

03.03.1954. Aare

*Giant Slalom, men*

course length: 2000 m  
vertical drop: 510 m  
number of gates: 51  
weather: sunny  
snow: hard  
started: 65  
finished: 58

1. Stein Eriksen	NOR	1.52.5	( 1)
2. Francois Bonlieu	FRA	1.53.7	(19!
3. Anderl Molterer	AUT	1.54.0	(10)
4. Othmar Schneider	AUT		( 3)
and Rene Rey	SUI	1.55.7	(37!!
6. Georges Schneider	SUI	1.55.8	( 8)
7. Stig Sollander	SWE	1.56.0	(17)
8. James Couttet	FRA	1.56.4	(12)
9. Toni Spiss	AUT	1.56.5	( 7)
10. Sigurd Rokne	NOR	1.56.6	( 4)
11. Fernand Grosjean	SUI	1.57.3	( 2)
12. Ernest MacCulloch	CND		(14)
and Brooks Dodge	USA	1.57.7	( 6)
14. Christian Pravda	AUT	1.58.0	(18)
15. Hans Olofsson	SWE	1.58.4	(34!
16. Guy de Huertas	FRA		( 9)
and Gino Burrini	ITA	1.58.6	(11)
18. Sepp Behr	FRG	1.58.9	(30)
19. Verne Goodwin	USA		(21)
and Aake Nilsson	SWE	1.59.0	(24)
21. Gerard Pasquier	FRA	1.59.9	(38!
22. Arthur Tommy	CND	2.00.2	(43!
23. Jan Gasiénica-Ciaptak	POL	2.00.5	(15)
24. Carlo Gartner	ITA	2.00.6	(44!
25. Doug Bourden	USA	2.00.7	(28)
26. Beni Obermueller	FRG	2.01.2	(20)
27. Andrzej Gasiénica-Roy	POL	2.01.3	(32)
28. Paride Milianti	ITA	2.01.4	(29)

29. Bruno Burrini	ITA	2.01.8	(31)
30. Pentti Alonen	FIN	2.02.2	(41)
31. Ralph Miller	USA	2.03.0	(39)
32. Josef Marusarz	POL	2.03.5	(40)
33. Hans Haecher	FRG	2.03.6	(36)
34. Jaroslav Bogdalek	TCH	2.04.2	(75!!)
35. Peter Kirby	CND	2.05.0	(56)
36. Aasle Sjaastad	NOR	2.05.2	(27)
37. Gheorghe Christoloveanu	ROM	2.05.8	(52)
38. Daniel Slahta	TCH	2.06.1	(42)
39. Wlodzimierz Czarniak	POL	2.06.3	(50)
40. Hirotari Mohara	JAP	2.06.9	(33)
41. Haukur Sigurdson	ICE	2.07.1	(51)
42. Josef Krasula	TCH	2.07.6	(55)
43. Pekka Alonen	FIN	2.07.9	(54)
44. Nicolae Pandrea	ROM	2.09.4	(66)
45. Eino Kalpala	FIN	2.10.1	(49)
46. Rochus Wagner	GDR		(53)
and Mitsugu Saito	JAP	2.10.6	(57)
48. Bill Stevens	CND	2.12.6	(53)
49. Ion Cojocaru	ROM	2.14.4	(67)
50. Hans Schmiedel	GDR	2.17.4	(71)
51. Ibrahim Geagea	LEB	2.19.9	(64)
52. Heikki Hampaala	FIN	2.21.4	(61)
53. Lajosz Matte	HUN	2.21.6	(63)
54. Steinthor Jakobsson	ICE	2.21.7	(76)
55. Karl Suess	GDR	2.22.0	(26)
56. Isztvan Battori	HUN	2.22.8	(62)
57. Henning Olsen	DEN	2.44.7	(73)
58. Sandor Mazany	HUN	3.24.0	(74)

DNS(3):

Wallace "Bud" Werner      USA    (badly injured at practice run),

DNF(7):

Ole Dalman                      SWE    ( 5),  
 Martin Julen                      SUI    (13),  
 etc.

*split time:*

1. Anderl Molterer	AUT	
2. Stein Eriksen	NOR	
and Francois Bonlieu	FRA	+ 0.5 seconds
4. Othmar Schneider	AUT	+ 0.8
5. <i>Ernst MacCulloch</i>	<i>CND</i>	+ 1.2
6. James Couttet	FRA	
and Stig Sollander	SWE	+ 1.6
8. Georges Schneider	SUI	
and Toni Spiss	AUT	+ 1.8
10. Sigurd Rokne	NOR	+ 1.9
11. <i>Guy de Huertas</i>	<i>FRA</i>	+ 2.0
12. Rene Rey	SUI	+ 2.1

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**Reuters**

has about 1 minute silent report from this race, showing runs of Bonlieu, Eriksen and Dodge, available at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/asset/252069/>

and also at

**British Pathe** historical collection

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/VLVA1173CK66TQ2VPJNTPSLHGDZQ5-NORWEGIAN-SKI-STAR-WINS-GIANT-SLALOM-STEIN-ERIKSEN-GAINS-WORLD>

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**Les Actualites Francais**

provide 51 seconds report (from 9:12 minutes onwards) to this race, showing in action Couttet, Bonlieu and Eriksen

available at

<https://www.ina.fr/ina-eclaire-actu/video/afe86003401/journal-les-actualites-francaises-emission-du-11-mars-1954>

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final 16 seconds of Eriksen's run are available at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/video/ladies-ski-run> 1954

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**Official Championship movie** offers 1:30 minutes (from 10:35 till 12:00 minutes) devoted to this race, but at rather accelerated pace, showing in action Dodge, Spiss, Georges Schneider, De Huertas, and Molterer available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vp-fZYcJrHY>