

09.01.54. Wengen

Downhill, men

course length: 3900 m*

vertical drop: 920 m

weather: sunny

started: 81

finished: 43!

1. Christian Pravda	AUT	3.23.2	(6)
2. Martin Strolz	AUT	3.34.2	
3. Martin Julen	SUI		(16)
and Toni Spiss	AUT	3.34.5	
5. Raymond Fellay	SUI	3.36.7	
6. Gebhard Hillbrand	AUT	3.36.9	
7. Charles Bozon	FRA	3.37.6	
8. Hans Forrer	SUI	3.38.8**	
9. Peppi Schweiger	FRG	3.41.3	
10. Guy de Huertas	FRA	3.41.5	
11. Georges Schneider	SUI	3.42.2	(27)
12. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	3.42.9	
13. Rene Rey	SUI	3.44.3	
14. Otto Glueck	ITA	3.44.8	
15. Hans Senger	AUT	3.45.0	
16. Hans-Peter Lanig	FRG	3.45.9	
17. Sigurd Rokne	NOR	3.48.6	
18. Beat Fopp	SUI	3.50.1	
19. Fred Rubi	SUI	3.53.2	
20. Carlo Gartner	ITA	3.54.7	
21. Fernand Grosjean	SUI	3.58.8	(38)
22. Bruno Burrini	ITA	3.59.1	
23. Reto Poltera	SUI	4.00.5	
24. Hans Haecher	FRG		

and Roland Blaesì	SUI	4.00.7
26. Aasle Sjaastad	NOR	4.01.6
27. Willy Klein	FRG	4.06.1
28. Maurice Trombert	SUI	4.07.8
29. Alf Opheim	NOR	
and Thedi Amstutz	SUI	4.10.1
31. Roman Casty	SUI	4.11.5
32. Yves Mussat	FRA	4.13.2
33. Per Rollum	NOR	4.16.2
34. Karl Zilibiller	FRG	4.19.4
35. Jean-Pierre Weber	SUI	4.21.1
36. Bernard Perret	FRA	4.23.8
37. Paul Dürig	SUI	4.25.9
38. Vincenz Losinger	SUI	4.36.3
39. Kaspar Fahner	SUI	4.40.7
40. Mark Magney	USA	4.41.3
41. Pierre Fernex	SUI	4.44.8
42. Siegfried Buehler	SUI	4.58.2
43. Jean-Claude Rouge	SUI	6.29.8

DNS:

Othmar Schneider	AUT (injured at practice run),
Fritz Huber jr	AUT,
Andre Simond	FRA,
Benni Obermueller	FRG,

DNF:

James Couttet	FRA,
Anderl Molterer	AUT,
Walter Schuster	AUT,
Stein Eriksen	NOR (12),
Bernhard Perren	SUI (11) (badly injured),
Gerard Pasquier	FRA,
Toni Sailer	AUT,
Andre Bonvin	SUI (19),
etc.	

* course was reduced to 3900 m, due to lack of snow at the start of traditional course

** Hans Forrer had a 2nd best final split-time before crash, continuing with just one pole!

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has a 2 minutes video from this race
available (only in Switzerland) at

<https://www.rts.ch/archives/tv/sports/resultats-sportifs-1958-1973/8305124-lauberhorn-1954.html>

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First **2:17 minutes** of the clip mis-named as Lauberhorn 1960 covering this race at the Hanegg-schus, showing in action a dozen racers, most notably Perren, Bonvin, Georges Schneider and Grosjean

is available at

<https://www.rts.ch/archives/8322116-le-grand-georges-une-pointure-du-ski.html>

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SFW

offers some 46 seconds of this race (from 4:32 minutes onwards) showing runs of Pravda, Julen, Spiss and Eriksen's fall, which are
available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1954/SFW_0606.mp4#t=272,383

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some 30 seconds covering this race are
available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9yua4wE8i8&>