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Fantastic conditions at the international Freeride Event on the occasion of the 7th Stimorol ENGADINSNOW on Mount Corvatsch / Engadin.

The freeride event on Mount Corvatsch could take place today among highest safety measures. The mountain guides made a very good job and prepared the north face of Mount Corvatsch during the past three weeks so well that the 43 riders from 10 countries could show a spectacular show. There was never as much snow - just the best powder conditions for this contest.

Fraser Mc Dougall from New Zealand won this breathtaking freeride competition for the freeski category and Flo Örley from Austria was the winner for the Snowboarders.

Fraser Mc Dougall showed the crowd a top class ride. He completed his technical difficult run with the most fluidity. His clean stucked jumps convinced the jury. He won with a short advance of 1,4 points. Second placed was Sebastian Hannemann from Germany. The third place went to the freeski Lucas Swieykowski (Argentina) and Sam Smoothy (New Zealand) with equal points.

For the girls freeski category there was a victory from New Zealand as well. Janina Kuzma won the competition. The second place went to the German Lena Stoffel, third got Eva Walkner (Austria).

Telemark skier Joonas Karhumma from Finland run one of the most difficult lines. He won clearly in the category telemark. The second place went to the Swiss Grégory Gillabert. Karhumma showed a difficult line with a lot of jumps and the spectator were amazed to see what all is possible on telemark skis.

Flo Örley convinced with a spectacular line through a delicate terrain named after him „flobox“ in the category snowboard and won the demanded trophy of the Stimorol Engadinsnow. On second place is top snowboarder Ueli Kestenholz. The Swiss Xavier Jordan finished his run on the third place. The last years winner Aline Bock (Germany) won the category snowboard women. Second was the Swiss Nathalie Zenklusen and Maria Kuzma from New Zealand finished the competition on place three. She contributed with that to the great achievements of the riders from New Zealand.

The freeride competition took place among best conditions. The invited top riders showed a spectacular show under the blue sky of the Engadin. The freeride conditions on the north face of Mount Corvatsch were perfect. The riders contributed with their huge jumps to an amazing show. But the jury was not mostly impressed by the most reckless jumps. They were much more giving points to the riders who chose the right line and rode it safely in the steep terrain.

The riders were smiling happily at the prize giving taking place right after the competition. But not only they were happy with their achievement. The spectators and the organisation of the 7th Stimorol ENGADINSNOW are also very happy with that successful day. It was a wonderful event day characterized by outstanding athletes.

You can download the spectacular pictures of today's freeride contest :

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