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1:11 minutes of Buddy Werner, and Molterer’s fall are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424801>

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another minute of Lanig (7) and Spiss? (1) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424809>

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29 seconds of preparation and some racing (“Male slalom skiers racing at Hahanenkamm ski race”) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424773>

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27 seconds of Igaya and Molterer (“Male slalom skiers racing at Hahanenkamm ski race”) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424774>

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43 seconds of Sailer (“Male slalom skiers racing at Hahanenkamm ski race”) are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424787>

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2 minutes report (covering men’s downhill and slalom, as well as women’s slalom) can be seen (from 8:55 minutes onwards) at

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

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15.01.56. Kitzbuehel

Slalom, women

42 seconds of Wheeler’s run are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424745>

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26 seconds of Sandvik’s run are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424764>

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36 seconds of Sidorova’s run are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424757>

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33 seconds of Niskin’s run are available at

<https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=424750>

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2 minutes report (covering men’s downhill and slalom, as well as women’s slalom) can be seen (from 8:55 minutes onwards) at

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

14.01.56. Megeve

Downhill, men

Les Actualites Francais

has devoted first 40 seconds (out of 1:13 minutes for the total event) to this race, with several falls and Vuarnet's winning run available at

<https://www.ina.fr/video/AFE85006564/la-coupe-emile-allais-a-megeve-video.html>

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15.01.56. Megeve

Slalom, men

Les Actualites Francais

has remaining 33 seconds of the same video devoted to slalom, showing runs of Pasquier. and Duvillard

at the same address

<https://www.ina.fr/video/AFE85006564/la-coupe-emile-allais-a-megeve-video.html>

Winter Olympic Games at Cortina d'Ampezzo

26.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Giant Slalom, women

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-Marotianu, 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, Recihert, 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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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>

28.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Giant Slalom, men

There is a 2 minute 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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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>

30.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Slalom, women

Some 2 minutes (out of the total of 19 minutes; from 1:30 till 3:30 minutes) showing runs of Colliard, Schoepf and Sidorova, can be seen at

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

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La Settimana Incom 01358 (of 03.02.56.) has a minute long report of this race (from 1 minute onwards)

available at

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

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SFW

offers one minute (from 5:27 minutes onwards) of this race showing runs of Schoepf, Berthod, Pelissier, and Seltsamm, as well as half a minute welcome back home for Colliard (from 5:47 minutes onwards)

available at

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

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48 seconds of Colliard’s run are

available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sD0yez905cU>

31.01.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Slalom, men

there is a 2:04 minutes report of this race, showing in action Igaya, Sailer, Obermueller, Ralph Miller, Rey, Dalman, Georges Schneider and stills of Sollander and Dodge 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

<https://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) of this race, showing in action Duvillard, Sailer, Igaya, Dodge, Bruno Burrini, Zilibiller and Corcoran, 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>

01.02.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Downhill, women

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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SFW

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>

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03.02.1956. Cortina d'Ampezzo

Downhill, men

Official Olympic movie

devotes full **15 minutes** to this event (from 1:15:15 till 1:30:08) showing runs and falls at Rumerlo section of Ralph Millrt, Igaya, Bud Werner, and runs of Gino Burrini, Molterer, Fellay and Sailer plus some more falls of Collet, Krajnak, Geagea and others
available at

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

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There is a color report from this race of **7 and half minutes** (from 11:30 minutes till the end), showing spills of Ralph Miller, Igaya, Bud Werner, Collet, Krajnak, and runs of Gino Burrini, Molterer, Fellay, and Sailer, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FvNdG38KwU>

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In Sigge Bergman's film on 1956 Olympics there is a section of about **4 minutes** (from 19:50 till 23:48 minutes) covering this race, showing numerous falls and in action Sollander, Beck, Igaya, Gino Burrini, Duvillard, Lannig, Staub, Day, Dornig, Cvenkelj, Schuster and Fellay, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flFHGaEOZmY>

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1:06 minutes report of this race (Toni Sailer wins Olympic downhill in Cortina etc) are available at <https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=493076>

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SFW

offers 53 seconds (from 4:17 minutes onwards) of Sailer's, Fellay's and Molterer's run available at https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/CGS_0708.mp4#t=220,427

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Neue Deutsche Wochenschau Nr. 315/1956

has the same report at of 35 seconds (from 8:09 minutes onwards) showing in action Igaya, H. Forrer, fall of Krajnak and winning Sailer's run at <https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/en/video/32419/691859>

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Opening 30 seconds (out of 1:43 minutes) of report from La Settimana Incom / 01359 covering this race are provided by **Archivio storico Istituto Luce** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCIyunJQsMs>

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One hour and 30 minutes Official Olympic movie is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxMEkRw-YPu&t=1201s>

Arlberg-Kandahar race at Sestriere

10.03.56. Sestriere

Downhill, men

archivioluce.com

in their journal **La Settimana Incom** / 01376 under title

“ A Molterer il XXI Arlberg Kandahar” starts with some 20 seconds of report of this race available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIF7v_0LMAI

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10.03.56. Sestriere

Slalom, women

archivioluce.com

in their journal **La Settimana Incom** / 01376 under title

“ A Molterer il XXI Arlberg Kandahar”, has some 25 seconds of report from this race (from 0:20 till 0:45 minutes) showing runs of Frandl and Berthod available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIF7v_0LMAI

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11.03.56. Sestriere

Slalom, men

archivioluce.com

in their journal **La Settimana Incom** / 01376 under title “ A Molterer il XXI Arlberg Kandahar” has some 30 seconds (from 0:45 till 1:14 minutes) showing fall of Alberti, and finish of Molterer’s winning run, available at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIF7v_0LMAI

17.03.56. Zermatt

Slalom, women

SFW

report starts with 30 seconds (from 4:49 minutes onwards) of Frandl’s, and Berthod’s runs available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0714.mp4#t=289,405

17.03.56. Zermatt

Slalom, men

SFW

next offers 40 seconds (from 5:20 minutes onwards) of Hinterseer’s, and Grosjean’s runs and Othmar Schneider’s fall, available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0714.mp4#t=289,405

17.03.56. Zermatt

Gornergrat Derby

SFW

report ends with 40 seconds (from 6:00 minutes onwards) of Werner’s, Forrer’s and Blaesi’s run available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1956/SFW_0714.mp4#t=289,405