



**LA THUILE  
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**NINA ORTLIEB WINS THE SUPERG IN LA THUILE, FOLLOWED BY  
FEDERICA BRIGNONE AND CORINNE SUTER**

**Tomorrow, Sunday 01 March, the Alpine Combined**

Nina Ortlieb chose one of the most technical slopes in the world to win her first World Cup race. The 23-year-old Austrian skier, daughter of the downhill Olympic champion in 1992, denied the success to Federica Brignone who got the second place for just one hundredth. During this season it is the second time that the Italian skier loses a superG for so little: it happened in Sankt Moritz (Sofia Goggia won) and was repeated today in front of a home crowd, managed according to the directives released in the last days.

A second place that leaves a bitter taste to Federica, who would have liked to triumph on the slope so close to her hometown. The Swiss Corinne Suter completed the podium in the third place, at seven hundredths. Fourth place for Petra Vlhova who is also going fast in speed and keeping up in the general ranking, of which Federica Brignone is always leader. Fifth position for Marta Bassino, with another good performance. The other Italians: seventh Elena Curtoni, 15th Francesca Marsaglia, 17th Laura Pirovano, 32nd Nicol Delago, 42nd Verena Gasslitter.

The games are still open for the superG cup standing. With only one super-G to the end of the season, Corinne Suter leads with 360 points, ahead of Federica Brignone with 341 and the Austrian Nicole Schmidhofer with 217.

Athletes statements:

**Nina Ortlieb:** *«I have shown that I know how to ski fast. I have had many injuries in recent years and therefore it took me a while to reach my first victory, but this year I have always been well, I have been able to train a lot and make big improvements forward Now I trust my skiing and I'm also having fun. What I like here in La Thuile is that the slope has many different sections, so you have to change your way of skiing many times and at the same time you have to keep up the speed, it is stimulating».*

**Federica Brignone:** *«I was very nervous at the start, I immediately tried to attack and to do my best in the upper part. Unfortunately, at the entrance to the flat section the snow was soft and I lost speed. With frozen snow I could have really made a difference. The organizers did a great job, for me this is the most beautiful slope of the World Cup. I'm sorry for this second place because I wanted to do even better on my home track. My legs were shaking a lot, even more than in Sestriere: reaching the finish line was a liberation».*



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**Corinne Suter:** *"I am happy with the podium but not with the run, I lost a stick and therefore it went far from good. This morning I felt ready, even the training of the last two days went well, I tried to give my best, but this is skiing, sometimes it's okay and sometimes you do mistakes but, after all, third place is a good result".*

Tomorrow, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, will be the day of the Alpine Combined, always in La Thuile.

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