



## SKI WORLD CUP 2007-2008

### TRIUMPH FOR THE CARRERA SKI RACING TEAM

**Manfred Moelgg, Slalom World Champion**  
**Manuela Moelgg, Runner-up in the Giant Slalom**  
**Elisabeth Goergl, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the giant slalom and runner-up in the SuperG**

*Padua, March 2008* – This year's final races of the 2007/2008 Ski World Cup were held in Bormio, in Valtellina, in a climate of great enthusiasm and celebrations for the athletes of the **CARRERA SKI RACING TEAM**, which during the season notched up a remarkable series of victories, taking **CARRERA** helmets and goggles to the highest steps of the most prestigious podia.

And what a championship it has been for **Manfred Moelgg**, newly-crowned **slalom world champion**: after a fantastic start clinching 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the men's slalom at Reiteralp (Switzerland), he went on to clock up one victory after another: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Bad Kleinkirchheim giant and slalom, respectively, followed by second place in the slalom in Garmisch and another runner-up placement in the Kranjska Gora giant slalom, where he masterfully took the championship title on 9<sup>th</sup> March at the end of two flawless rounds of slalom.

More great results were achieved by Italian skier **Manuela Moelgg**, who earned herself **the runner-up position in the giant slalom**, a perfect end to a year of outstanding results, such as her 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Maribor, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Panorama (Canada) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Bormio.

Austrian **Elisabeth Goergl** also had a remarkable season and after winning the slalom in Maribor and clinching 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the giant slalom in Spindleruv Mlyn (Czech Republic), she closed the season with a **3<sup>rd</sup> place in the giant slalom and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the superG**.

The other triumphant results of the season included the two second places obtained by Swede **Jens Byggmark**, who put on a good show in the Bad Kleinkirchheim slalom and that held on 12<sup>th</sup> January in Wengen.

Austrian **Michael Walchhofer** confirmed his title as king of the downhill discipline, taking the top podium in Beaver Creek (Colorado) on 30<sup>th</sup> November and the Italian pistes of Val Gardena on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Great satisfaction was also brought by Austrian **Mario Matt**, a newcomer to the team, who was runner-up in the Beaver Creek giant slalom and absolute winner of the slalom in the Swiss resort of Adelboden, and the special in Zagabria.

The slalom discipline also brought fortune to Swiss-born **Marc Berthod** who came third in the giant held in La Villa in Alta Badia and first place in the Adelboden fixture on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**Anja Paerson** was a hit in St. Moritz, Switzerland, where she won both the downhill event on 15<sup>th</sup> December and the SuperG on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and in Crans Montana, where she dominated the slalom section to take third place in the Super Combined table.

Last but not least, we bid farewell to **Alexandra Meissnitzer**, who in the past has taken the **Carrera Ski Racing Team** to important victories and who this year decided to leave the slopes after 15-year career studded with international successes and a remarkable 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Bormio.

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