

29.01.1978. Garmisch

Downhill, men

course name: Kandahar
course length: 3320 m
vertical drop: 920 m
number of gates: 32
started: 70/26
finished: 67/25
spectators: 50.000!
weather: foggy
snow: wet, new snow
temperature: cooling (from bib number 20-30)

1. Josef Walcher	AUT	2.04.12	(5)
2. Michael Veit	FRG	2.04.19	(15)
3. Werner Grissmann	AUT	2.04.46	(12)
4. Sepp Ferstl	FRG	2.04.49	(3)
5. Franz Klammer	AUT		(10)
and Peter Mueller	SUI	2.04.77	(7)
7. Steve Podborski	CND	2.04.98	(14)
8. Walter Vesti	SUI	2.06.13	(9)
9. Vladimir Makeev	SOV	2.06.20	(26)
10. Herbert Plank	ITA	2.06.31	(4)
11. Erik Haaker	NOR	2.06.34	(2)
12. Gustav Thoeni	ITA	2.06.55	(20)
13. Andreas Wenzel	LIE	2.06.67	(25)
14. Bernhard Russi	SUI	2.06.71	(13)
15. Peter Fischer	FRG	2.06.99	(16)
16. Philippe Roux	SUI	2.07.37	(1)
17. Konrad Bartelski	NED	2.07.41	(21)
18. Dave Murray	CND	2.07.50	(22)
19. Peter Wirnsberger I	AUT	2.07.68	(6)

20. Renato Antonioli	ITA	2.07.74	(11)
21. Giulio Giardini	ITA	2.07.85	(18)
22. Andy Mill	USA		(17)
and Ken Read	CND	2.08.01	(8)
24. Mikio Katagiri	JAP	2.08.11	(24)
25. Pete Patterson	USA	2.08.34	(29)
26. Valerij Tsiganov	SOV	2.08.70	(68!!)
27. Patrice Pellat-Finet	FRA	2.08.71	(27)
28. Karl Anderson	USA	2.08.87	(19)
29. Peter Stehle	FRG	2.10.19	(23)
30. Jean-Marc Muffat	FRA	2.10.51	(33)
31. Philippe Pugnât	FRA	2.11.04	(36)
32. Alain Stewart	GBR	2.11.93	(38)
33. Sergei Nasarov	SOV	2.12.25	(64!!)
34. Robert Blanchaer	BEL	2.12.26	(48)
35. Vladimir Andreev	SOV	2.12.46	(37)
36. Phil Mahre	USA	2.13.32	(56!)
37. Stewart Fitzsimmons	GBR	2.13.54	(28)
38. Dave Cargill	GBR	2.13.78	(32)
39. Miloslav Sochor	TCH	2.13.98	(58!)
40. David Griff	AUS	2.14.11	(30)
41. Juan-Angel Oliveiri	ARG	2.14.15	(35)
42. Rob McIntyre	AUS	2.14.51	(31)
43. David Vinyeta	SPA	2.14.99	(39)
44. Mohamad-Reza Korami	IRN	2.15.03	(47)
45. Teodoro Armengol	SPA	2.15.27	(51)
46. Luis Rosenkjer	ARG	2.15.58	(40)
47. Norberto Quiroga	ARG	2.15.75	(50)
48. Macej Gasienica-Ciaptak	POL	2.15.93	(61!)
49. Eduardo Ripoll	SPA	2.16.34	(42)
50. Carlos Garcia	SPA	2.17.50	(44)
51. Sumihiro Tomii	JAP	2.17.64	(34)
52. Kim-Andrew Clifford	AUS	2.17.74	(44)
53. David Price	AUS	2.18.13	(45)
54. Roberto Koifman	CHI	2.19.63	(46)
55. Bohumir Zeman	TCH	2.19.65	(55)
56. Miroslav Schimmer	TCH	2.19.67	(62)
57. Jose-Luis Koifman	CHI	2.19.82	(60)
58. Jan Walkosz	POL	2.19.95	(70)
59. Mohamad Kalhor	IRN	2.20.25	(49)
60. Behrouz Kalhor	IRN	2.20.71	(67)

61. Mark Gryspeerdt	BEL	2.20.76	(53)
62. Lody Pieters	NED	2.21.28	(52)
63. Timothy Purcell	CHI	2.21.41	(65)
64. Wojciech Gajewski	POL	2.22.86	(63)
65. Eduardo Camelio	CHI	2.23.28	(54)
66. Robert McKee	IRE	2.28.85	(60)
67. Scott Kendall	NZL	2.29.69	(69)

DNF:

Carlos-Alberto Martinez	ARG	(41),
Mario Drommel	NED	(57),
Andrej Kozelj	YUG	(59).

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First **9 minutes** (out of 27:28 minutes) film by Joe Jay Jalbert covering this race, showing runs of Walcher, Klammer, Veith, finish of Makeev and last race of Russi, are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUSqgtu9PiQ>

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AP/BM

has a **two minutes** (out of 3:51) report of this race, showing runs of Vesti, Antonioli, Klammer, Griessmann, Veith and Walcher available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7c4S-PagJI>

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Deutschlandspiegel Nr. 282/78

has a minute report (from 12:20 till 13:15 minutes) of this race (fragments of Veiths and Walcher's runs)

available at

<https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/29139/687846>

split-time 1:

1. Bernhard Russi	SUI	36.87	(13)
2. Sepp Ferstl	FRG	37.09	(3)
3. Herbert Plank	ITA		(4)
and Walter Vesti	SUI	37.14	(9)
5. Michael Veit	FRG	37.24	(15)
6. Josef Walcher	AUT	37.30	(5)
7. Steve Podborski	CND	37.39	(14)
8. Peter Mueller	SUI	37.40	(7)
9. Werner Griesmann	AUT	37.43	(12)
10. Franz Klammer	AUT	37.44	(10)

split time 2:

1. Sepp Ferstl	FRG	1.29.83	(3)
2. Josef Walcher	AUT	1.30.08	(5)
3. Michael Veit	FRG	1.30.15	(15)
4. Franz Klammer	AUT	1.30.27	(10)
5. Werner Griesmann	AUT	1.30.29	(12)
6. Peter Mueller	SUI	1.30.53	(7)
7. Walter Vesti	SUI	1.30.85	(9)
8. Steve Podborski	CND	1.30.91	(14)
9. Bernhard Russi	SUI	1.31.10	(13)
10. Herbert Plank	ITA	1.31.23	(4)
11. Gustav Thoeni	ITA	1.31.61	(20)
12. Erik Haaker	NOR	1.31.64	(2)
13. Renato Antonoli	ITA	1.31.93	(11)
14. Vladimir Makeev	SOV	1.31.94	(26)
15. Peter Fischer	FRG	1.32.00	(16)

finish:

1. Michael Veit	FRG		(15)
and Josef Walcher	AUT	34.04	(5)
3. Steve Podborski	CND	34.07	(14)
4. Werner Griesmann	AUT	34.15	(12)
5. Peter Mueller	SUI	34.24	(7)
6. Vladimir Makeev	SOV	34.26	(26!
7. Patrice Pellat-Finet	FRA	34.27	(27!
8. Konrad Bartelski	GBR	34.32	(21)
9. Pete Patterson	USA	34.43	(29!
10. Andreas Wenzel	LIE	34.47	(25!