

IGSA Rock n' Roll Race Report

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The Canadian Blitzkreig Rolls On! Mischo Erban and Brianne Davies Win in Austria!

DH Skateboard Podium. L-R: Jackson Shapiera, Mischo Erban, Patrick Rizzo Photo Marcus Rietema

Thalgau, Austria - Canadian Mischo Erban (Team Landyachtz) won the Rock and Roll World Cup in dominant fashion today leaving his three rivals to fight it out for second. Jackson Shapiero (Hopkin Racing) from Sydney, Australia finished in second place to show he will be a force to be reckoned with in the future. Patrick Rizzo (Sector 9 Racing) from Oakland, California was third. Reigning IGSA World Cup Series Champion Erik Lundberg (Sector 9/Quicksilver/Kahani) surprisingly had nothing for his rivals in the final and wound up fourth.

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Downhill skaters take a freeride run between heats. Photo Sven Von Schlachta

Douglas Silva (Team Landyachtz) from Brazil won the consolation final to earn fifth. It was a bittersweet victory for Silva who was taken out from behind in his Semi-Final heat. In the Semi's Silva was sitting in third position and using the draft as they approached the final straight. Just as he began to make his move to the front, former World Cup Series Champion Fredrik Lindstrom hit him from behind. Both riders went down hard at more than 100kph allowing Rizzo and Shapiera to go on to the Finals. In the other Semi-Final, Lundberg beat Erban to the line with South African Mike Zietsman coming home third and Canadian Nathan Lang finishing fourth.

Brianne Davies is unstoppable! Photo Marcus Rietema In Women's Downhill Skateboarding, Brianne Davies (CAN) made it three for three in World Cup competition. Her close friend Chiara Poscente and reigning World Champion Jolanda Vogler (SUI) gave her some competition this time around but, in the end, Davies was just too strong. Later in the day, Davies raced in the Open class where she qualified in 33rd position amongst the men. In the race she made it to the second round and was credited with 30th position in the final standings. Mischo Erban (CAN) completely dominated the final. Photo Sven Von Schlachta

This set up the final with Erban, Lundberg, Rizzo and Shapiera. After some controversial starts at the last World Cup in Jungholz, the IGSA decided to use their "Shock cord" start method. A simple elastic cord is stretched across the road and when the cord is released, it shoots across the road signaling the riders to go. Lundberg pushed hard off the line with Shapiera in second, Rizzo third and Erban trailing far behind in fourth. Erban seemed content to just let the other three lead down to the first hairpin and waited. As they made their way through the corner, Erban took a superior line and came rocketing out of the corner. He sailed past the other three riders as if he had a motor and left them in the dust. At the finish he had about a 20-length lead over the others. Lundberg, Rizzo and Shapiera battled it out amongst themselves all the way to the finish. Shapiera beat his rivals for second with Rizzo third. Lundberg didn't have an answer for the others as he came home trailing in fourth. Wagner, Eliot and Labarthe battling in Street Luge. Photo Sven Von Schlachta

In Street Luge it was all about Leander Lacey (RSA). Leander dominated all of his heats and scored a dominant victory. In fact Lacey won the Final twice when the heat had to be rerun due to a malfunction with the "Shock Cord" at the start line after it became entangled in Olivier Wagner's luge. Yvon Labarthe (SUI) finished second with an injured Pete Eliot (GBR) coming home in third. Eliot hurt his ankle earlier in the day when he made contact with the straw bales and could barely walk. Determined not to let it stop him, he wrapped his ankle in duct tape and raced on. Olivier Wagner finished fourth. In the Consolation it was Loic Zaccaro (FRA) winning the heat and finishing fifth.

Street Luge Podium. L-R: Yvon Labarte, Leander Lacey, Pete Eliot Photo Marcus Rietema

The Classic Luge final was filled with controversy. Reigning World Cup Series Champion Michael Serek (AUT) was in the lead as they came to the top of the final straight. Leander Lacy was in his draft and making a move on the outside. Serek appeared to take a different line drifting wide. This pushed Lacey even further to the outside and close to the bales. It appeared to race officials that once Serek saw Leander was there, he threw out his inside leg in an effort to move over and avoid contact. There was brief contact and along with being pushed to the outside, it was enough to keep Lacey from making the pass. Serek won the race with Lacey in second. Afterward, Lacey protested. Race officials interviewed both riders extensively and viewed three separate videos of the incident. After many hours of deliberation, they decided to let the final results stand. Konstantin Weigl (AUT) finished in third and Jochen Baumann (GER) was fourth.

A disappointed Leander Lacey (RSA) had to settle for 2nd in Classic Luge. Photo Sven Von Schlachta In Dirtsurfer competition, it was Andreas Pfister from Germany taking the win. Markus Hutter (GER) was second and Ursin Tanner (SUI) in third.

Final Results

Open Downhill Skateboarding

Pos	No.	Surname	Firstname	Nat	
1	2	Erban	Mischo	CAN	
2	32	Shapiera	Jackson	AUS	
3	158	Rizzo	Patrick	USA	
4	1	Lundberg	Erik	SWE	
5	76	Silva	Douglas	BRA	
6	107	Lang	Nathan	CAN	
7	70	Zietsman	Michael	RSA	
8	195	Lindström	Fredrik	SWE	
9	3	Siegrist	Martin	SUI	
10	5	Smith	Scott	CAN	
11	47	Ethan	Lau	USA	
12	10	Rüfli	Stefan	SUI	
13	7	Martinez	Jonathan	FRA	
14	18	Fourie	Liam	RSA	
15	87	Salazar	Vitor	BRA	
16	9	Lins	Luis	SUI	
17	69	Johnston	Hugh	Kibbling	CAN
18	194	Connolly	Pete	GBR	
19	106	Hertler	Sebastian	GER	
20	20	Bareaud	Olivier	FRA	
21	200	Goransson	Mathias	SWE	
22	82	Sunde	Torbjorn	NOR	
23	19	Ritter	Leon	GER	
24	86	Leeson	Corey	AUS	
25	179	Breton	Nick	CAN	
26	55	Price	David	USA	
27	94	Sole	Alysson	BRA	
28	54	Risch	Stephan	GER	
29	177	Sanne	Christoffer	NOR	
30	116	Davies	Brianne	CAN	
31	174	Sandberg	Robin	SWE	
32	84	Haller	Bassi	GER	
33	22	Daddow	Stephen	AUS	
34	172	Helm	Anders	SWE	
35	89	Häggström	Andreas	SWE	
36	91	Duran	Joseph	Myles	USA
37	75	Bafile	Pacifici	Arthur	BRA
38	118	Warburton	Jon	GBR	
39	83	Weisfeld	Joshua	USA	
40	17	Schütz	Christian	GER	
41	35	River	Mike	GBR	
42	111	Dusty	Werner	RSA	
43	13	Labarthe	Yvon	SUI	
44	169	Moncrieff	Austin	AUS	
45	40	Pfander	Andreas	SUI	
46	12	Poscente	Chiara	CAN	
47	67	Jacobsen	Fredric	NOR	
48	14	Bataineh	Zeid	JOR	
49	90	Toporovicz	Andre	USA	
50	192	Rodgers	Jeremy	AUS	
51	199	McKendry	Rob	USA	
52	68	Ortiz	William	BRA	
53	175	Luxat	Alex	GER	
54	78	Fink	Maaz	GER	
55	159	Nowacki	Michal	POL	

56 197 Morrison Alasdair GBR
57 41 Isler Marcel SUI
58 74 Matauschek Jens GER
59 92 D'Elia Martin Alexander VEN
60 88 Johnsen Andreas SWE
61 36 Fischbach Jonathan GER
62 73 Forschner Eugen GER
63 24 Poletto Massimo ITA
64 50 Pabian Dawid POL
65 171 Dertinger Yorck GER
66 63 Scheerer Peter GER
67 52 Bogdanowicz Piotr POL
68 33 Baur Jan SUI
69 49 Millasson Janick SUI
70 11 Vogler Jolanda SUI
71 170 Kenig Jakub POL
72 39 Plötz Alex GER
73 85 Stamler Max AUT
74 31 Gruber Christian SUI
75 43 Longoni Raphael SUI
76 115 Tom T.R. GER
77 66 Hang Uta GER
78 193 O'Hara Kevin AUS
79 48 Worsley Tom GBR
80 191 Tellström Olof SWE
81 72 Prem Horst AUT
82 168 Lindenmaier Anni GER
83 4 Sakamoto Noah USA
84 38 Machura Michal POL

Final Results Street Luge

Pos	No.	Surname	Firstname	Nat
1	51	Lacey	Leander	RSA
2	13	Labarthe	Yvon	SUI
3	25	Eliot	Peter	GBR
4	37	Wagner	Olivier	SUI
5	93	Zaccaro	Loic	FRA
6	73	Forschner	Eugen	GER
7	48	Worsley	Tom	GBR
8	178	Marasca	Roberto	ITA
9	80	de Wit	Edgar	NED
10	57	Lang	Mathias	GER
11	79	Maspero	Pierluigi	ITA
12	98	Mahdzan	Abdil	MAY
13	95	Barboni	Frederico	ITA
14	15	Müller	Michael	AUT
15	81	Stephenson	William	GBR
16	56	McBride	Chris	USA
17	59	Santolamazza	Luca	ITA
18	60	Lang	Joachim	GER
19	61	Klimek	Sebastian	POL
20	99	Sartori	Fabio	SUI
21	96	DeMarco	Christian	SUI
22	167	Bunsch	Lukasz	POL
23	176	Ptak	Jacek	POL
24	190	Brinkmann	Henric	GER
25	58	Hurd	Max	GBR

Final Results

Classic Luge

Pos	No.	Surname	Firstname	Nat
1	28	Serek	Michael	AUT
2	51	Lacey	Leander	RSA
3	110	Weigl	Konstantin	AUT
4	97	Baumann	Jochen	GER
5	53	Klotzberg	Georg	AUT
6	13	Labarthe	Yvon	SUI
7	17	Schütz	Christian	GER
8	57	Lang	Mathias	GER
9	93	Zaccaro	Loic	FRA
10	60	Lang	Joachim	GER
11	16	Peer	Scott	USA
12	24	Poletto	Massimo	ITA
13	98	Mahdzan	Abdil	MAY
14	56	McBride	Chris	USA
15	88	Johnsen	Andreas	SWE
16	45	Zálesky	Petr	CZE
17	25	Eliot	Peter	GBR
18	81	Stephenson	William	GBR
19	59	Santolamazza	Luca	ITA
20	95	Barboni	Frederico	ITA
21	79	Maspero	Pierluigi	ITA
22	26	Manarin	Michele	ITA
23	46	Righetti	Carlo	ITA
24	42	Profous	Jan	CZE
25	102	Lanz	Gerhard	AUT
26	178	Marasca	Roberto	ITA
27	99	Sartori	Fabio	SUI
28	78	Fink	Maaz	GER

Final Results

Dirtsurfer

Pos	No.	Surname	Firstname	Nat
1	44	Pfister	Andreas	GER
2	198	Hutter	Markus	GER
3	27	Tanner	Ursin	SUI
4	21	Szostek	Tomasz	POL
5	29	Jaggard	Jody	GBR
6	34	Aebin	Stéphane	SUI
7	38	Machura	Michael	POL

Final Results

Women's Downhill Skateboarding

Pos	No.	Surname	Firstname	Nat
1	116	Davies	Brianne	CAN
2	12	Poscente	Chiara	CAN
3	11	Vogler	Jolanda	SUI
4	66	Hang	Uta	GER
5	168	Lindenmaier	Anni	GER

Final Results

Inline Skating

Pos	Surname	Firstname	Nat
1	Peer	Scott	USA

Final Results
Gravity Bike

Pos	No.	Surname	Firstname	Nat
1	88	Johnsen	Andreas	SWE