

December 6, 2009

Hello All,

Sprint was fast race with hard packed track.

Mark with 4 misses (2-2) 122 position, was below the magic Q line , 5.28 behind Bierndalen who won that race with 0 penalties.

Alex made 3 misses (1-2) 113 position, was above Q line, 4.42 behind winner.

We are heading off to Hochfilitzen AUT this morning.

What we been not happy with here is a very bad internet facilities.

Paul C. will join us in AUT.

Talk soon.

Nick

December 4, 2009

Hello All,

It was cold -11C and foggy a bit.

One tough race is out. No one of the favorites for this race did well. You of course can see all results on the website.

120	69	RAYMOND Mark		
AUS	2+1+3+1	7	1:05:56.5	+13:12.8

123	123	ALMOUKOV Alexei		
AUS	2+2+1+2	7	1:06:25.7	+13:42.0

136 athletes on the start list. Mark started in group 3, Alex in 4, both missed 7 shots.

Anyway Mark and Alex are happy how they went.

Will see how we will do the sprint 10km on Saturday.

Nick

November 29th 2009

Hi Paul and others.

We finished first 10km sprint. Weather was -2C, snow manmade. In the middle of the race snow started to fall and finished to the end of the race.

Mark started in the first group starting position 29 bib number. Raced strongly. Alex started 89th in the second group, felt a bit not in the form yet.

Both Mark and Alex made Q time for World Cup above the magic line in the results list, which is good and both of them are happy.

Considering strong crowd. If you can see finish list, the results were very tight 3-4 people in the 1 second and some time 10 people sitting in the 10 seconds

Mark R. 103rd with 3 misses ((2-1) 4.01 behind winner

Alex A. 116 with 3 misses ((2-1) 4.41 behind winner.

The winner was Frode Andersen NOR (1-0) 24.38

Vincent Iliev, IBU representative, congratulated small nations for the Q to WC at the Olympic year.

IBU looking forward to accommodate young AUS group in the ITA IBU camp.

We are getting ready for tomorrow race and leave to Osternund on Monday morning.

Regards

Nick