

07.01.56. Wengen

Downhill, men

course length: 3800 m
vertical drop: 1000 m
weather: sunny
started: 101-13!
finished: 78

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	3.21.6	(21)*
2. Josl Rieder	AUT	3.22.9	
3. Othmar Schneider	AUT	3.25.2	
4. Willy Forrer	SUI	3.26.3	
5. Anderl Molterer	AUT	3.26.4	
6. Andre Simond	FRA	3.27.4	(12)
7. Ralph Miller	USA	3.27.6	
8. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	3.27.9	
9. Bruno Burrini	ITA	3.28.1	
10. Roland Blaesi	SUI	3.29.0	
11. Walter Schuster	AUT	3.29.7	
12. Raymod Fellay	SUI	3.29.8	
13. Andreas Ruedi	SUI	3.30.0	
14. Hans Forrer	SUI	3.30.3	
15. Martin Stroltz	AUT	3.30.5	
16. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	3.30.6	
17. Charles Bozon	FRA	3.30.8	
18. Gebhard Hilbrand	AUT	3.32.1	
19. Toni Mark	AUT	3.32.2	
20. Egon Zimmerman I and Rene Collet	AUT FRA	3.32.6	(13)
22. Georges Pasquier and Gino Burrini	FRA ITA	3.32.7	
24. Hans-Peter Lanig	FRG	3.33.2	
25. Andre Bonvin	SUI	3.34.6	
26. Martin Julen	SUI	3.34.9	

27. Fritz Wagnerberger	FRG	3.36.3	
28. Peppi Gramschhammer	AUT	3.36.8	
29. Hias Leitner	AUT	3.36.8	
30. Rupert Sutter	SUI	3.36.9	
31. Tom Corcoran	USA	3.37.0	
32. Roman Casty	SUI	3.37.2	
33. Wlodimierz Czarniak	POL	3.37.9	
34. Bruno Alberti	ITA	3.38.0	
35. Karl Zilibiller	FRG	3.38.2	
36. Peppi Schweiger	FRG	3.38.8	(22)
37. Kaspar Suter	SUI	3.39.2	
38. Guido Ghedina	ITA	3.39.4	
39. Albert Gacon	FRA	3.40.2	
40. Rene Rey	SUI	3.40.3	
41. Italo Pedroncelli	ITA	3.42.8	
42. Dino Pompanin	ITA	3.42.9	
43. Genadiy Tchertistchev	SOV	3.43.0	
44. Bill Beck	USA	3.43.7	
45. Bernard Perret	FRA	3.44.0	
46. James-Dick Mitchell	USA	3.44.1	
47. Flurin Andeer	SUI	3.44.5	
48. Rochus Wagner	GDR	3.44.8	
49. Fernand Grosjean	SUI	3.45.2	
50. Sepp Behr	FRG	3.46.3	
51. Oswaldo Picchiottino	ITA	3.46.5	
52.			
53. Roger Staub	SUI	3.48.2	
54. Desire Lacroix	FRA	3.48.3	
55. Georges Schneider	SUI	3.49.2	
56. Guy de Huertas	FRA	3.50.0	

DNS:

Jan Zarycki (injured at practice run)

DNF:

Bud Werner USA,
Jean Vuarnet FRA (split-time: 5 + 1,5 sec)

* new course record, average speed – 80 kmh.

split time:

1. Toni Sailer	AUT	
2. Josl Rieder	AUT	+ 0.2 seconds
3. Othmar Schneider	AUT	
and Willy Forrer	SUI	+ 1.3
5. Jean Vuarnet	FRA	+ 1.5
6. Anderl Molterer	AUT	+ 1.6
7. Ernst Hinterseer	AUT	+ 2.8
8. Roland Blaesi	SUI	+ 3.5
9. Andre Simond	FRA	
and Bruno Burrini	ITA	+ 3.6
11. Ralph Miller	USA	+ 3.7
12. Walter Schuster	AUT	+ 4.7

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In the same film journal **Welt im Bild** No. 185/1956 from 13.01.1956.
there is also a video of about 30 seconds from the Wengen downhill (from 7:30 till 8:03
minutes) available at

<https://www.filmothek.bundesarchiv.de/video/583248>

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British Pathe

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

British Pathe historical collection

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

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AP

has a minute report from this race (mostly falls)

available at

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

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45 seconds of this race are also

available at

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