

## IGSA Rock n Roll Days 1,2 & 3

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Coming from overseas, here are two IGSA World Cup reports lashed into one. It's been raining in Thalgau and the speedboarders stayed off the course for a day... does this throw an advantage to the rain-loving crew out of Vancouver? It may have: Mischo Erban is the Top Qualifier for the second year in a row! Will he be the third Canadian to top the podium in as many races, this Saturday? Race Report: Rock & Roll World Cup Days 1,2 & 3

Mischo Erban Qualifies Number One

### EVENING UPDATE

Thalgau, Austria - Although there were continued rain showers this afternoon, race officials deemed the conditions good enough to run a four and a half hour practice session. Only about 40 riders chose to participate. The practice session went off without incident. Everyone is hoping the weather will improve tomorrow and that qualifying session #1 can go ahead as scheduled tomorrow afternoon.

### NOON REPORT

Thalgau, Austria - It's been raining hard in Austria for the past 24 hours. The two-hour morning practice session has been canceled. At the moment the rain has stopped and the organizers are hopeful that they can run practice this afternoon. With the high speeds riders attain on the Thalgau race course, officials deemed the course unsafe to run under the conditions. It has been a very wet summer in Europe with abnormal weather. We will update again in the evening.

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Race Report: Rock & Roll World Cup Day 2 Skateboard Qualifying Washed Out. Labarthe Leads Street Luge. Will Stephenson (GBR) and Roberto Marasca (ITA) on a Street Luge practice run. Photo Yorck Dertinger Thalgau, Austria - Rain continued to create havoc for the Rock & Roll World Cup race. The Downhill Skateboard class was canceled after rain started coming down on parts of the course causing four of the first six skaters to crash. Yvon Labarthe of Switzerland turned in the quickest time in Street Luge qualifying. It was decided to continue with Street Luge qualifying after Skateboarding and continue with the Downhill Skateboard qualifying if conditions improved. Later event organizer Alex Frischauf and Chief Steward Eimer Mayer decided to cancel the remainder of the day early after the conclusion of Dirtsurfer and Inline Skate qualifying. Downhill skateboarding will make both of their qualifying runs tomorrow.

Earlier in the afternoon Jochen Baumann from Germany set the fastest qualifying time in Classic Luge qualifying. He was followed by Labarthe and former World Champion Leander Lacey from South Africa in third. As mentioned earlier, Labarthe was the fastest Street Luge qualifier followed by the German contingent of Eugen Forschner and Mathias Lang. Leander Lacey crashed on his qualifying attempt and wound up in 23rd position.

In dirtsurfer qualifying it was Andreas Pfister from Germany in first, Ursin Tanner of Switzerland in second and Markus Hutter in third after their first runs. Scott Peer from the United States made the lone qualifying attempt in Inline Skating.

Race Report: Rock & Roll World Cup Day 3

Downhill Skateboarders negotiate the Thalgau race track. Photo Sven Von Schlachta

Thalgau, Austria - for the second year in a row, Canadian Mischo Erban has earned the number one qualifying position for the Rock & Roll World Cup. Last year he was dominating the event until he suffered a solo crash while leading in his semi-final heat. Erban came back to win the Consolation Final and earn fifth place last year. He's determined not to make the same mistake twice and hopes to stand on the top tier of the podium tomorrow afternoon.

Mischo Erban (CAN) on his way to qualifying #1 at Thalgau. Photo Sven Von Schlachta

After nearly a solid week of rain, sunny skies finally returned to Austria. The Downhill skateboarders were forced to

cram both qualifying runs into the single day along with the second run for each of the other disciplines. #2 qualifier Douglas Silva (BRA) has the strongest kick of any skater on the World Cup circuit. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Former World Cup Series Champion Fredrick Lindstrom (SWE) qualified an impressive third. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Mike Zietsman (RSA) has been a consistent frontrunner this summer. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Jackson Shapiera (AUS) is making the most of his first year of international racing. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Veteran Yvon Labarthe (SUI) has been flying in the lay down disciplines. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Olivier Wagner (SUI) qualified #1 in Street Luge. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Jochen Baumann on his way to qualifying #1 in Classic Luge. Photo Sven Von Schlachta The Downhill Skaters ended the day with a massive group hill bomb. Photo Sven Von Schlachta Downhill Skateboard Qualifying

#### P First Last Nat 1st Run 2nd Run Best

- 1 Mischo Erban CAN 02:35.673 02:34.390 02:34.390
- 2 Douglas Silva BRA 02:36.562 02:34.632 02:34.632
- 3 Fredrik Lindström SWE 02:36.024 02:35.456 02:35.456
- 4 Michael Zietsman RSA 02:37.179 02:36.160 02:36.160
- 5 Nathan Lang CAN 02:38.013 02:36.200 02:36.200
- 6 Patrick Rizzo USA 02:36.558 03:10.570 02:36.558
- 7 Martin Siegrist SUI 02:40.088 02:37.765 02:37.765
- 8 Scott Smith CAN 02:41.304 02:37.944 02:37.944
- 9 Erik Lundberg SWE 02:38.239 02:39.506 02:38.239
- 10 Bassi Haller GER 02:39.534 02:38.451 02:38.451
- 11 Hugh Johnston CAN 02:42.309 02:39.765 02:39.765
- 12 Nick Breton CAN 02:40.298 02:40.079 02:40.079
- 13 Pete Connolly GBR 02:42.845 02:40.392 02:40.392
- 14 Ethan Lau USA 02:44.242 02:40.513 02:40.513
- 15 David Price USA 02:42.348 02:41.056 02:41.056
- 16 Jonathan Martinez FRA 02:44.529 02:41.453 02:41.453
- 17 Alysson Sole BRA 02:45.853 02:42.337 02:42.337
- 18 Jackson Shapiera AUS 02:42.686 02:42.821 02:42.686
- 19 Sebastian Hertler GER 02:42.890 02:42.825 02:42.825
- 20 Stefan Rütli SUI 02:59.868 02:43.561 02:43.561
- 21 Olivier Bareaud FRA 02:47.879 02:43.647 02:43.647
- 22 Stephan Risch GER 02:45.011 02:43.756 02:43.756
- 23 Liam Fourie RSA 02:46.414 02:43.832 02:43.832
- 24 Mathias Goransson SWE 02:43.941 02:48.238 02:43.941
- 25 Torbjorn Sunde NOR 02:46.250 02:44.207 02:44.207
- 26 Leon Ritter GER 02:45.531 02:44.378 02:44.378
- 27 Christoffer Sanne NOR 02:44.484 DNF 02:44.484
- 28 Stephen Daddow AUS 02:46.984 02:44.998 02:44.998
- 29 Vitor Salazar BRA 02:47:059 02:45.816 02:45.816
- 30 Anders Helm SWE 02:51.324 02:46.263 02:46.263
- 31 Corey Leeson AUS 02:47.012 02:46.328 02:46.328
- 32 Eugen Forschner GER 02:49.480 02:46.413 02:46.413
- 33 Andreas Häggström SWE 02:49.035 02:46.575 02:46.575
- 34 Luis Lins BRA 02:47.105 02:46.584 02:46.584
- 35 J.M. Duran USA 02:46.876 DNS 02:46.876
- 36 Robin Sandberg SWE 02:49.604 02:47.217 02:47.217
- 37 Arthur Bafile Pacifici BRA 03:48.241 02:47.455 02:47.455
- 38 Jon Warburton GBR 02:52.190 02:47.841 02:47.841
- 39 Joshua Weisfeld USA 02:49.071 02:48.368 02:48.368
- 40 Christian Schütz GER 02:52.114 02:48.466 02:48.466
- 41 Mike River GBR 02:49.874 02:48.932 02:48.932
- 42 Werner Dusty RSA 02:50.413 02:49.000 02:49.000
- 43 Zeid Bataineh JOR 02:49.108 02:49.454 02:49.108
- 44 Andre Toporovicz USA 02:51.862 02:49.211 02:49.211
- 45 Yvon Labarthe SUI 02:49.533 DNS 02:49.533
- 46 Austin Moncrieff AUS 02:51.000 02:49.598 02:49.598
- 47 Andreas Pfander SUI 02:50.089 DNS 02:50.089
- 48 Jeremy Rodgers AUS 02:52.566 02:50.176 02:50.176
- 49 Rob McKendry USA 02:52.214 02:50.381 02:50.381
- 50 William Ortiz Brazil 02:50.388 02:50.478 02:50.388
- 51 Fredric Jacobsen NOR 02:51.945 02:50.773 02:50.773
- 52 Alex Luxat GER 02:51.208 02:52.706 02:51.208
- 53 Maaz Fink GER 02:51.223 03:06.552 02:51.223
- 54 Michal Nowacki POL 02:51.950 02:52.480 02:51.950

55 Alasdair Morrison GBR 02:57.955 02:52.105 02:52.105  
56 Marcel Isler SUI 02:52.315 03:08.913 02:52.315  
57 Jens Matauschek GER 02:52.913 02:52.440 02:52.440  
58 Alexander D'Elia Martin VEN 02:55.585 02:52.774 02:52.774  
59 Yorck Dertinger GER 02:53.468 02:56.040 02:53.468  
60 Andreas Johnsen SWE 02:58.309 02:53.759 02:53.759  
61 Jonathan Fischbach GER 02:57.972 02:53.886 02:53.886  
62 Massimo Poletto ITA 02:54.387 02:52.371 02:54.387  
63 Dawid Pabian POL 02:56.854 02:54.703 02:54.703  
64 Peter Scheerer GER 02:58.254 02:56.013 02:56.013  
65 Piotr Bogdanowicz POL 02:56.246 DNF 02:56.246  
66 Jan Baur SUI 02:56.796 02:57.110 02:56.796  
67 Janick Millasson SUI 02:59.284 02:57.574 02:57.574  
68 Jakub Kenig POL 03:01.137 02:58.947 02:58.947  
69 Alex Plötz GER 03:02.764 02:59.153 02:59.153  
70 Max Stamler AUT 03:06.193 03:00.412 03:00.412  
71 Christian Gruber SUI 03:04.156 03:00.756 03:00.756  
72 Raphael Longoni SUI 03:02.536 03:01.095 03:01.095  
73 T.R. Tom GER 03:14.880 03:01.556 03:01.556  
74 Kevin O'Hara AUS 03:03.385 03:22.591 03:03.385  
75 Tom Worsley GBR 03:08.224 03:04.583 03:04.583  
76 Olof Tellström SWE 03:05.099 03:05.341 03:05.099  
77 Horst Prem GER 03:21.261 03:24.777 03:21.261  
78 Noah Sakamoto USA DNS DNS DNS  
79 Michal Machura POL DNS DNS DNS

#### Women's Downhill Skateboarding

##### P First Last Nat 1st Run 2nd Run Best

1 Brianne Davies CAN 02:46.431 03:12.855 02:46.431  
2 Chiara Poscente CAN 02:54.173 02:50.554 02:50.554  
3 Jolanda Vogler SUI 03:01.644 02:58.651 02:58.651  
4 Uta Hang GER 03:06.457 03:02.489 03:02.489  
5 Anni Lindenmaier GER 03:48.690 03:42.456 03:42.456

#### Street Luge Qualifying

##### P First Last NAT 1st Run 2nd Run Best

1 Olivier Wagner SUI 02:27.667 02:21.626 02:21.626  
2 Yvon Labarthe SUI 02:25.312 02:21.758 02:21.758  
3 Leander Lacey RSA 02:45.705 02:21.777 02:21.777  
4 Peter Eliot GBR 02:27.834 02:23.064 02:23.064  
5 Loic Zaccaro FRA DNS 02:23.735 02:23.735  
6 Roberto Marasca ITA 02:28.568 02:23.924 02:23.924  
7 Eugen Forschner GER 02:26.234 02:24.183 02:24.183  
8 Tom Worsley GBR 02:30.251 02:24.555 02:24.555  
9 Edgar de Wit NED 02:31.302 02:24.660 02:24.660  
10 Mathias Lang GER 02:27.321 02:24.747 02:24.747  
11 Frederico Barboni ITA 02:30.295 02:25.935 02:25.935  
12 Michael Müller AUT 02:35.374 02:26.870 02:26.870  
13 Pierluigi Maspero ITA 02:34.304 02:27.246 02:27.246  
14 Abdil Mahdzan MAY 02:31.293 02:27.343 02:27.343  
15 William Stephenson GBR 02:31.433 02:27.501 02:27.501  
16 Chris McBride USA 02:36.725 02:27.763 02:27.763  
17 Luca Santolamazza ITA 02:31.137 02:28.537 02:28.537  
18 Joachim Lang GER 02:34.601 02:28.671 02:28.671  
19 Lukasz Bunsch POL 02:39.312 02:32.519 02:32.519  
20 Jacek Ptak POL 02:36.809 02:33.725 02:33.725  
21 Sebastian Klimek POL 02:38.431 02:33.912 02:33.912  
22 Fabio Sartori SUI 02:40.541 02:35.098 02:35.098  
23 Christian DeMarco SUI 02:36.549 03:00.832 02:36.549

24 Henric Brinkmann GER 02:44.067 02:40.362 02:40.362  
25 Max Hurd GBR 02:55.472 02:42.862 02:42.862

### Classic Luge Qualifying

#### P First Last Nat 1st Run 2nd Run Results

1 Jochen Baumann GER 02:29.555 02:26.081 02:26.081  
2 Yvon Labarthe SUI 02:29.804 02:28.771 02:28.771  
3 Leander Lacey RSA 02:29.821 02:28.202 02:28.202  
4 Michael Serek, Dr. AUT 02:30.695 02:26.961 02:26.961  
5 Christian Schütz GER 02:31.160 02:28.784 02:28.784  
6 Georg Klotzberg AUT 02:31.238 02:31.531 02:31.238  
7 Konstantin Weigl AUT 02:31.263 02:28.709 02:28.709  
8 Roberto Marasca ITA 02:32.835 02:30.565 02:30.565  
9 William Stephenson GBR 02:33.313 02:32.132 02:32.132  
10 Luca Santolamazza ITA 02:33.869 02:33.896 02:33.869  
11 Mathias Lang GER 02:34.851 02:31.154 02:31.154  
12 Abdil Mahdzan MAY 02:34.925 02:34.150 02:34.150  
13 Pierluigi Maspero ITA 02:35.291 02:45.947 02:35.291  
14 Massimo Poletto ITA 02:36.359 02:39.513 02:36.359  
15 Joachim Lang GER 02:37.686 02:31.849 02:31.849  
16 Chris McBride USA 02:37.799 02:36.299 02:36.299  
17 Frederico Barboni ITA 02:38.180 02:35.040 02:35.040  
18 Peter Eliot GBR 02:38.369 02:31.982 02:31.982  
19 Michele Manarin ITA 02:39.653 03:04.182 02:39.653  
20 Scott Peer USA 02:42.673 02:34.721 02:34.721  
21 Petr Zálesky CZE 02:46.344 02:45.752 02:45.752  
22 Jan Profous CZE 02:52.565 02:45.456 02:45.456  
23 Carlo Righetti ITA 02:53.862 02:44.286 02:44.286  
24 Maaz Fink GER DNS DNS 00:00.000  
25 Andreas Johnsen SWE DNS 02:37.368 02:37.368  
26 Loic Zaccaro FRA DNS 02:30.203 02:30.203  
27 Fabio Sartori SUI DNS DNS 00:00.000

### Dirtsurfer Qualifying

#### P First Last Nat 1st Run 2nd Run Best

1 Andreas Pfister GER 02:36.418 02:35.823 02:35.823  
2 Ursin Tanner SUI 02:41.156 02:38.037 02:38.037  
3 Markus Hutter GER 02:45.100 02:42.362 02:42.362  
4 Tomasz Szostek POL 02:49.035 02:46.599 02:46.599  
5 Michael Machura POL 02:53.343 02:49.772 02:49.772  
6 Jody Jaggard GBR 02:57.736 02:52.042 02:52.042  
7 Stéphane Aebin SUI 03:04.913 03:18.417 03:04.913

### Inline Skate Qualifying

#### P First Last Nat 1st Run 2nd Run Best

1 Scott Peer USA 02:59.232 02:49.109 02:49.109

### Gravity Bike Qualifying

#### P First Last Nat 1st Run 2nd Run Best

1 Andreas Johnsen SWE DNS 02:48.654 02:48.654